

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FAIR CONTACTS**

### **Arts & Culture Collaborative, Waterbury Region**

P.O. Box 1469 Waterbury, CT 06721

Contact: Diane Ploch, Administrator Phone: (203)757-0701 ext.316

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Website: www.waterburyregionarts.com

The Mission of the Waterbury Region Arts & Culture Collaborative is to strengthen and support the arts in the Waterbury region as a central component of furthering economic and cultural development in the region.

- *Interested in having a student intern with an interest in Event planning, Communications, or Marketing*

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Waterbury**

1037 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06705

Contact: Sarah Lucien, Education Director

Jessica White, Program Coordinator

Phone: (203)756-8104 Email: jwhite@bgcgwater.org

bgcgwater@att.net (203)756-8111

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

- *Looking for student volunteers to participate in the after school program, "Homework Help," club.*
- *Interested in having student interns with an interest or major in Urban & Community Studies, psychology, HDFS, or Education*

### **Brass Valley Educational Resource Center**

14 Quentin Street Waterbury, CT 06706

Contact: Steve Schrag

Phone: (203)574-7966 or (917)312-2034

Email: steven.schrag@sbcglobal.net

- *Interested in student volunteers and interns for research and community organization*

### **Catholic Charities**

Family Service Center 13 Wolcott St., Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Gisele Booker Phone: (203)596-9359 ext. 255

E-mail: gbooker@ccaoh.org

Providing Help and Creating Hope. Individuals, families and communities will become healthy, self-sufficient and productive, thriving in a just and compassionate society.

- *Student volunteers needed for assistance with food pantries, coat, hat mitten drives*
- *Seeking a part-time, Male, Bilingual (English/ Spanish) Project Assistant for the agency's Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Project. The Project Assistant will provide support to the Area Fatherhood Specialist and provide direct services to parents enrolled in the Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Project. Candidates will have at least 2 years of experience in the social service field or personal experience in the area of fatherhood. Experience facilitating group curricula and prior experience in Fatherhood programming a strong plus*

**The Children's Center of Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc**

172 Grandview Avenue Waterbury, CT 06708

Contact: Gail Gatling-Ellison

Phone: (203) 573-6289, Fax: (203) 573-6204

E-mail: [ggatling-ellison@wtbyhosp.org](mailto:ggatling-ellison@wtbyhosp.org)

The Children's Center of Greater Waterbury Health Network Inc's line of business is child day care services.

- *Interested in having student volunteers and interns with an interest or major in Early Childhood Education.*

**Children's Community School**

31 Wolcott Street, Waterbury, CT 06721-1746

Contact: Arri Sendzimir, Director of Development

Phone: (203)575-0659 ext. 212

Email: [arriseedzimir@gmail.com](mailto:arriseedzimir@gmail.com) [Ccs.development@snet.net](mailto:Ccs.development@snet.net)

Private k-8 school

Complete your Federal Work Study Program at CCS. Your rewards will be greater than your paycheck. Internships available, office, pre-k, classroom, and social work.

- *Student volunteers needed to tutor students any weekday from 3-4:30, or flexible times to meet your schedule. Grades K-5. Primarily in reading and math.*

**Connecticut Community Foundation**

43 Field Street Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: John Long

Phone: (203) 753-1315

E-mail: [jlong@connctf.org](mailto:jlong@connctf.org)

The Connecticut Community Foundation, formerly the Waterbury Foundation, engages the community to address its needs by connecting charitable resources to programs in human services, education, environment, health care and the arts.

- *Interested in having a student intern for marketing/communications, and a part-time database administrator.*

**\*\*Connecticut Junior Republic**

80 Prospect Street Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Dave Burgos; Beatriz Rosario, Emroy Lewis

Phone: (203)757-9939, Fax (203)756-9922

E-mail: [dburgos@cjryouth.org](mailto:dburgos@cjryouth.org)

Website: [http://www.ctjuniorrepublic.org/programs\\_prevention\\_waterbury.htm](http://www.ctjuniorrepublic.org/programs_prevention_waterbury.htm)

The Connecticut Junior Republic (CJR) is a private non-profit organization dedicated to helping troubled youth become productive members of their communities. CJR accomplishes its mission of service by providing residential and community-based care, treatment and education programs to help troubled boys and girls and their families.

