Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement
Community Partners for Fall 2018

Off-Campus Sites

Albany Free School
Website: www.albanyfreeschool.org/
Contact Deirdre Kelly or Jossalyan Smith at (518) 434-3072 or 845-645-7993 or at albanyfreeschool@gmail.com.
8 Elm St., Albany, NY 12202
The Free School in Albany is the longest running inner-city independent alternative school in the United States. We offer a unique alternative to traditional models of education by giving children complete freedom over their learning. Students at the school flourish in a nurturing environment that allows them the freedom to chart their own course of learning while fostering their emotional growth. Volunteers can take part in a wide variety of mentoring activities with students in pre-k – 8 grade. Morning and afternoon hours are available.

Albany Police Athletic League (PAL), Inc.
Website: www.albanypal.org
Contact Sherry Rose, Volunteer Coordinator at (518) 435-0392 or vista@albanypal.org
844 Madison Ave., Albany, NY 12208
Albany PAL is an after-school academic enrichment program for Albany youth. We are looking for motivated students who are positive, energetic and compassionate; have the ability to work with diverse populations, are flexible and adapt to priority changes; are reliable and committed; pay attention to detail; enjoy learning new things; strive to produce high quality work; conduct themselves in a professional manner and are very responsible and organized. Majors/backgrounds which would best fit our volunteers include: Education/Childhood Education; Behavioral & Social Science, Social Work, Healthcare, Public Health, Business Administration & Management, Public Policy, and, Communications but we are open to others who may be interested in volunteering at a non-profit organization. Afterschool Program Structure 10 months, September through June Vacations coincide with Albany City School Calendar

College/University Calendars DO NOT follow the same vacation/time off schedule. Please consider this when applying.
Monday through Friday, 2- 6 pm, flexible, interns are expected to work a minimum of 2 shifts/week
Asst. Director’s Note: Albany PAL also has their own application sheets. Use ours AND theirs, available here.

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Berkshire Bird Sanctuary and Botanical Gardens

Website: [https://birdparadise.org](https://birdparadise.org)

Contact: Peter Dubacher at (518) 279 – 3801

43 Red Pond Road, Petersburg, NY 12138

The Berkshire Bird Sanctuary and Botanical Gardens was founded by Peter Dubacher in 1972 with the ideal of creating a place where disabled and unwanted birds can reside with dignity and avoid euthanasia. Here reside birds of all genus and specie types, including endangered and nonindigenous species like American Bald Eagles, Victoria Crowned Pigeons, Nicobar Pigeons, Sacred African Ibis, and over 300 parrots of various types. The Berkshire Bird Paradise has participated in Eagle Propagation Programs with the DEC as well as numerous community education programs with various local schools and organizations such as Vanderheyden and The Boy Scouts of America. What the Berkshire Bird Paradise offers, is a chance to unite therapeutic animal companionship with volunteer based work to promote ethics based upon charitable empathy and the value of honest labor.

There are several projects going on at the sanctuary at the moment which will give students an opportunity to learn more about birds and their upkeep, construction planning and execution, engineering, and therapeutic compassionate care. Currently, there is a memorial nearing completion and also a new parrot and raptor house which will conclude with the movement of many birds, cages, plants, and supplies.

Students will get the chance to visit with and work beside various types of birds, learning how to maintain their habitats, keep their enclosures clean, and organize for their care through the winter and beyond. Duties may include shoveling, raking, transporting of waste material, feeding, watering, movement of potted plants, cleaning with chemicals (nothing too harsh), disassembling and reassembling cages, and moving materials to and from various locations in the sanctuary.

Catskill Animal Sanctuary

Website: [https://casanctuary.org](https://casanctuary.org)

Please contact Jennifer Kosky, the volunteer coordinator at volunteer@casanctuary.org. Emailing is preferred.

316 Old Stage Road, Saugerties, New York 12477

Nonhuman animals have a right to live their lives free of suffering and exploitation by humans. Catskill Animal Sanctuary exists to provide them with love and safety until they do.

