

Second Reformed Church:

100 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Second Reformed Church is an organization that serves the local community facing issues such as hunger and homelessness. They serve over 1000 people monthly and now offer volunteer opportunities for Rutgers students to work in their food pantry, Five Loaves Food Pantry. The location of Second Reformed Church is 100 College Ave in New Brunswick, NJ and their food pantry is open from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday and Wednesday. Five Loaves Food Pantry is set up on a shopping model so that people can select food rather than receive a prepackaged set. Each family is given a certain number of points based on family size, in a system that encourages people to make healthy food choices.

Volunteers will assist in the Food Pantry. 3 volunteers needed per day, preferably bilingual volunteers (Spanish, Korean or Czech)

There will be orientation for Second Reformed church.

Times:

Mondays: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesdays: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Second Reformed Church Thrift Shop

100 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

The Holy Shirt Thrift Shop is a nonprofit organization sponsored by The Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick. We accept and sell gently used clothing and houseware items. The profits from our sales go to the The Five Loaves Food Pantry which is located at the Church. The food pantry is an important source for Middlesex County residents to receive assistance. The thrift shop also provides to those in need such as the Neighborhood Corps Re-entry Service and local families. We are located at 14 Stone St. in New Brunswick and welcome all to participate in giving back to our community. 6 volunteers needed per day so 3 people in one shift.

TIMES:

Tuesday: 11:00-1:00PM and 1:00-3:00PM

Wednesday: 11:00-1:00PM and 1:00-3:00PM

Thursday: from 11:00-1PM, and 1:00-3:00PM

Friday: from 11:00 -1PM and 1:00-3:00PM

Student will work with Cathy and Ellen in organizing the store and selling the clothings .

Buddy Ball of Edison

328 Plainfield Avenue, Edison, NJ 08817

Please note, this site is off campus and you will need your own transportation to the site

Kids and sports are a natural winning combination! Buddy Ball of Edison is a program for individuals, ages 6 and up, with special needs to participate in sports! The goal of Buddy Ball is to provide these individuals with the opportunity to participate in sports activities without imposing any financial demands on their parents or guardians. Our organization understands that these individuals often require medical treatments, medicines, distinctive equipment and special services. Currently we have opportunities in participating in soccer. Come volunteer as a buddy where you can provide assistance, guidance, and encouragement to these players.

Saturdays: 12:30PM to 1:30PM

Starts Saturday, February 25, 2017 to March 4, 2017

New Brunswick Public Library

60 Livingston Ave New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Please note, this site is walking distance from the EE Rockoff Hall bus stop

Use your computer skills to help those who did not grow up in the computer generation! Volunteers will teach basic computer skills to a walk-in adult patron or someone who makes an appointment to come previously. It will be one-on-one tutoring sessions, and the student does not have to prepare anything but their knowledge to use a computer and patience. The volunteer will have the opportunity to work on other library tasks if no patrons come in for tutoring on that day. We ask that volunteers commit to at least one day a week for 8 weeks. 1 volunteer needed per each section.

Tuesdays: 10:30AM-12:00PM

Tuesdays: 7:00PM-8:30PM

Wednesdays: 10:30AM-12:00PM

Wednesdays: 7:00PM-8:30PM

Thursdays: 10:30AM-12:00PM

Thursdays: 7:00PM-8:30PM

Youth Empowerment Services

270 George St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Please note, this site is walking distance from the EE Rockoff Hall bus stop

Youth Empowerment Services is a non-profit, volunteer oriented organization, providing educational assistance, prevention and intervention programs for at-risk youth to assist them in reaching their highest potential. We have two opportunities for ongoing service at Youth Empowerment Services: tutoring and helping with Excite Nights.

Tutoring: Volunteers will assist in tutoring students in 1st-8th grade! We ask that Volunteers commit to come at least once a week (the same day) for 8 weeks. 6 volunteers needed per day.

- It is important that you show up to this site with consistency since you will be working with children. If you do not show up, the children will not get the assistance they will need.
- No pictures

Times:

Mondays: 3:30PM-5:30PM

Tuesdays: 3:30PM-5:30PM

Wednesdays: 3:30PM-5:30PM

Thursdays: 3:30PM-5:30PM

Fridays: 3:30PM-5:30PM

Excite Night: Volunteers help with the night time activities for the children. Volunteers on Mondays will be interacting with 5th-8th grade students and on Thursdays with 1st-4th grade students! 5 volunteers needed per day.

Times:

Mondays: 6:30PM-8:00PM

Thursdays: 6:30PM-8:00PM

- This site requires students to pay a \$7 fee for Youth Empowerment Services to perform a background check.
- There is also an online orientation that you must be complete before you start volunteering. If you get accepted to this program, the community will email you a link to the orientation.

Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center

151 Ryders Lane location

The Douglass Disability Developmental Center (DDDC) is an organization that serves the needs of those with autism spectrum disorders, their families, and their schools. As a university-based program, their commitment includes the education of undergraduate and graduate students and the dissemination of knowledge through research, training, and consultative services. They also provide information about the treatment and education of people with autism spectrum disorders to the entire professional community and to the general public. In addition, they are committed to furthering the understanding of the nature and treatment of autism spectrum disorders through research.

<http://dddc.rutgers.edu/>

-2 volunteers on Tuesday 12:45PM to 2:30PM at 151 Ryders Lane location

-2 volunteers Thursday 12:45PM to 2:30PM at 151 Ryders Lane location

- There is orientation for this site at the community partner place in addition to the orientation on February 7th. The orientation will be on the first day of your volunteering.

Salvation Army

287 Handy St. New Brunswick, NJ 08901

(On the corner of Handy St and Joyce Kilmer St)

Among its many community services is the Salvation Army's state-licensed After School Program for children aged 6 - 13 years old - running 5 days a week from 3:00 - 6:00.

The children are welcomed as they arrive from their various local schools, are helped with their homework, fed a nutritious meal provided by the Food Bank of New Jersey, then enjoy a range of enrichment activities including crafts, board games, science and math activities, and cooking. The children come predominantly from at-risk neighborhoods and English is the second language of most - their first language being Spanish. Helping them complete homework assignments is vital to their ability to keep up at school. A reading tutoring program is also offered 2 days a week, Tuesday and Thursdays at 3:30 - 5:30pm for 6 children, to the struggling readers.

Volunteers will be doing other literacy activities such as reading a story to the kids, buddy reading, playing word games, etc.

The state requires any volunteer working with children to have a background check and to be fingerprinted. There would be no cost to the volunteer for either of these. In addition, The Salvation Army runs its own background check - also at no cost to the volunteer. The community partner will supply the volunteer with the related paperwork.

Please fill out an individual application for the Salvation Army, in addition, to our application: Here is the link: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=2032567888>

Times:

Monday-Friday: 3:00-6:00PM

Tuesday and Thursday: 3:30-5:30PM