

**Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge, Troop 9 Wilmette**  
**Volunteer Opportunities**  
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The Volunteer Center of New Trier Township

Research: <http://www.volunteercenterntt.org/>

Volunteer Center of New Trier Township  
520 Glendale Avenue, Suite 13  
Winnetka, IL 60093

Phone 847-441-7665  
Fax: 847-441-7670

E-Mail: [volunteerNTT@aol.com](mailto:volunteerNTT@aol.com)

Access to many volunteer opportunities.  
Talk to Barb Tubekis

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Uptown Cafe

909 W. Wilson Ave  
Chicago, IL 60640

Phone 312-357-4762  
[http://www.juf.org/tov/uptown\\_cafe.aspx](http://www.juf.org/tov/uptown_cafe.aspx)

**Volunteer Schedule** Soup Kitchen

Volunteers are needed to serve dinner Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and for brunch on Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information please call the TOV Hotline at (312) 357-4762

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**Soup at Six**

Hemenway United Methodist Church  
933 Chicago Ave  
Evanston, IL, 60202-1818  
847-328-2600

Research: <http://www.hemenwayumc.com>

Opportunities every Tuesday, 3pm to 6pm

NO reservations needed, just come to the back door of the church at the appointed time. You can come at 3pm or all the up to 4:30pm. You can work as long as you want, up to when they stop working, around 6pm.

The Scout has the opportunity to help prepare the meal, serve the meal, help set-up the dining hall, and help with the clean-up.

And Ms. Hall is a great person to work with. Sounds like a great opportunity. And she loves the Boy Scouts. Contact Erica Hall: 847-733-7867.

**Soup at Six:**

Soup at Six, a weekly hot meals ministry, is the oldest soup kitchen in Evanston and is operated out of the Hemenway kitchen and Gym. Weekly serving between 100 and 150 diners, Soup at Six provides 'food with dignity' in the form of a salad, an entree, a bread, a soup, coffee or hot chocolate, milk and a bag lunch. Originally at six o'clock, Soup at Six soon moved to serving meals beginning at 4pm due to local shelter schedules.

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## **North Branch Restoration Project**

Research: <http://www.northbranchrestoration.org/>

Map to all sites: <http://www.northbranchrestoration.org/sites.html>

email: [northbranch@comcast.net](mailto:northbranch@comcast.net)

### Somme Prairie Grove \*

Linda Masters: [masters2001@comcast.net](mailto:masters2001@comcast.net)

Stephen Packard: [sgpackard@comcast.net](mailto:sgpackard@comcast.net)

### Harms Flatwoods

Neil Peck 312-738-2600 (office) or 773-248-4817 (home)

Linda Masters: [masters2001@comcast.net](mailto:masters2001@comcast.net)

Stephen Packard: [sgpackard@comcast.net](mailto:sgpackard@comcast.net)

### Harms Woods

Jane and John Balaban (847) 679-4289

The work is primarily pulling invasive plants from the water way.

DRESS CODE: Clothing-- long sleeve shirts, long pants, gloves, NO open toed shoes and wear shoes that can get wet. Bring bug repellent and water bottle.

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**Wilmette Village Prairie Preserve**

LOCATION: The Preserve is on Kennilworth, on the North side of the street, across the street from the tennis courts. Car parking is at the tennis courts. Harper School is at one end of the park (and across the street). The tennis courts are at the other end of Thornwood Park.

WORK: Boys to help remove invasive species.

WHEN: Any afternoon: 4pm to 6pm.

Call for appointment, call Susan Gatto 847-256-1353; email-susangatto@aol.com

TOOLS: They provide all tools and supplies (not gloves, must bring your own).

Please bring shovels, garden shovel size.

DRESS CODE: Wear long pants (jeans preferred due to thorn bushes), long sleeve shirt, closed toe shoes, gloves, bug repellent.

ADULTS: But we must provide the adult supervision.

CALL: Susan Gatto 847-256-1353

**New Trier Township Pantry**

<http://www.newtriertownship.com/pantry.html>

**New Trier Township Office**

739 Elm Street

Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Telephone: 847- 446 - 8202

Fax: 847- 446 - 1743

E-mail: [NTTinfo@ameritech.net](mailto:NTTinfo@ameritech.net)

Web: [www.NewTrierTownship.com](http://www.NewTrierTownship.com)

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Contact the pantry, they are always in need of supplies. You can help them by having your own mini-food drive.**

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## Chicago Wilderness


<http://www.chicagowilderness.org/>

Volunteer Page:

<http://www.chicagowilderness.org/involve/volunteer/index.cfm>

### Junior Assistant

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<b>Organization:</b>	Forest Preserve District of Cook County
<b>Address:</b>	Trailside Museum (southwest corner of Chicago and Thatcher Avenues)
<b>County:</b>	Cook
<b>Municipality:</b>	River Forest
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Junior Assistants engage in a wide variety of duties, including the care and feeding of animals--ranging from birds to fish to snakes--but also more mundane duties, such as basic janitorial work and care of the grounds.</p> <p>Junior Assistants find that their duties are often exciting. Some handle snakes. Others feed trained raptors off the glove, such as the Museum's red-tailed hawk. Staff naturalists note that many Junior Assistants have cared for pets in the past and come through the door ready to hand their myriad responsibilities.</p>
<b>Categories:</b>	Domestic Animal Care, Youth Opportunities
<b>Qualifications:</b>	None required.
<b>Minimum Age:</b>	12 years old
<b>Indoor/Outdoor:</b>	Both
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Jim Chelsvig</b> Director  (708)366-6530

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Greater Chicago Food Depository

**Mailing address:**

Greater Chicago Food Depository  
4100 West Ann Lurie Place  
Chicago, IL 60632

**Phone number:** 773-247-FOOD (3663)

**Fax number:** 773-247-4232

Home Page

<http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/PageServer>

**How old do I have to be to volunteer?**

Volunteers need to be 13 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions. Ages 16 and older can volunteer self supervised. Ages 13-15 need to have one adult supervisor per four youths.

The Food Depository hosts Kids Days once a month on a Saturday afternoon. Kids ages 5-12 may volunteer with an adult during Kids Days only. Please call for details and availability.

**What should I wear?**

Volunteers must wear pants and closed-toed shoes to work in the warehouse. Jeans and sneakers are best. No volunteers may work in shorts, skirts, tank tops, or open-toed shoes.

**How many people can I bring?**

The Volunteer Services department schedules volunteers based on the needs in the warehouse as well as number of people needed to complete the projects needed. The number of people in your group will affect the days and times available for you to volunteer. Typically, the Food Depository can accommodate groups up to 60 people. Please know that number of people in the group will be important to know when scheduling a date to volunteer.

**When do you have volunteer repack sessions?**

Opportunities are available Tuesday through Saturday. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are held throughout the week on certain days. Availability varies based on number of people in your group. Please [contact Volunteer Services](#) for more detailed times.

Email: [volunteerservices@gcfd.org](mailto:volunteerservices@gcfd.org)