The Sanctuary is a 148-acre refuge in New York's Hudson Valley for eleven species of farmed animals rescued from cruelty, neglect, and abandonment. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, over 4,000 animals have been rescued since 2001. Between 250 and 350 residents call the Sanctuary home at any given time.

We believe that looking an animal in the eye and seeing someone — not something — looking back is one of the most profound shifts human beings can make in their understanding of the world and their place in it. And so we welcome visitors through tours, overnight stays, and events.

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As the very best way to end animal suffering, improve our health, and heal our ailing planet, Catskill Animal Sanctuary advocates veganism and provides support and encouragement through a culinary program.

Catskill Animal Sanctuary rescues farmed animals, ignites social change to end their exploitation, and champions vegan living.

Catskill Animal Sanctuary operates with a small, full-time staff so we rely on caring and dedicated volunteers for much of what we do. If you love animals and want to be part of creating a more compassionate world for all beings then volunteer at the Sanctuary! Volunteers help with animal care, business administration, Compassionate Cuisine, Camp Kindness, weekend tours, outreach, events, and projects.

**Commission on Economic Opportunity for the Greater Capital Region, Inc. (CEO)**

*Website: [http://www.ceoempowers.org/](http://www.ceoempowers.org/)*

*Contact: Renata Gwozdz, Education & Outreach Coordinator*

272-6012 Ext 302 or rgwozdz@ceoempowers.org

2331 5th Avenue, Troy, NY  12180

CEO’s many programs offer a broad range of services to meet the needs of our community, and we strive to provide the highest quality programs in the area. CEO works together with other local partners to create a powerful system able to lift people out of poverty. Our services support everyone from babies in the womb to seniors. CEO’s goal: to create a stronger, healthier, happier community.

CEO’s Services include the following:

**Family and Education**

- **21st Century Community Learning Center**: This is an after-school program for students at Doyle Middle School in Troy. It allows students to expand their horizons, do homework, meet people, and discover new interests.
- **Family Support Services**: CEO’s Family Support Services (FSS) program helps families with children who are having social, emotional or behavioral challenges.
- **Foster Grandparent Program**: The program allows adults 55 and over to earn a stipend for volunteering anywhere from 15 to 40 hours a week, helping children to learn and grow through fun and educational activities.

**Early Childhood Education**

- **Early Head Start** and **Head Start (Including the Fatherhood Initiative)**: Head Start and Early Head Start prepare children for school by offering safe and enjoyable childcare which incorporates learning and social/emotional skill development. The Fatherhood Initiative works to inspire dads and father-figures to become more active in their children’s lives; encouraging participation in classroom and after school events.
- **Universal Pre-Kindergarten**: UPK is designed to help children prepare for kindergarten and learn the skills they need to be successful in school.

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Employment and Finance
- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**: That is why CEO offers the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free tax help to working families who cannot prepare their own tax returns.
- **YouthBuild**: This program helps young people ages 16 to 24 that have struggled or dropped out of school. This workforce development program offers free job training, education and case management to assist you in removing barriers to your employment.

Healthy Homes
- **Empower NY**: CEO is proud to offer EmPower New York, a program that can help you lower your home energy use through FREE appliance and fixture upgrades.
- **HOME**: This program provides repair services, at no cost, for the distressed homes of eligible residents.
- **Weatherization Assistance**: CEO’s Weatherization Assistance program offers FREE insulation and weather-sealing services to eligible residents in Rensselaer County.

Health and Wellness
- **Babies in Waiting**: This program offers services and support to eligible pregnant women. These services include pregnancy and childbirth classes, family development and consultations with a nurse.
- **CDPHP® Community Health Project**: This program works with CDPHP/Medicaid Customers by offering health care support and education for healthier choices. It also provides guidance on health care benefits to help customer’s get the most out of their health insurance and makes it easier for customer’s and their families to access the right health care professionals.
- **Food Pantry**: CEO’s Food Pantry provides safe and nutritious food to people residing in Rensselaer County that are in need. Services can be accessed every two weeks.
- **WIC**: WIC offers nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and access to healthy food. The program distributes vouchers which can be used specifically for purchasing nutritious foods and formula from designated stores.
- **WIC Vendor Management Agency**: CEO’s WIC Vendor Management Agency (VMA) oversees stores that accept WIC vouchers.

