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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**
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!

**Nutrition Outreach and Mentoring (NOM)**
nom@middlebury.edu, go/nom
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)**
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.

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**DREAM (Directing through Recreation, Education, Adventure, and Mentoring)**
dream@middlebury.edu, go/dream
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.

**Middlebury College Access Mentors (MiddCAM)**
cam@middlebury.edu, go/middCAM
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.

**Sister to Sister**
sistertosister@middlebury.edu, go/stswebsite
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**
brothertobrother@middlebury.edu, go/btb
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.

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Page One Literacy Project gave away more than **600** donated books to local Middlebury children & families during the Spooktacular event in 2021.

**Funding Highlight:** Apply for funds to support your community service through the Community Organization Board Board Flex Fund and CE Mini-Grants: go/ccefunding
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Other CCE Youth Program Opportunities

First Generation Investors
fgi@middlebury.edu
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
collegiate4h@middlebury.edu
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
slyford@middlebury.edu
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@mjccvt.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@bgcvergennes.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@mcmcvt.org
Middlebury Community Music Center offers a variety of private and group music classes, camps, and lessons. Contact Director Sadie Brightman to get involved.

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