Literacy Volunteers of Atlanta

What: Become a teaching Assistant for a writing workshop at LVA and work one-on-one with students! LVA has already taught over 12,000 Atlanta residents how to read, write, and/or speak proficiently in English. All students are ages 18 and up.

When: Mondays from 2:15 to 5:15!

Where: Behind the Woodpec!

How: Contact Nick at nvbowma@emory.edu
Men Stopping Violence

Men Stopping Violence is a national training institute that provides organizations, communities, and individuals with the knowledge and tools required to mobilize men to prevent violence against women and girls.

What we do?
- Regular office tasks that need to get done
- Event planning for MSV’s annual gala
- Phone-banking & post-gala jobs
- Engaging in deep conversations about our work
- Basically providing support and help for the MSV staff

Why?
It is fulfilling work for a cause that should not be forgotten.

When?
- Friday’s from 2pm to 5pm
EMORY AUTISM CENTER
COLLEGE PROGRAM
(E-Crew)

• **What:** A service project for Emory students to work with young adults (18-24) afflicted with either autism or Asperger’s syndrome.

• **Dates:** Thursdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm

• **Location:** In White Hall 110

• **Orientation for Volunteers:** September 12 in WH 110

Contact Info:
Nandita: nbalakr@emory.edu
Susan: lphan@emory.edu
Misha: myakobi@emory.edu

Background Check Required
Semester Commitment preferred
✓ Mondays 4:30pm-6:30pm
✓ Full semester commitment required!
✓ Orientation date TBD
✓ Transportation provided—meet me behind the Woodpec at 4pm!
✓ Questions? E-mail Ruku Machiwalla @ rmachiw@emory.edu <3
Get out and farm in the dirt at Gaia Gardens!

**What**: We’ll be harvesting, weeding, planting, and doing whatever else the farm demands! (Wear clothes that can get dirty)

**When**: Tuesdays 2pm-5pm

**Where**: Meet behind the Woodpec

Contact Will Godwin (wgodwin@emory.edu) for more info!

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Gaia Gardens is a 5-acre, certified organic farm located in East Lake Commons. The farm sells much of its produce to local Atlantans through a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Gaia Gardens produces an endless variety of fruits, vegetables, and even fungi which includes strawberries, tomatoes, lettuces, squash, and much more!
Computers for Youth

Working on computers to be donated to at-need youth

Help students, teachers, and parents use digital learning to improve educational outcomes

Help students take charge of their learning

If interested please contact John Nguyen at jtnguy6@emory.edu
Interested in making a difference in the lives of refugee students?

- **Tutor girls at the Global Village School**
- **Mon/Wed** from 3pm-5:00pm
- **Fridays** from 1:40-5:10pm
- Semester commitment required to develop relationships with students
- Background check required
- Meet behind WoodPEC

Contact Clarke Harned (Tue) or Amy Van Pelt (Fri.)
Adult Refugee GED program at Clarkston Community Center

- Classes for English as a Second Language in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and math
  - Small class sizes with individual attention

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 pm*
  * you can commit to one day out of the two

- Contact Falak Mawani
  901-438-0558
  fmawani@emory.edu
MPowerNOW

- Social justice topic: Resources for the homeless
- Bankhead Service Station
- Wednesday 3:30-6:30pm
- Volunteer Activities:
  - To provide health-related and other services to the homeless, including hygienic supplies, mobile library, and healthcart
  - To collect information about demographics to assist with grant-writing
  - To offer plenty of encouragement and smiles
- Contact: manasa.bhatta@emory.edu
Weekly Service Trip

re: loom

**What:** Work along side homeless and low-income individuals to weave beautifully-designed products out of recycled materials

**Where:** 10 min from campus

**When:** Wednesdays 2:30-4:30

**Contact:** Talia Gilbert
talia.gilbert@emory.edu

(510) 435-4095 for details!
RE:Loom!

When: every other Friday from 12:00-2:30

What: Re:Loom employs and empowers homeless and low-income individuals through weaving beautifully-designed products out of upcycled materials. We would get to work with those amazing individuals and help them with their projects!

Meet behind the Woodpec!

Contact Julie Dunn at jdunn6@emory.edu
When: Wednesdays from 6:45 to 10:00pm

Meet behind the Woodpec!

Contact Julie Dunn at jdunn6@emory.edu for more information!!

