



Mount Aloysius College  
Community Engagement & Social Entrepreneurship Center

# Volunteer Interest Inventory

Use this activity to find out what areas of service would be a great match for you! Once you complete it, drop it off at the Community Engagement & Social Entrepreneurship Center at #33 St. Gerts (make sure your name and email is on it), or email Jenn Kush at [jkush@mtaloy.edu](mailto:jkush@mtaloy.edu) with your score, and you will receive a list of 3 – 5 community organizations that best align with your interests.

## Part 1.

Circle activities you would enjoy doing.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Play with a cat	Pack food baskets	Teach first aid	Read to kids	Work a crisis hotline	Repair homes	Fix hair for elderly woman	Play catch with a preschool kid	Clean up a park	Accompany refugees to various appointments	Help drive ex-military	Sort food at a food bank
Feed birds	Organize clothes	Help teach bike safety	Help kids learn English	Plan activities for residents' children	Enter data on a computer	Take disabled kids to a park	Build a model rocket with small children	Plant a tree	Tutor someone in basic English	Help at a VA hospital	Help out at events and food banks
Give a dog a bath	Sort toys	Teach AIDS awareness	Tutor a child in math	Help sort clothes	Answer phones	Escort foreign students at school	Teach kids to canoe	Help at a water treatment plant	Help prepare for job interviews	Be a mentor to a veteran	Deliver meals to the hungry
Feed baby squirrels	Wrap presents	Teach babysitter first aid	Supervise homework	Organize activities for residents	Paint walls	Help transport elderly	Coach softball	Count ducks for wildlife agency	Help organize cultural orientations	Help with registering for college	Organize a food drive
Teach dogs obedience	Organize donated books	Teach swimming	Help a child in a library	Host workshops and fundraisers	Organize volunteers	Shop with a person in a wheelchair	Supervise a field trip	Collect a pond sample	Help write grants	Greet troops	Organize activities for kids
Walk a dog	Set up bed for homeless	Give an anti-smoking talk	Teach an adult to read	Create safety signs	Stuff envelopes	Write someone a letter	Make puppets	Work in a recycling plant	Mentor refugee families or individuals	Serve meals to veterans	Distribute clothing
Give a rabbit a shot	Make hygiene kits	Teach fire safety	Teach keyboarding	Prepare meals for residents	Make phone calls	Make snacks with mentally ill	Camp with kids in wheelchairs	Guide a nature walk	Help with publications of newsletters	Contact veterans	Serve meals at a shelter
Raise a guide dog	Serve meals	Be a lifeguard	Help a child write poetry	Help with Daycare	Take inventory of supplies	Make photo album with elderly	Play cards with kids in hospital	Check trees for diseases	Contact potential employers	Help write grants	Prepare bedding for shelters

Turn Over for Scoring.

**Part 1.  
Scoring**

Write down the number of circles you marked in each column.

\_\_\_ Column 1 (animals)

\_\_\_ Column 2 (families and homelessness)

\_\_\_ Column 3 (health)

\_\_\_ Column 4 (mentoring and education)

\_\_\_ Column 5 (women's/gender issues)

\_\_\_ Column 6 (philanthropy/ general service)

\_\_\_ Column 7 (age/special needs)

\_\_\_ Column 8 (child and youth support)

\_\_\_ Column 9 (environment/ global issues/ sustainability)

\_\_\_ Column 10 (refugees/ international)

\_\_\_ Column 11 (social service/ veterans)

\_\_\_ Column 12 (hunger/ poverty)

**Write down your top three areas.** \_\_\_\_\_

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2.

3.

**If you have a special interest or talent you would like to use to help, list it here.**

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