**Greenwich Central School District**  
Website: [http://wps.greenwichcsd.org/](http://wps.greenwichcsd.org/)  
Contact Andrea Jacobs Merlow at (518) 692-9542 or amerlow@greenwichcsd.org  
10 Gray Avenue, Greenwich, NY  12834
Students are engaged in assisting younger students in need of academic assistance, organization, and time management. They may also be involved with various community service activities such as Autism Awareness and other non-profit organizations such as To Love a Child and Lake George Arts Project.

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HAYC3
Website: www.hayc3.org
Contact Aelish Nealon at (518) 686-9050 or aelishnealon@gmail.com
80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 (518) 686-9050

HAYC3 is many things to many people, but in short we are a rural revival and community arts organization based in Hoosick Falls, New York. Our goal is to restore rural sustainability and drive economic development through art, culture, education, and health. We work toward these goals through being a community incubator, an art center, and a place of opportunity.

We are the community hub driving rural development. We are here to help businesses in their incubation stage of existence. We currently provide space and support for three startup businesses in the HAYC3 Armory. We have space and opportunities for others, including a certified kitchen available for startups.

Our children are our future; we have programs to enrich the youth of our community, building a new generation of responsible citizens who have a sense of community. Through the HAYC3 Youth Center, we provide a safe place for kids to learn teamwork, create art, and to grow as human beings.

Our common cause is our community. HAYC3 strives to build and unite Hoosick through a variety of programs, services, and initiatives. Through community-inspired and driven programs, we make it possible for people of all ages — your neighbors — to engage in enriching activities that build their minds, bodies, spirits, and, most importantly, our community.

Hope 7 Community Center
Website: https://www.hopeseven.com/
Contact Samantha Adkisson at (518) 272-8029 or hope7cc@gmail.com
596 Pawling Ave., Troy, NY 12180

Two positions to choose from:

1. Hope 7 has a NYS licensed after school programs at our main office at 596 Pawling Avenue, and runs Monday thru Friday, 2:15 to 6:00 p.m. Opportunities are available to work with children individually or in groups for various activities supervised by our staff.

2. Hope 7 has a **Food Pantry** which serves an average of 198 families per month. The Pantry is open Monday thru Friday 9:30–11:45 a.m., Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., and the last Saturday of every month from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. Opportunities are available to assist with deliveries, stocking shelves, and serving clients.

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Ichabod Crane Middle School
Website: http://www.ichabodcrane.org/MS/
Contact Mr. Timothy Farley at (518) 758-7575 or tfarley@ichabodcrane.org
2910 Rte. 9, P.O. Box 820 Valatie, NY 12184
The middle school (grades 6 – 8) Extended Day program is a proactive after school program
designed to increase student academic success. Students in the program have demonstrated
academic difficulty in one or more core areas: math, English, social studies, and science. The
program runs on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Each of the program’s
six sections is staffed by a certified middle school teacher. Opportunities include one on one and
small group instruction, remediation, re-teaching and student planning/organizing.

