

Webster Works Worldwide

Webster University's Annual Community Service Day

Types of projects

- Reading or playing games with children
- Preparing mass mailing items
- Entertaining seniors with art projects or games
- Painting classrooms and offices
- Planting flowers and gardening
- Playing with and cleaning animals
- Assisting teachers with student projects
- Helping with general office work
- Organizing and sorting donations
- Accompanying kids or seniors on field trips
- Helping children with sports activities
- Clearing debris from park trails
- Painting a wall mural

Helpful Tips

Make your project a good learning experience for the volunteers. Let the volunteers know how their help with this specific project benefits your organization. Educate the volunteers about your mission and let them know about ongoing volunteer positions.

Projects where the volunteers get to work with the population you serve create especially valuable service-learning opportunities.

Provide a meal break if your project lasts for more than 4 hours. You don't have to provide food for the volunteers, but bottled waters and a snack (or lunch) will turn hungry volunteers into happy volunteers. There is a place to note this on your application. Or, if you can provide a refrigerator for volunteers to store their lunches please note that as well.

The safety of our volunteers is very important! Do not choose a project that requires heavy lifting, working in hazardous conditions or that requires volunteers to work with machinery or tools that could be dangerous.

Webster Works Worldwide is celebrated on the first Wednesday of October in St. Louis. Some volunteers are available to work at events that take place on the weekend after the first Wednesday of the month. Unfortunately, other dates are not available for WWW.

You can request anywhere from 5 to 60 volunteers for your project. The average number of volunteers requested for each project is 10-20, but please only request what you can handle.

Volunteers agree to the project description as written when they sign up to volunteer. We ask that no major changes be made once the project has been accepted.