



Progressive Community Services

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United Way of Greater St. Joseph

Volunteering Through United Way:

- *Connects people with volunteer opportunities that match their interests, skills, and passions.*
- *Promotes volunteerism.*
- *Educates the public about the impact of volunteering in the community.*

Cost: Free

When: Varies by activity

Where: Varies by activity

More Information: <https://www.stjosephunitedway.org/volunteer-center>

Youth Alliance

The St. Joseph Youth Alliance, established in 1991, works alongside community partners in Northwest Missouri to make sure local children and teens have the brightest futures possible. This includes initiatives for avoiding drug use and alcohol, connecting teens with mentoring and service experiences and boosting the resources of area early child development centers.

Cost: Free

When: Varies by activity

Where: Varies by activity

More Information: <https://youth-alliance.org/>



Missouri Youth Leadership Forum (MO-YLF)

The Missouri Youth Leadership Forum is a FREE five-day, four-night leadership training and career awareness program for high school students with disabilities. It provides training in leadership, self-advocacy skills, and career awareness. The Youth Leadership Forum enables young adults who have a disability to learn from each other and from successful adults with disabilities who are recognized leaders and role models.

Cost: Free

When: One week in July

Where: University of Missouri campus (MU) in Columbia

More information: <https://disability.mo.gov/gcd/ylf>

Youth Volunteer Corps of St. Joseph

The Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) of St. Joseph provides various service opportunities throughout the year including summer months. During the school year, weekly afterschool projects and weekend projects are available. The organization lists these projects on its website (YVCStJoseph.org) and emails registered youth, parents, and school staff. In the summer, YVC Summer Program offers 6-8 week-long service project opportunities, complemented by leadership and enrichment activities. Program enrollment is limited, and participants are required to complete registration.

Cost: Free

When: Varies by activity

Where: Varies by activity

More information: <https://www.yvcstjoseph.org/>