Joseph’s House & Shelter, Inc.
Website: http://www.josephshousetroy.org/
Contact Janet Douglass – Volunteer Coordinator, 518-272-2544 ext. 34 or by email at
jdouglass@josephshousetroy.org and I be can reached for further information and to
arrange a preliminary interview.
74 Ferry Street, Troy 12180.
While working at Joseph’s House students participating in the Service Learning Program can be
engaged in a variety of tasks. These depend on particular needs of the Shelter at any specific time
and the time of day the student can attend. In Troy, we have 3 buildings plus a seasonal overnight
overflow shelter and in Albany an outreach van and residence: all of these have some opportunities
for volunteering. In November there are off-site volunteer tasks associated with the Troy Turkey
Trot. Shelter tasks may include clerical work, meal preparation, light maintenance tasks, sorting
and storing donations, and laundry tasks. Integrated into all of these tasks is the opportunity to
meet and socialize with guests staying at the Shelter. This is the most important aspect of the
experience, since it provides our guests with the opportunity to meet and interact with members of
the community, giving evidence that homeless persons are not forgotten or discounted by the
broader community but cared for and about. Conversely it supplies the volunteer the opportunity to
see first-hand the effects of poverty, homelessness and mental illness on the lives of individuals
and the community at large. Available hours can be as early as 8AM for kitchen helpers (weekdays
only), the van runs from 2-10PM every day of the year but shifts are 4 hours long, and the
overnight 9PM - 7AM runs mid-November to mid- April. General tasks around our buildings usually
fall within the 9AM to 8PM time-frame, weekdays.

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**Jubilee Day Care Center**

Website: [https://wslsumc.wordpress.com/jubilee/](https://wslsumc.wordpress.com/jubilee/)

Contact Jaquie Devorak at (518) 674-2705 or jubileeny@msn.com

349 Shaver Rd., West Sand Lake, NY 12196

Jubilee is a New York State licensed center located within the Averill Park Central School District. We have been serving this community since 1996. Our center is small and unique in that our classrooms are very small. Therefore, there is an excellent opportunity to get to know each individual child. Our program serves children age 18 months – 5 years old. Available hours for service learning are from 7:30 a.m. - noon and 2 - 5:30 p.m.

**Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club**

Website: [https://www.lansingburghboysandgirlsclub.com/](https://www.lansingburghboysandgirlsclub.com/)

Contact Treva Ryan at (518) 235-4143 or lbgc61@yahoo.com

501 4th Avenue, Troy, NY 12182

The Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club provides a healthy environment of social, educational and recreational programs for boys and girls ages 6 – 18. The Club is open to general members Monday – Friday from 2 – 6 pm with the possibility of evening hours during the winter months. Our School Age Child Care program is licensed by New York State and is available for youngsters in grade K – 6. Program highlights include games room and gym activities, arts and crafts, computer lab, homework program and Kids Café.

**Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County**

Website: [http://www.lvorc.org/](http://www.lvorc.org/)

Contact Judy Smith at (518) 244-4650 or litvoldirector@aol.com

Physical location: 71 1st Street, Mailing address: 65 1st Street, Troy, NY 12180 Web site: [http://lvorc.org](http://lvorc.org)

**What best meets your schedule?**

Tutor: Can you spare 2 hours a week? Literacy Volunteers provides FREE instruction to adults wanting to improve their functional reading, writing, math and/or English speaking skills. Spend two hours/week to meet with a Learner. Schedule tutoring sessions at your convenience. LVORC provides: training, tutoring materials and support. Everybody WINS! Reading Mentor: Read with a matched reading partner in K-6th grade at an area school during their lunch period each week. Help children develop an interest in books and reading---learn about different kinds of books. One hour of training and an ability to relate to children is needed. Telephone Conversation Partner: Call an adult who is learning to speak English and help them practice speaking English and learn new vocabulary. You talk together for 20-40 minutes just once a week at your convenience. One hour training is required and scripts are provided to get you started. Special events volunteers: Help with Literacy Run 2019 or Scrabble Fundraiser or other happenings. Help with mailings is needed periodically.

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Little Brook Farm  
Website: https://www.littlebrookfarmsanctuary.org/  
Contact Lynn Cross at (518) 821-5506 or Lynnlittlebrookfarm@yahoo.com  
548 Co Rte 13, Old Chatham, NY 12136

Little Brook Farm, established in 1977, is one of the oldest and largest rescues in the northeast. Little Brook Farm rescues and provides sanctuary to hundreds of animals including horses, cats, dogs, sheep, pigs and roosters. Little Brook provides horse rescue in cruelty cases, equine therapy, humane education and B.I.T.S. Training*.

