

## Jumpstart 2012 Off Campus Service Experiences (no particular order)

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Name of Project	Description
Nature Rejuvenation – Douglas Hart	Volunteers are needed to help at Douglas Hart Nature Center, Charleston's local nature preserve. Volunteers will work outside and help clear trails and restore prairie. No experience is needed. Please wear long pants and closed toe shoes! Embrace the Outdoors!
WEIU Kid's Day	Join our local PBS station as we host Kid's Day at our Sesame Street here in Charleston. Volunteers will help run booths, greet kids and interact with local families. Great fun to help local kids celebrate all the PBS offers from science to reading and more!
Community Makeover: Oakland	Community Makeover with many hands! Join the Oakland Fire Department, Police Department and many more as Oakland has a community wide makeover! Grab a paintbrush and let's make a difference!
Food Pantry To Go!	Join in the fun! Come and help as we walk around our neighborhood collecting and delivering food for residents and local food pantries in Coles County. Come and help our community become more food secure.
Crimestopper Shout Out!	Help fundraise for our local crimestopper agency! Volunteers will help solicit donations and thank donors! Great way to interact with our community and learn more about crimestoppers!
Trash Bash	Volunteers are needed to help pick up trash around our local community as well as meet various neighbors. Volunteers will be given bags and gloves and broken into different bash teams and assigned different locations for picking up trash and greeting residents. All supplies will be provided. Please wear old, comfortable clothing and comfortable, closed-toe shoes. Please wear sunscreen if weather permits.
Community Aid: Mattoon	Volunteers will travel to Mattoon, IL to support their local municipalities. Mattoon, IL has many beautiful parks and recreation facilities residents utilize and enjoy. Volunteers will be coordinated by local city officials to participate in projects such as beautification, painting, minor construction and more.
Power Sort! (Catholic Charities)	Volunteers are needed to help at the local Catholic Charities. Volunteers are needed to help sort clothing and clean the Resale Store. Some work may be outdoors.
Salvation Army	Volunteers are needed to help at the local Salvation Army. Volunteers are needed to help sort clothing and clean the Resale Store. Some work may be outdoors.
Community Aid: Arthur	Volunteers will travel to nearby Arthur, IL for a day of service. Arthur is known as the "Heart of the Amish Community" with many great parks, ball diamonds, tennis courts, fairgrounds, and a new community pool and is in great need of support to make sure these resources stay safe and beautiful! Volunteers will be coordinated by local city officials and projects will include beautification, painting, minor construction and more.
Community Aid: Ashmore	Volunteers will travel to the world famous Ashmore, IL for an afternoon of service. With historic landmarks and small town feel, Ashmore is in great need of support and our volunteers will get to play a major role in helping these local communities. Volunteers will be coordinated by local city officials and projects will include beautification, painting, minor construction and more!
Community Aid: Greenup	Volunteers will travel to Greenup, IL to assist community members in the beautification of their town. Greenup is known for their beautiful parks and gardens and are in great need of extra hands to assist with these great features of their community. Volunteers will be coordinated by local city officials and projects will include beautification, painting, minor construction and more.
Community Aid: Casey	Volunteers will travel to Casey, IL, which is known for their Popcorn Festival to participate in an afternoon of service. Casey is quickly developing and expanding with many new features, and they are in need of our support. Volunteers will be coordinated by local city officials and projects will include beautification, painting, minor construction and more.
Community Aid: Standing Stone	Volunteers will travel to Standing Stone. This is a new local non-profit dedicated to providing to our local community! Volunteers will help sort donations and assist with various tasks. Standing Stone allows anyone in the community to come and take any items of want, with no cost! Come and see how this grassroots non-profit is making a difference in its first year.
American Red Cross CPR Training	Volunteers are eligible to participate in the official American Red Cross CPR Training. This training will allow participants to learn the basic skills involved with CPR. All volunteers will be CPR certified at the end of this project.
Playground Creation	Working with Immanuel Lutheran to build a playground which will serve local youth! Great hands-on experience!