The aim of our clinic is to provide basic reproductive health services to women in Atlanta who do not otherwise have access to these services. The clinic is run by a joint effort between The Open Door Community & Emory University.
When: Wednesdays 3:00–5:00
Where: Meet behind the WoodPEC
What: Individual tutoring, developing computer skills, and assisting with resumes

The Gateway Center works to end homelessness, and particularly chronic homelessness, by providing the support and framework people need to achieve self-sufficiency

For more info contact: Keenan Jones at kjone24@emory.edu
CREW Teens
Drew Charter School

Wednesdays
4:00 – 6:30 PM
awkim3@emory.edu

Creating Responsible, Educated, Working Teens
Semester Commitment
LAA Mentoring & Tutoring Trip

- Location
  - Sequoyah Middle School

- Time
  - Thursdays 3:30-6:30 (includes travel)

- Activity
  - Emory students will tutor middle schools students (6-8th grade) and then participate in extracurricular activities
  - i.e - Sports, music, art

- Social Justice Issue
  - Education/Educational Equality

If interested contact Nicole Bleeker at nicole.bleeker@emory.edu
**Atlanta Mission** provides people in Atlanta and the metropolitan area with emergency shelter, residential discipleship, job attainment services and transitional housing.

**What we will be doing:** Provide after school tutoring for homeless children grades K through 12.

**When:** Thursdays 3:00-5:30pm, starting September 12th
**Where:** Meet behind the Woodpec, on the side facing Peavine.

If interested, contact Becky Du: rebecca.du@emory.edu
Mission: Helping Georgia’s individuals with autism reach their highest potential

Schedule: Monday from 4-5:30pm

Location: Meet in the Coke Commons

Contact: Mei Chen at mchen44@emory.edu
Help homeless mothers and their infants

- Duties: planning activities for and playing with small children and infants while their mothers attend workshops on obtaining a job and/or housing
- Service time: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- VE van leaves from behind the WoodPEC at 5:45 p.m.
- Service begins on September 12
- On-site orientation required; more information TBA

Contact Emilia Truluck for details: etruluc@emory.edu
Emeritus is an assisted living environment that specializes in memory care and strives to provide the best, compassionate services to its residents. A large number of its patients have Alzheimer’s, Dementia, or another type of disorder that causes some memory loss.

**When:** Fridays 10:30AM-2:30PM  
**Where:** Meet behind the WoodPEC  
**What:** Interact with residents on a personal level. Activities will include going on walks, arts and crafts, or reading to residents depending on the preferences of residents and volunteers.  
**Note:** All volunteers will need to attend a brief orientation a week prior to volunteering. Transportation will be provided for orientation.

If interested, contact Naziya Noorani  
nnooran@emory.edu
Donating, packaging, and distributing food to local kitchens and organizations in Atlanta.
Saturday Mornings 10-2

Transportation Provided
Meet Behind Woodpec
Contact: Naomi Maisel
namaise@emory.edu
WHAT: Preserve Atlanta’s urban forest – plant trees all around the city!

WHEN: Saturdays, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

WHERE: Different neighborhoods each week – meet behind the DUC for VE van

WEAR: Clothes to get dirty!

CONTACT: Laila Atalla – latalla@emory.edu
Want to pet the **CATS**? Come and join us!!

**Saturday, 9:30am to 12:30pm**

Meet behind the **Woodpec**

Transportation Provided, **5 people needed**

(Welcome Long-term commitment)

Our work will include:

- Cleaning the cats’ rooms
- Feeding the cats
- Petting the cats

Special Training/ Orientation needed

Contact: Sunny Su (Yahui Su)

yahui.su@emory.edu

They Need Your Love!~
Lifeline Animal Project
Because animals need a little help too!

Trip is on Saturdays from 1 to 5 (includes transportation time)

Semester commitment – Orientation on Sunday the 15th!

Fill out waivers and wear clothing you can get dirty

Highlights include:
• Cat and Dog socialization
• Animal photography
• Guest speakers
• Clicker training
• Contact: sara.stavile@emory.edu
• Promote sustainability while interacting with the refugee population in Metro Atlanta!
• Saturdays 12-2PM Coke Commons
• Closed toed shoes, long pants preferred
• Great opportunity to leave the campus and get some exercise by getting your hands dirty!
• ekoh3@emory.edu
Sustainable Food and Agriculture WST

This weekly service trip will focus on sustainability in food: how we grow it, and how we distribute it. We will see the role of gardens and farmer's markets in establishing a strong community.

Saturday/Sunday mornings (varies by week)

- Clarkston Community Center Gardens & Farmer's Market
- Oakhurst Community Garden (through Wylde Center)
- Sugar Creek Community Garden (through Wylde Center)