*B.I.T.S. (Balanced Innovative Teaching Strategies)

BITS, Inc., started in 1986, has been recognized by the government and private entities as an outstanding program serving students from pre-school through college with stunning results. Students have a customized plan with activities and goals consistent with their ability. In addition to working with students who are mentally and physically challenged, the program has also been incorporated into many school curricula. "It didn’t take us long to realize that learning about horses and how to care for them is an excellent vehicle to teach math, history and writing. The children are excited to participate, and even those who are chronically absent from school never miss a day,” observes Ms. Cross, who was trained as a teacher and spent many years in the classroom. To date, BITS has worked with over 80 schools, agencies and organizations, providing services to over 2000 students annually.

Every year, for more than 20 years, hundreds of first and second-graders from inner-city school districts take their first field trips to Little Brook Farm. Many of these children have never been outside of the city, and the experience is valuable to them in so many ways. For these children, the Field Trip is incorporated into their curriculum to fulfill the Humane Education requirements of New York State. Many of the students, as teens and young adults, can recount all the activities they participated in on their field trip to the farm when they recognize Lynn Cross outside of the farm, or when they come to visit.

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Mohawk Hudson Humane Society (MHHS)
Website: https://mohawkhumane.org/
If you wish to volunteer please attend one of the organization’s Orientations, listed here: https://mohawkhumane.org/
For further assistance you can contact KC Campbell, Volunteer Manager @ 518-434-8128 ext 212 Or kcampbell@mohawkhumane.org or volunteers@mohawkhumane.org
3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204
“To enrich the lives of animals and the people who love them” - the mission statement of the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society.

MHHS is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that has been providing shelter for lost, abused, and unwanted animals since 1887. The Society is the oldest and largest animal protection organization in New York State Capital Region receiving an average of 6,000 animals per year. We foster a kind and gentle environment for animals and people. In 2017 MHHS found homes for 3,610 animals, reunited 394 lost animals with their owners and our volunteers gave over 32,000 hours to support our organization!

There is a wide range of opportunities for volunteers at MHHS. Our most popular community service opportunity is our Empties for Animals Program (E4A). In 2017, our team sorted more than 1,000,000 redeemable containers raising more than $96,000 for our animals!

*Students needing to perform at least 20 hours or more of service are eligible to work with our Empties for Animal Team. Other opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Cat Care Associate - helping with daily care of the cats: cleaning, feeding etc
- Dog Care Associate - walking dogs
- Dog Kennel Cleaning - assist staff cleaning dog kennels in the morning
- Behavior & Enrichment Team - those planning to stay with MHHS as an animal care volunteer after their requirement is fulfilled can be trained to assist the B&E Team with training, taking animals on field trips, dog play groups & more!
- Street Team - participate in community outreach events, canvass the community handing out flyers
- Customer Service Assistant - greet customers, answer & return phone calls
- Grounds Crew - help to keep the property neat & tidy
- Housekeeping - general cleaning
- Laundry & Dishes, Sorting Donations

MHHS is open to the public from 12pm - 6pm 7 days a week.

Service learning opportunities are available 7 days a week:

- Empty for Animals Team - 9:30am - 1pm
- Animal related & cleaning assignments - 8am - 6pm
- Customer Service Assistant - 10am - 6pm
- *Grounds Crew & Street Team volunteering will need to be scheduled

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New York State Military Museum
Website: https://dmna.ny.gov/historic/
Contact Jim Gandy at jgandy@nysmm.org
61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Participants in the service learning program can perform all of their work at home transcribing veteran oral histories. How this works: contact me at jgandy@nysmm.org and express an interest in this program. I will email you a set of instructions, a sample of what the finished product should look like and a catalog record of a veteran. I will also send you a link on which you will find a link to the oral history on YouTube. You simply record exactly what is said, and by whom, in the interview into a Microsoft Word document (or similar -- I cannot use PDFs). Once you are done you email the finished Word document to the Museum.

