



Virtual Volunteering Opportunities

Humanitarian Crisis Response (Global)

Organization	Details	Suggested number of hours	Number of volunteers needed
Anti-Defamation League (ADL)	Join ADL in fighting hate for good. Learn more here .	Varies	Good for individuals
Color of Change	Color of Change is seeking individuals to join their racial justice movement that is winning for Black people and their allies. When you join Color of Change, you will be sent online actions and in-person events you can join to stand up for racial justice.	One time sign up	Good for individuals
Council on American Islamic Relations	As a grassroots organization, our volunteers here at CAIR play a critical role in connecting our civil rights and civic engagement work with the community. Here at our national headquarters in Washington, DC., we are looking for a team of dedicated volunteers to promote justice and mutual understanding within the Muslim community and beyond. Learn more about applying to become a volunteer here	Varies	Good for individuals
Equal Justice Initiative (EJI)	There are thousands of innocent people in jails and prisons in the U.S. Tens of thousands have been unfairly sentenced. The conditions in too many prisons are inhumane and abusive and put people at great risk of violence. There are many ways you can support EJI and the work they are doing. Learn more about ongoing opportunities here	Varies	Good for individuals
Human Rights Campaign	Volunteers are the backbone of HRC, and our volunteers work on the front lines in the fight for LGBTQ equality. HRC's powerful network of all-volunteer communities is made up of people from a wide array of backgrounds, experiences, identities, and skill sets.	Varies	Good for individuals

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	Learn more about virtual volunteer events here .		
Missing Maps (Computer-based)	Help create useful maps so that crisis response NGOs can reach some of the most vulnerable and difficult to reach areas in the world. You can run a virtual mapathon with your colleagues or volunteer online on your own. Through the Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team, you can volunteer your time to help create these maps and have a real impact on the delivery of healthcare in the field.	0.5 hours or more	Good for individuals or for groups of any size
MapSwipe (Mobile-based)	Through MapSwipe, volunteers pinpoint where critical infrastructure and populations are located, allowing mappers to focus only on areas where they know features need to be mapped. Note: You can also volunteer with your kids 13 years and older. Click here for information on how to guide your children on how to map.		Also, a good activity for kids 13 and above
Public Allies Inc.	When you join Public Allies, you join a national network of inspiring leaders dedicated to practicing six core values of Diversity/Inclusion, Collaboration, Continuous Learning, Integrity, Building on Assets, and Innovation. We want our Allies to learn, grow, and lead in diverse and challenging environments. Our intensive program starts in the fall and runs through summer. Allies who are selected invest 10 months in nonprofit and community-based organizations, while receiving valuable leadership and professional training. Interested in applying or learning more? Apply here .	Varies	Good for individuals
Translators Without Borders	Translators Without Borders is working hard to ensure that everyone has access to accurate health information, in a language they understand. We are recruiting volunteers who want to translate texts into different languages for NGOs and nonprofits.	Varies based on project	Good for individuals

Critical Human Needs (Regional)

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Lifemoves Email Donna Hope for details	No Sew Fleece Blankets - One of our most popular projects that can be done at home.	1 hour or more	Good for individuals

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	<p>Purchase Fleece Blanket Kits for you and your team members. Order online or pick up in-person. Joann's offers curbside pick-up. www.Joann.com (search No Sew Throw).</p> <p>Make blankets - you'll only need a pair of scissors. Deliver to our Administrative Office (181 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park) or to a shelter near you (please arrange with Donna Hope)</p>		

Crisis Hotlines (Regional)

Organization	Details	Suggested number of hours	Number of volunteers needed
<p>Crisis Text Line (US, UK, Canada & Ireland)</p>	<p>Stress, anxiety and isolation are especially high during this period of the pandemic. Crisis Text Line is looking for remote volunteers to serve as Crisis Counselors. Crisis Text Line is the free, 24/7 text line for people in crisis in the US, UK, Canada & Ireland.</p>	<p>4 hours per week (200 hours/year). Additional training required</p>	<p>Good for individuals</p>
<p>Trevor Project (US volunteers Only)</p>	<p>The Trevor Project is the world's largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for LGBTQ youth. In order to provide life-saving support to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) youth, The Trevor Project recruits passionate volunteers to staff our crisis intervention services. Volunteers are vital to Trevor's work, and are instrumental in providing a safe and secure connection for LGBTQ youth to reach out. Trevor's team welcomes individuals of all backgrounds into our volunteer family and our team works to uplift, recognize, and support our growing volunteer network.</p>	<p>Minimum 3 hours per month plus 40 hours of volunteer training</p>	<p>Good for individuals</p>

Support for Disabilities (Global)

Organization	Details	Suggested number of hours	Number of volunteers needed
<p>Bookshare (Benetech) (Global)</p>	<p>Bookshare offers thousands of books to people with reading disabilities. As an online volunteer you can either scan books to be added to the collection or edit books that have been scanned.</p>	<p>Varies depending on the position</p>	<p>Good for individuals</p>

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Learning Ally (Global)	Learning Ally is recruiting volunteers to help empower dyslexic, blind, and visually impaired students to succeed in school, and in life. Volunteers can participate in creating audiobooks as narrators, listeners providing feedback, or as quality assurance.	Varies depending on the position	Good for individuals

Mentoring (Global and Regional)