- *Federal Work Study Possibility*

**CT Department of Labor, Office of Veterans' Workforce Development**

249 Thomaston Ave, Waterbury, CT

Contact: Kevin P. Johnson, Shirley Nwachukwu Phone: (203) 437-3294 Email:

[Jason.coppola@ct.gov](mailto:Jason.coppola@ct.gov)

Website: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/vetreps.htm>  
“Veterans helping Veterans”

- *Interested in student volunteers, interns to assist*

### **Easter Seals Waterbury**

22 Tompkins Street, Waterbury, CT 06708

Contact: Carolee Kalita

Phone: (203)754-5141 ext. 243

Susan Traver, Marketing Coordinator

E-mail: [straver@eswct.com](mailto:straver@eswct.com)

Easter Seals provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play.

### **Family Service Agency of Greater Waterbury**

34 Murray Street, Waterbury, CT 06710

Contact: Andrea Wright Phone: (203)756-8317

To strengthen lives and inspire hope through quality services, community collaboration, and social advocacy.

- *Interested in having student volunteers with an interest or major in Early Childhood Education.*

### **Girl Scouts of Connecticut**

171 Grandview Ave, Suite 102 Waterbury, CT 06708

Contact: Lydia Granitto; Eva Colon, Director of Membership Services

Phone: (203) 757-1340 ext. 3501 Email: [Lgranitto@gsofct.org](mailto:Lgranitto@gsofct.org) Website: [www.gsofct.org](http://www.gsofct.org)

Girl Scouts of Connecticut is a powerful force for helping girls develop uncommon leadership skills that serve the common good. Through a diverse range of fun, horizon-stretching experiences, girls of all ages and backgrounds gain the confidence, character and courage they need to reach their fullest potential. In this safe and supportive environment, girls can explore new skills, forge lasting friendships, and develop a strong self image—all guided by dynamic, highly trained adult volunteers.

- *Interested in volunteers to be troop leaders, assist with after school programs, and volunteers for various events.*

### **Girls Incorporated of Southwestern Connecticut**

35 Park Place Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Adrienne Wallace-Hayward, Executive Director

Phone: Bus: (203) 756-4639, Fax: (203) 756-3638 Contact: Anna Henry Email:

[ahenry@girlsincswct.org](mailto:ahenry@girlsincswct.org) Contact: Kelly Kerrigan Phone: (203) 756-4639

Email: [kkerrigan@girlsincswct.org](mailto:kkerrigan@girlsincswct.org) Website: [www.girlsincswct.org](http://www.girlsincswct.org)

Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. With roots dating to 1864, Girls Inc has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives.

- *Interested in volunteers to help girls with homework during afterschool programs, and general office assistance*

### **Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries (G.W.I.M)**

84 Crown Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Barbara Dublin, Executive Director Phone: (203) 757-7734

Email: gwimsk@snet.net

Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries is a non-denominational, faith based, non-profit organization that serves the disadvantaged people living in our community.

GWIM's mission is to feed the hungry in a respectful and dignified manner; to empower the homeless and underprivileged to become self sufficient; to provide hope and opportunity to those in need.

- *Interested in student interns and volunteers for the soup kitchens and resource center*

### **\*\*Greater Waterbury YMCA**

Contact: Kristin Heller; Angie Mathis

136 West Main St., Waterbury, CT06702

Phone: (203)754-9622 ext. 106 Email: kheller@waterburymca.org

Website: <http://waterburymca.org/>

- *The YMCA is looking for several responsible and creative individuals for work-study positions, internships and community service projects especially with our youth and teen populations.*

*\*\* Federal Work Study Possibility.*

### **Jane Doe No More, Inc.**

P.O. Box 4655, Waterbury, Connecticut 06704 Contact: Debbie Meyers

Phone: (203) 729-0245 E-mail: nora@janedoenomore.org

The mission at Jane Doe No More is simple and focused, with one main objective. We will improve the way society responds to victims of sexual assault. We will accomplish the mission through awareness and education about this horrific crime so that all victims of sexual assault will have the chance for a full and healthy recovery; thus shortening the time from crime to healing.