New York State Museum
Website: http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/
Contact Pat Whalen at pat.whalen@nysed.gov (note that if you fail to write service learning in subject, it is unlikely that he will receive it), or call: (518) 473-2936.
222 Madison Ave, Albany, NY 12230
The New York State Museum organizes programs for families and children in the Discovery Place and also hosts school-aged children in our after-school program. Hudson Valley Community College students can pick to work in one of these two programs. As a week-end volunteer in the Discovery Place, Hudson Valley students will develop programs and then guide children through the process of completing them. The projects may be based on themes in New York State History but also themes in science, culture, literature, and other topics. The projects are interactive and may include arts and crafts and other hands-on activities. Students are welcome to work in pairs. OR: Hudson Valley students serve as mentors to students in the week-day after-school program and assist students with their homework.

Rensselaer County Historical Society
Website: https://www.rchsonline.org/
Contact Kathryn T. Sheehan, Registrar/Rensselaer County Historian/Interim Education at (518) 244-6849 or ksheehan@rchsonline.org
57 2nd Street, Troy, NY 12180
The Rensselaer County Historical Society is a museum of Rensselaer County History. The site contains three buildings, the 1827 Federal Style Hart Cluett House, and accompanying carriage house, used for adult and children educational interpretive programs about 19th and 20thcentury life in Troy NY. The 1836 Carr Building houses a research library containing the largest collection of business, fraternal, genealogical, church and photographic records of Rensselaer County History. This semester we are going to need an intern who can work on Saturdays from Noon to 5 PM. We already have filled our other weekdays with student interns from SUNY Albany and Siena College.

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If you have a student who can commit to working on Saturdays then please have them contact me in the next week or two.

PLEASE NOTE: This site is not accepting any more applications for the fall semester. If you are interested in pursuing an opportunity with them in the spring, please contact them this October.

St. Jude the Apostle School
Website: http://www.stjudetheapostleschool.org/
Contact Mrs. Danielle Cox at (518) 283-0333 or principal@sjsalbany.org
42 Dana Ave., Wynantskill, NY 12198
This school is centrally located between Troy and the R.P.I. Technology Park. Our school is one mile from Hudson Valley Community College in a relaxed, secure setting, perfect for fostering childhood development. Our pre-k through grade six program offers a complete NYS Common Core Curriculum with special area subjects in technology, Spanish, art, physical education and music as well as an interactive after school program from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. each day.

We welcome students from Hudson Valley who would like to work with students in the after school program as a mentor or tutor in blocks of time ranging from one to two hours. We also welcome students who may be interested in technology education as a career. Students may work in blocks of one to three hours alongside our technology instructor.

The Sunnyside Child Development Center
Contact Kimberly Piser at (518) 274-5986 or kimp@ccalbany.org
9th Street and Ingalls Ave., Troy, NY Mailing address: P.O. Box 1410, Troy, NY 12181
The Sunnyside Child Development Center, a program of Catholic Charities of the Albany Diocese, is contracted by the Office of Children and Family Services to operate an Advantage Afterschool Program for Troy School #2 with students 5 – 12 years old. We are looking for young people who want to experience or have experience in early childhood education and have knowledge in computer technology, science and/or math to volunteer as tutors for our program students during the hours of 2:30 – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Troy School #2, Mentoring Program
Website: http://www.troycsd.org/school-2/
Contact Mary Francis Jaromin at (518) 328-5650 or 271-5410 or jarominm@troy.k12.ny.us
470 10th St., Troy, NY
This program is designed for those students who wish to work one on one with elementary students in nearby Troy School #2. Students will be supervised by the school psychologist to better understand the children they will be working with over the next semester. Students will meet with

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these elementary students once or twice a week throughout the semester.

