

# KMA/ULSOM Volunteer Opportunities

**1. What: [Dare to Care Kids Cafes](#).** Serve evening meals and help with activities at one of our Kids Cafe sites. Kids Cafes schedule their own volunteers according to their needs.

View our [Kids Cafe Site List](#) to contact each site directly.

**Who:** If you have questions regarding volunteering at a Kids Cafe, please contact Johnna Worley, Youth Services Manager, at 502.736.9414. Please call ahead to be sure they have room for you.

**When:** M-F from 4-6 pm. Usually 1.5-2 hrs.

**Where:** See the above link

**2. What: [Dare to Care Food Sorting](#).** Groups and individuals must be scheduled in advance to sort food in our warehouse Monday-Friday from 9 am – 11:30 am or 1 pm – 3 pm. If we get a large enough group together she said she would work around our schedules. (20-30 people)

**Who:** Pat Kenkel at 502.736.9421 to schedule a time for you or your group to volunteer.

**Where:** varies

**3. What: [Community Kitchen](#).**

**Where:** 1611 Jeffersonville, IN. (12 minutes from campus)

**Who:** The contact person is Rick Kopple [502.751.0527](#). Phone at the building is [812-283-0808](#).

**When:** Meals serves M-F 11:30am -1:00pm. Volunteers can be there from 9:00am on.

**4. What/Where: [Wayside Christian Mission](#).**

**How:** Volunteers MUST attend a 1- hour orientation held every Saturday at 10am. No appointment is necessary; just show up at the Hotel Louisville at 120 W. Broadway and go to the lobby. The volunteer coordinator will contact you after you have completed orientation. Call 502-582-2241 if you have any questions although they will most likely not be able to explain much more than I have already.

**5. What: [St. John Center for Homeless Men. Volunteer at the Day Shelter](#)**

Serve coffee, sign in guests, work the phone desk or shower room.

Donate your time, talent, or provide goods that are listed on our wish list. Special Events: Celebrate client birthdays, or help with special tasks, like recycling. Help Fundraise: Volunteer to help with our annual fundraiser, Raisin' the Rent, or plan one of your own.

**Where:** 700 East Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, KY 40202\*\*\*\* right next to school\*\*\*\*\*

**How:** fill out the form at [this](#) link.

**ANIMAL LOVERS?** These are for you...

**6. What:** Drive animals from high-kill shelters to low-kill shelters. Works with your schedule.

**How:** Visit [this website](#).

**7. What: Dog Walker Saturdays:**

This is a 2-hour shift on Saturdays. You are scheduled on days you say you are available. Volunteers get the dogs out of their kennels for about 10 minutes each. Volunteers walk the dogs outside, can brush them and give them individual attention. If the kennel is dirty, volunteers will clean the kennel and give fresh water. When the opportunity arises, volunteers can show adoptable dogs to the public.

**How:** All new volunteers must attend an orientation meeting prior to volunteering. These meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at the New Albany Animal Shelter, which is located at 215 West Market Street in New Albany, Indiana. To verify that this month's meeting has not been rescheduled, please contact the New Albany Animal Shelter at 812-948-5355 -OR- the Rescue League at 812-949-9099.

**8. What: Critter Care Assistant.** The Louisville Nature Center needs volunteers to feed the fish and other small creatures that live at the nature center. Volunteers must be available to work a two hour shift on Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm.

**How:** No experience necessary, but volunteer must be willing to handle insects and be able to follow simple written instructions. Contact Jessica Wheatley at [jwheatley@louisvillnaturecenter.org](mailto:jwheatley@louisvillnaturecenter.org)

**When:** This volunteer opportunity ONLY takes place during the hours of Wednesday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm & Saturdays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**9. What: Alley Cat Advocates** needs volunteers to support the Quick Fix program! Up to 120 spay/neuter appointments are scheduled each week to spay/neuter, vaccinate and provide great medical care to unowned community cats.

Volunteers are needed in these areas:

- Customer service. Volunteers return hotline calls and assist community cat caretakers. Work from home. Training provided.
- Trap distribution and training. We need five friendly and helpful volunteers every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Volunteers greet caretakers, check-in traps and train new caretakers to trap and transport their lucky community cats. Training provided.
- Trapping. Trappers are volunteers who help our most vulnerable cats, those who cannot get veterinary care because their loving caretakers are physically unable to

trap and transport. All you need is your own reliable transportation, a handful of hours in just a few days, and a passion for helping animals! Training provided.

- Feeders. Volunteers check-in and feed community cats Monday-Thursday nights at 9pm

**When:** see above

**How:** Visit [www.alleycatadvocates.org](http://www.alleycatadvocates.org) to learn more. Or Call the Alley Cat Advocates hotline at (502) 634-877

**Still not finding a match? Look no further:** [this link](#) has tons of opportunities (some of the cooler ones I put up above.) The website allows you to search for activities you are interested in. If you find a good one please message me, Thomas Ems, on Facebook and I will make sure it gets added to future listings and on the updated MyLEAPS website.  
Happy Volunteering!