Organization	Details	Suggested number of hours	Number of volunteers needed
Asian Americans for Community Involvement of Santa Clara County (AACI)	Donate your time, talent and experience to make our community a stronger, healthier place! The best way to find out about upcoming volunteer opportunities at AACI is to sign up for our mailing list. Sign up to learn more here .	Varies	Good for individuals
Braven	Braven is working to empower first-generation, low-income, and racially underrepresented college students in their job search. All volunteer opportunities will be virtual while social distancing orders are in effect. Sign up here to receive more information about how you can support Braven college students.	Time commitment varies based on specific volunteer opportunity	Good for individuals and small teams
Career Village - General Volunteering	Students need our guidance now more than ever as the world faces uncertainty during due to the coronavirus pandemic. Career Village provides adults an opportunity to provide young person personalized career advice anytime, anywhere.	0.5 hours or more	Good for individuals or groups of any size
Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA)	Under the direct supervision of designated full-time staff, volunteer interpreters are responsible for interpreting/translating written documents, events, and individual meetings as requested. To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to employment@caasf.org . In the subject line, please write "Volunteer Interpreter/Translator."	Varies	Good for individuals
Hire Heroes USA (US volunteers only)	Hire Heroes works to create job opportunities for U.S. military veterans and their spouses. Most of their volunteers participate remotely helping with mock interviews, career counseling, or providing guidance on job searches, preparing resumes and filling out applications.	1 hour or more	Good for individuals

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La Strada (Italy only)	La Strada supports students and adults in need specifically related to school, housing, health and poverty justice. Since COVID-19, the organization is working to provide education materials to children from challenging backgrounds. Volunteers will be asked to provide assistance by preparing educational materials to help students with their studies. Please email ameretti@cisco.com if you would like to sign up or learn more.	1 to 2 days per person (minimum)	Good for a group up to 7 Cisco employees
Mentor to Go (India only - Mobile App)	Sign up with Mentor Together for this unique, virtual, mobile mentoring opportunity to help India's youth with their future careers. Mentor University students for work readiness skills.	6 hours per month/ 6-8 months	Good for individuals
MercyCorps MicroMentor (Global)	These are difficult times for everyone, but especially for entrepreneurs and small business owners. Their chance of success increases with access to the business knowledge and guidance of experienced professionals. As part of Cisco's MicroMentor network, you have the opportunity to interact and help innovative ventures across the globe.	1 hour per week/12 hours total	Good for individuals
Mini Pro Bono Volunteering -skills-based (Global)	Additionally, since students are not in school, there is higher demand services provided by Career Village. This means they are looking for pro bono help (both technical and non-technical) to manage and grow the Career Village platform. Click here for details and contact jared@careervillage.org to sign-up.		
Pacific Community Ventures (US only)	Consider joining us in volunteering with PCV's BusinessAdvising.org program and use your skills to help save small businesses. This remote volunteering opportunity will match you with a small business owner looking for help from people with your areas of expertise. From financial advising to e-commerce and general business strategy, they are looking for all the help they can get. And it's all done remotely.	4 to 5 hours per month	Good for individuals
Prince's Trust (UK only)	Mentor young adults who are looking for work or are starting their own business to help them get ahead in life. Prince's Trust provides hundreds of free courses and programmes including enterprise initiatives and mentoring opportunities for individuals 16 to 30 years-old across the UK.	1 hour per week	Good for individuals
Skysthelimit.org (US volunteers only)	Volunteer mentors will engage in empathic mindfulness, inclusive communication, and goal-setting with young entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds, developing interpersonal and leadership skills in any	1 hour or more	Good for individuals

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	business professional, regardless of previous mentorship experience.		
Technovation (Global)	<p>Technovation provides young girls from around the world the opportunity to continue to innovate, even in times of crisis. Serve as a volunteer mentor remotely and provide feedback to families and girls as they learn about technology and create technology products to solve a community problem.</p> <p>While technical skills are helpful, mentors can come from a range of backgrounds including coding, marketing, business etc.</p>	Suggested volunteer hours – 2 to 50 hours	Good for individuals
TutorMate (US volunteers only)	Volunteers will tutor first grade at-risk readers for 30 minutes per week (at a time of their choice) directly from their workplace, or from any location with Internet access.	0.5 hours per week/12 hours total per school year	Good for groups of 10 or more Cisco employees
WeSchool (Italy only)	WeSchool is looking for volunteers to help with online support for the WeSchool platform. Volunteers will be replying to questions from teachers. All volunteers will go through a training on all the required documentation that is needed to support a request. Please email pmattiol@cisco.com to sign up or learn more.	3 half days per person	Looking for up to 10 volunteers

Technical Support for Nonprofits (Global)

Organization	Details	Suggested number of hours	Number of volunteers needed
Team4Tech Foundation	Team4Tech helps education nonprofits around the world to amplify their impact on teaching and learning through technology solutions and capacity building. These past few weeks have shown us the vital role we all can play in supporting educational organizations with technology, and we know our community is eager to help. We are looking for volunteers to work with our nonprofit partners to support them as they move towards distance learning in this difficult time, by providing virtual coaching to teachers and staff and supporting their needs with specific tech implementation projects.	Varies depending on project	Good for teams and individuals
TechSoup	TechSoup has a series of discussion groups where nonprofits ask questions about technology. You can log into the community at any time and try to help nonprofits and volunteers with questions about software, databases and more. TechSoup also needs	Varies depending on the position	Good for individuals



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	volunteers to transcribe its most popular archived webinars.		