**U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants of Albany, NY**

Website: [http://refugees.org/](http://refugees.org/)

Contact Margaret Slotnick at (518) 459-1790 x 8025 or mslotnick@uscri-albany.org

991 Broadway, Suite 223, Albany, NY 12204

Help refugees from all over the world rebuild their lives in the Capital Region! Volunteers are needed to help clients and staff at the USCRI office, minimum of 4 hours per week for 10 weeks. Help is also needed to prepare apartments for new arrivals, moving in furniture and household goods. Both roles are during business hours. If you are interested, please email us to learn how to get started. Students wishing to complete just the 20 hour requirement are invited to help with housing, but there are additional opportunities for students willing to commit to 4 or more hours per week for 1 or more semesters.

**U.S.S. Slater DE 766, Destroyer Escort Historical Museum**

Website: [https://www.ussslater.org/](https://www.ussslater.org/)

Contact Shanna Hopson, Interpretations Coordinator/Collections Manager

(518) 431-1943 or collections@ussslater.org

P.O. Box 1926, Albany NY 12201

The USS Slater is a museum ship located on the riverfront of Albany, NY. She is the last destroyer escort afloat in America and was recently declared a National Historic Landmark. Service learning students would have the opportunity to participate in a variety of projects related to the museum’s day to day operations, archives, ongoing restoration and, on a limited basis, presentation to the public. Available for service hours April through November, Wednesday through Sunday, 10am-4pm.

**Van Schaick Mansion**

Website: [http://www.vanschaickmansion.org/](http://www.vanschaickmansion.org/)

Contact Johanna Shogan at (518) 439-0814 or johannashogan@earthlink.net

1 Van Schaick Ave, Cohoes, NY 12047

Students will work closely with the director to do original research. They will read letters and manuscripts from the colonial period and do content analysis of these materials. Topic you may do research on include: enslaved persons in the 1600’s 1700’s and 1800’s; the role of women in Dutch settlement; the fur trade; Native Americans in the colonial period; and more! Minimum time commitment is 20 hours. The research is completed at the State Archives during regular business hours.

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**World Class Kids**

**Website:** [http://worldclasskidspreschool.com/](http://worldclasskidspreschool.com/)

**Contact Kimberly Wright at (518) 812-0260 or worldclasskids@verizon.net**

12 Farr Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804

World Class Kids is a licensed day care center through New York State Office of Children and Family Services. We have 6 different classrooms ranging from Infants to School-agers. We provide an atmosphere that encourages social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth and development of the child as a whole. Our curriculum includes sharing and conversation time, stories, songs; creative art activities and crafts, games and large muscle activities; science and nature activities; exposure to shapes, colors, numbers and letters; and celebration of birthdays and holidays. Our programs are flexible and take into consideration that each child is unique in their temperament, learning style, interests and developmental capabilities.

Prospective volunteers are invited to come and observe any days, Monday through Friday from 8-12pm.

*On-campus sites are listed on the following page*

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On-Campus Sites

Learning Assistance Center
Contact Aaron Nooney at (518) 629-7569 (MRV 001) or a.nooney@hvcc.edu
Students will be peer tutors. This program offers a volunteer opportunity for students who would like to help fellow students with learning material for course work. Volunteers will work with Hudson Valley students individually or in various subject areas. The intent is to share learning strategies and content with students seeking to improve their learning in college courses. This will be jointly supervised with a content classroom instructor of the student volunteer. Available hours of service will be when the LAC/CLC/CLLC/Writing Center/Biology Study Center are open.

Viking Child Care Center
Website: https://www.hvcc.edu/daycare/index.html
Contact Kathleen Kelly at k.kelly@hvcc.edu
The Viking Child Care Center is a NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Accredited Center. The Center is licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services. The center works with children ages 6 weeks through 5 years old. There are 10 classrooms – 2 infant, 4 toddler, 4 preschool. There are opportunities to work with children individually or in small groups under the direction of the Viking Child Care Center staff. Available hours for service learning are 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. They will begin accepting students October 1st.

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