- *Jane Doe No More is raising awareness about the crime of sexual assault. We provide valuable internship opportunities for students with a financial background and experience in computers and IT. Also, in event management, communications, criminal justice, information technology and human service fields. We can customize an opportunity that allows students to experience personal and professional growth while assisting a new national not for profit organization. Interns and volunteers needed throughout the year.*

### **Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury**

Silas Bronson Library 267 Grand Street Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Tina Agati, Director Phone: (203) 754-1164

E-mail: [Lvgw-programs@waterburyct.org](mailto:Lvgw-programs@waterburyct.org) Website: <http://www.lvgwct.org/>

The mission of Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury is to teach adults to read, write, speak and understand English; enabling them to attain their personal, family and career goals.

- *Interested in students for unpaid internships and volunteer work, tutoring and/or helping in the office*

### **Main Street Waterbury**

83 Bank Street, PO Box 1469 Waterbury, CT 06721 Contact: Carl Rosa, CEO

Phone: (203) 757-0701 ext. 302 Website: <http://www.mainstreetwaterbury.com/>  
Main Street Waterbury is a grassroots, downtown management and revitalization program in the context of historic preservation. Through improving the physical appearance of downtown Waterbury, promoting its architectural and cultural assets, organizing volunteer initiatives, sponsoring events, and fostering partnerships.

- *Interested in ongoing interns and volunteers from areas such as English, Communications, Marketing, Business, and/or Urban and Community Studies. Projects may include writing newsletters, working on events, and promoting Main Street Waterbury. May offer a stipend.*

### **ManyMentors, Inc**

100 Cottonwood Rd Newington, 06111

Contact: Keshia Ashe

Phone: (757) 715-4718

Email: [keshia@manymentors.org](mailto:keshia@manymentors.org)

A nonprofit organization formed inspire, encourage, and support high school students' interest in pursuing science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields at universities across the country. ManyMentors aims to support this mission by facilitating one-on-one peer mentoring relationships between high school students and STEM degree seeking college students via video/audio conferencing, email, instant messaging, and face-to-face meetings. Headquartered at the University of Connecticut, ManyMentors currently serves high school students located in the state of Connecticut. In the short term we plan to extend our services to students located in the New England area, and in the long term plan to broaden our reach nationally.

- *After school 6-8 tutoring for middle school and high school students.*

### **Marrakech, Inc**

6 Lunar Drive, Woodbridge, CT 06525 Contact: Giselle Colon Phone: (203) 389-2970 ext. 1008 Email: [gcolon@marrakechinc.org](mailto:gcolon@marrakechinc.org)

Mission: To provide residential, employment, support, referral, and advocacy services to individuals with disabilities and people with similar service needs to assist them in exercising their human rights as citizens and contributing members of society.

Founded in 1971 by two Yale undergraduates who believed people should be served in a way that promotes their ability to self-direct their lives. Marrakech provided services to almost 1,900 people who face challenges including developmental and acquired disabilities, mental illness and/or substance abuse and economic challenges.

