

# Selection of Community Engagement Opportunities

## Youth and Mentoring



### Questions?

Searching for different opportunities?  
Need help figuring out transportation?

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### ***Mentoring Student Organizations***

***(with Elementary and Middle School Children)***

#### **Community Friends**

[comfriends@middlebury.edu](mailto:comfriends@middlebury.edu), [go/cf](#)

CF matches college volunteers with children ages 6 - 12 who attend Addison County schools. Mentors schedule and meet with their matches for two hours per week (minimum commitment of one year). Most matches are made in the Fall, and are based on identities, interests, and availability.

#### **Page One Literacy**

[pageone@middlebury.edu](mailto:pageone@middlebury.edu)

Page One Literacy aims to get children excited about reading and promote a love of reading throughout Addison County. They seek volunteers to design and run weekly one-hour after-school programs and organize special events. Friends are welcome to apply together. Topics of study are also flexible and welcome your imagination!

#### **NOM (Nutrition Outreach and Mentoring)**

[nom@middlebury.edu](mailto:nom@middlebury.edu)

Aimed at connecting people through food and food education, NOM organizes classes that seek to teach young people how to cook for themselves. NOM raises awareness around nutrition and food issues by teaching classes and running taste tests of fresh produce in local schools.

#### **Sister to Sister**

[sistertosister@middlebury.edu](mailto:sistertosister@middlebury.edu)

The Sister to Sister program supports middle school girls in Addison County in navigating middle school issues. It brings girls together with student mentors for monthly group activities and an annual day-long summit.

#### **Brother to Brother**

[btb@middlebury.edu](mailto:btb@middlebury.edu)

The Brother to Brother program supports middle school boys in Addison County in navigating middle school issues. Brother to Brother hosts monthly events with their mentees and biweekly dinners for peers to discuss matters related to masculinity.

#### **DREAM (Directing through Recreation, Education, Adventure, and Mentoring)**

[dream@middlebury.edu](mailto:dream@middlebury.edu)

DREAM is a national mentoring organization that partners VT college students with youth living in affordable housing communities to engage in small group place-based mentoring. Middlebury College volunteers visit the Pine Meadow and Peter Coe communities each Friday from 3 – 6 pm to share in fun activities.

The CCE also works closely with many of our local schools. Please reach out to Kailee Brickner-McDonald [kbricknermcdonald@middlebury.edu](mailto:kbricknermcdonald@middlebury.edu) to learn more and to get involved



More than  
**2,200**  
Middlebury College  
students have  
volunteered as  
**Community Friends**  
in its  
**57**  
year program history

Find the Mentor Application  
online at  
**go/cf**

## ***Working with High School Students***

### **Middlebury Union High School – The Learning Lab**

*Karen Greene, Coordinator: (802) 382-1039, [kgreene@acsdvt.org](mailto:kgreene@acsdvt.org)*

MUHS is seeking patient, flexible volunteers to work as tutors in the Learning Lab, an alternative resource for students in need of academic enrichment. Great experience for those considering work in a high school setting.

### **Middlebury College Access Mentors**

*cam@middlebury.edu*

This student organization pairs Middlebury College students with high school students to guide and support them through the college and post-secondary application process. Mentors assist with creating college lists, managing deadlines, supporting essay writing, and sharing about the transition from high school.

### **Middlebury Refugee Outreach Club**

*middroc@middlebury.edu*

MiddROC focuses on fostering college readiness for New Americans in high school. This student organization works in Winooski High School (near Burlington, VT) in classrooms and tutoring spaces.

### **The Wild Middlebury Project (Wild Midd)**

*wildmidd@middlebury.edu*

The Wild Middlebury project partners with conservation groups to initiate and support environmental education and youth mentorship projects, like working with high school students studying wildlife management at the Hannaford Career Center.

## ***Language and Culture***

### **Language in Motion**

*Kristen Mullins, LiM Program Coordinator: 802-443-5990, [kmullins@middlebury.edu](mailto:kmullins@middlebury.edu)*

Language in Motion (LiM) is an educational collaboration that connects Middlebury's international, study abroad, and upper level language students with local K-12 school teachers, students, and classrooms. With support and training, Middlebury College students prepare and deliver lessons that promote global awareness, cultural competence, and world language acquisition.

## ***Early Childhood Centers***

### **Addison County Parent/Child Center**

*Sue Bloomer, Co-Director: 802-388-3171, [sbloomer@addisoncountypcc.org](mailto:sbloomer@addisoncountypcc.org)*

The Parent/Child Center is a support and education center for families with children under 3 years of age. Its highest priority is to serve pregnant and parenting adolescents. They seek help with child care, kitchen and office work, and more.

### **Mary Johnson Children's Center**

*Ilana Snyder, Co-Director: 802-388-2853, [ilana@mjcvt.org](mailto:ilana@mjcvt.org)*

Mary Johnson is an early childhood education center close to campus. They seek volunteers to provide general classroom assistance and to help with special projects.



## Did you know...

More than

# 1,500

Middlebury College  
students volunteer  
annually,  
contributing about

# 65,000

hours of service  
each year

## General Community Opportunities

### Addison Central Teens (ACT)

*Cicilia Robison, Executive Director: 802-734-6755, [cicilia@midsteens.org](mailto:cicilia@midsteens.org)*

ACT is a local teen center that provides safe and fun activities for students grades 6 - 12 throughout the Addison Central School District. They seek volunteers who enjoy being with teens to help during after-school drop-in hours, 3-6 PM Monday-Friday, walking distance from campus.

### Boys and Girls Club of Greater Vergennes

*Jill Strube, Executive Director: 802-877-6344, [jill@bgcvergenes.org](mailto:jill@bgcvergenes.org)*

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Vergennes runs an after-school program to engage young people grades 5-12 in their community. They are looking for volunteers to mentor students, help with fun after school programs, and maintain the newly renovated club in downtown Vergennes.

### "The Hub" Teen Center in Bristol

*802-453-3678, [thehub@bristol skatepark.com](mailto:thehub@bristol skatepark.com)*

The Hub is a non-profit teen center and skate park that serves youth up to age 19 with the mission of providing a safe, supervised, substance-free environment when school is not in session.

### Everybody Wins!

*[middlebury@everybodywinsvermont.org](mailto:middlebury@everybodywinsvermont.org)*

Everybody Wins! is a national organization that seeks to bridge the literacy gap for public school students across the country. Seeking mentors for elementary-aged children for one hour /week as part of the Power Lunch Program. Volunteers travel to local elementary schools to read, play games, and eat with a mentee during lunch.

### Ilsley Public Library

*Tricia Allen, Youth Services Librarian: (802) 388-3095,*

*[tricia.allen@ilsleypubliclibrary.org](mailto:tricia.allen@ilsleypubliclibrary.org)*

Ilsley Public Library is located in downtown Middlebury and provides community members with materials, facilities, and services for lifelong learning. They seek volunteers to help with reading hours for children, community events, and other special projects.

### Middlebury Community Music Center

*Sadie Brightman, Director: 802-989-7538, [director@mcmcv.org](mailto:director@mcmcv.org)*

Middlebury Community Music Center offers a variety of private and group music classes, camps, and lessons. Contact Director Sadie Brightman to get involved.

**Funding Highlight:** Apply for funds to support your community service through the Service Cluster Board Flex Fund and CE Mini-Grants: [go/ccfunding](https://www.middlebury.edu/ccfunding)



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