

Selection of Community Engagement Opportunities Youth & Mentoring



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2,200
Middlebury College
students have
volunteered as
Community Friends
in its
62nd
year program history.

Student-Led Community Engagement Organizations

Community Friends

comfriends@middlebury.edu, go/cf

CF matches college volunteers with children ages 5 - 12 who attend Addison County schools. Mentors schedule and meet with their matches for two hours per week or one hour, with a minimum commitment of one year. Most matches are made in the Fall, and are based on identities, interests, and availability.

Page One Literacy Project

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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!

Nutrition Outreach and Mentoring (NOM)

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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.

The Wild Middlebury Project (Wild Midd)

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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.

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Sister to Sister

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The Sister to Sister program supports middle school girls & non-binary students 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

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The Brother to Brother program is a peer mentoring group for male identifying middle school students that focuses on facilitating discussions for youth people about healthy masculinity. Volunteers engage in exciting group activities and group mentoring.

Middlebury College Access Mentors (MiddCAM)

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MiddCAM 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.

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

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DREAM is a national mentoring organization that partners VT college students with youth aged 5-18 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.

Funding Highlight: Apply for funds to support your community service through the Community Organization Board Board Flex Fund and CE Mini-Grants: [go/ccefunding](https://middlebury.edu/go/ccefunding)

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1,500
Middlebury College
students volunteer
annually,
contributing about
65,000
hours of service
each year

Other CCE Youth Program Opportunities

First Generation Investors

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First Generation Investors teaches high school students in underserved communities the power of investing and brings classroom lessons to life by providing students with real money to invest.

Middlebury Collegiate 4-H

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Middlebury Collegiate 4-H acts as a bridge between the college and Addison County, promoting student and youth interest in agriculture and STEM. We offer opportunities to help mentor local 4-H youth while also facilitating conversations about and hands-on opportunities to engage with livestock and agriculture on campus.

Language in Motion

Kristen Mullins, LiM Coordinator: kmullins@middlebury.edu, go/LiM

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.

Recess Buddies

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College student athletes visit local elementary schools during recess to play games and encourage teamwork among youth. Grade level: K-5.

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Early Childhood Centers

Mary Johnson Children's Center

Kristen Dunne, Director: (802) 388-2853, kristen@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.

Addison County Parent/Child Center

Sue Bloomer, Co-Director: 802-388-3171, 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.

General Community Opportunities

Addison Central Teens (ACT)

Lindsey Fuentes-George, Executive Director: (802) 349-1790

ACT is a local teen center that provides safe and fun activities for students grades 7 - 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.

Ilsley Public Library

*Tricia Allen, Youth Services Librarian: (802) 388-4097,
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.

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Boys and Girls Club (BGC) of Greater Vergennes

Alicia Grangent, Executive Director: 802-877-6344, alicia@bgcvergenne.org

BGC 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.

Middlebury Union High School – The Learning Lab

Ben Weir, Coordinator: (802) 382-1165, bweir@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.

“The Hub” Teen Center in Bristol

802-453-3678, bristolhub@gmail.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!

info@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.

Middlebury Community Music Center

Sadie Brightman, Director: 802-989-7538, 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.