- *There are several entry-level actual job openings: <http://www.marrakechinc.org/employment/current-openings.html> as well as volunteering and internship possibilities. Students interested in volunteering or internships (unpaid) should call the main office number (203) 389-2970; the receptionist will direct students to the person in charge of applications.*

### **M.E.F.I.R.S.T**

77-79 Bishop Street, Waterbury, CT

Contact: Terrance Soulds, Marcus Stallworth Phone: (203) 756-7987

E-mail: [mefirstllc@aol.com](mailto:mefirstllc@aol.com)

- *Interns and volunteers working with children, tutoring, working in after school program, reading to children, working in the community. Serve as a mentor to children.*

### **New Opportunities, Inc.**

232 North Elm Street Waterbury, CT 06702 Contact: Mari Russano Phone: (203)575-4282 E-mail: [mrussano@newopportunitiesinc.org](mailto:mrussano@newopportunitiesinc.org)

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

Building relationships to end poverty. Facilitates a variety of social services programs for Waterbury and Meriden area residents from early childhood to elderly services.

- *Looking for student leaders, "allies," or interns for the work study program available off campus for 20 hours a week. This internship involves tutoring students after school.*
- *Student internships are also available for students who have an interest in Urban & Community Studies, Community Development, Accounting, Finance, or Human Services.*

### **Palace Theater**

100 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Dawn Alger-Director of Education and Community Initiatives

Phone (203)755-8482 Ext. 132 Fax (203)755-8494

Email: [alger@palacetheaterct.org](mailto:alger@palacetheaterct.org) Website: [www.palacetheaterct.org](http://www.palacetheaterct.org)

The Palace Theater's vision is to stimulate a cultural and economic renaissance in the region through the celebration of arts, education and community. The mission is to build a strong sense of community and an appreciation for the arts by operating, maintaining and sustaining the Palace Theater as a financially viable not-for-profit performing arts center that provides positive artistic, cultural, educational, social and financial impact to the Greater Waterbury area.

- *Looking for finance and communications-related majors as interns, and volunteers in assisting programs and theater set-up.*

### **Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury**

29 Central Ave. P.O. Box 1503, Waterbury, CT 06721

Contact: Lisa Nichols Community Educator Phone: (203) 575-0388, Fax: (203) 574-

3306 Email: [lnichols@safehavenofgw.org](mailto:lnichols@safehavenofgw.org) Website: <http://www.safehavenofgw.org/>

Safe Haven provides crisis intervention to any victim of domestic violence. Services include emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, legal advocacy for both civil and criminal matters, counseling and advocacy for children, information and referral, and community education.

- *Interested in having student volunteers for events/drives around the holidays that include collecting toiletries, food and toys for Waterbury families and children in need.*
- *Student interns with an interest or major in General Studies, Psychology, or Public Speaking (although students from other majors are also welcomed.) Good opportunity for student interns looking to build public speaking skills, interns will need to feel comfortable speaking to groups in the local high schools about domestic violence issues.*

### **Shakesperience Productions**

117 Bank St Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Jeffrey Lapham, Executive Director Phone: (203) 754-2531

Contact: Angelica Huertas, Ex. Director Email: [ahuertas@shakesperienceproductions.org](mailto:ahuertas@shakesperienceproductions.org)

Email: [info@shakesperienceproductions.org](mailto:info@shakesperienceproductions.org)

Website: <http://www.shakesperienceproductions.org/contact/>

Shakesperience is a professional theater company located in Connecticut and reaching a Northeast audience of adults and students.

- *Interested in having students volunteer for events, to hand out programs at productions, answer phones at office, etc.*
- *Interested in having paid student interns with an interest or major in the Arts, Marketing, Management, or Information Technology. Tasks may include writing press releases, developing website or media relations*

### **Social Security Administration (SSA)**

95 Scovill Street, Waterbury, CT 06706

Contact: Jennifer Ortiz, Operations Supervisor Phone: (877) 411-9122 ext. 200

Email: [jennifer.ortiz@ssa.gov](mailto:jennifer.ortiz@ssa.gov) Website: [www.ssa.gov/](http://www.ssa.gov/)

The United States Social Security Administration is an independent agency of the United States federal government that administers Social Security, a social insurance program consisting of retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits.

- *Objective is to have students become aware of social security benefits and what students with needs are entitled to.*

### **\*\*Special Olympics of Connecticut**

1459 South Britain Rd, Southbury, CT 06488

Contact: Rebecca Brookshire

Phone: (203-267-6566)

Email: [rebeccab@soct.org](mailto:rebeccab@soct.org)

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

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

- *Volunteer to work with children athletes with a disability on a one-on-one basis, or get involved in helping to run competitive events. Great for marketing, Urban & Community Studies, HDFS, psychology majors.*

*\*\*Federal Work Study Possibility*

### **United Way of Greater Waterbury**

60 North Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Brian Amero Phone: (203) 757-9855 ext. 15

Email: [bamero@unitedwaygw.org](mailto:bamero@unitedwaygw.org) Website: [www.unitedwaygw.org](http://www.unitedwaygw.org)

The mission of the United Way of Greater Waterbury is to maximize community resources to help people in need in the ten-town Greater Waterbury area. Each year the United Way recruits community volunteers to allocate funds in support of area health and human services.

- *Mostly interested in having student volunteers for events throughout the year, including Homeless Connect and the Turkey Drive.*
- *Student internships can be developed for students interested in community outreach and data input.*
- *Students start as volunteers and work into highly esteemed internships, where they will be meeting important community members*

### **Waterbury Americorps: Naugatuck Valley College**

750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury CT 06708

Contact: John Corcoran Phone: (203)596-8680

Email: [jcorcoran@nvcc.comnet.edu](mailto:jcorcoran@nvcc.comnet.edu)

Do you enjoy helping others? Do you want to have a positive impact on children in the local community? Would you like to earn money for college for yourself or a child or grandchild? Become a mentor with the Waterbury Americorps Program. Membership includes some benefits.

- *Interested in mentors and role models to help children in the local community*

### **Waterbury Regional Chamber**

P.O. Box 1469 Waterbury, CT 06721

Contact: Courtney Ligi, Special Events Director Phone: (203)757-0701 ext.324

Email: [cligi@waterburychamber.com](mailto:cligi@waterburychamber.com)

Website: [www.waterburychamber.com](http://www.waterburychamber.com)

The Waterbury Regional Chamber of Commerce is a partnering business organization dedicated to strengthening the regional economy by serving their members as a network, resource and advocate. As the premier voice of businesses, the Chamber's mission is to create strategic partnerships and alliances between businesses and their markets and to speak and act on their behalf on matters of public interest.

- *Interested in ongoing interns and volunteers from areas such as English, Communications, Marketing and Business. Projects may include writing newsletters, working on events, and general office work.*

### **Wellmore Behavioral Health for Children and Families**

562 Lakewood Road, Waterbury, CT 06704

Contact: Jennifer Pitts Phone: (203) 574-9000 ext. 114 Email: [jpitts@wellpathct.org](mailto:jpitts@wellpathct.org)

Representative: Duane Persad, HR Manager

Wellmore has grown to become a regional provider that helps over 10,000 children, adolescents and families each year through an array of treatment and prevention programs. Our performance and outcome-oriented programs empower families and help keep them together with their children.

- *Interested in students who want exposure to drug and alcohol counseling.*
- *Great for psychology, and HDFS students*

### **\*\*Waterbury Youth Services**

83 Prospect St. Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Nicole Skonieczny Phone: (203) 573-0264 Other Contacts: Yolanda Fuga, Rick Motley.

E-mail: [nskonieczny@waterburyyouthservices.org](mailto:nskonieczny@waterburyyouthservices.org)

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

A non-profit agency to improving the lives of children / youth in the Greater Waterbury Region. WYSS provides hope and opportunity through programs/ services that support families and help children become productive citizens.

- *Interested interns with an interest or major in Early Childhood Education, Psychology, HDFS, Finance, Urban & Community Studies or Community Outreach (although students from other majors are welcomed.) Opportunities interest in engineering.*
- *Student volunteers needed to assist with SADD club at Waterbury High School, the Prom Project in the spring, and the gardening program.*

\*\*A Federal Work-Study opportunity



