

# Summer Opportunities 2009

Kent Intermediate School District - Career Focused Education  
 2930 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525  
 (616) 364-1333

Field	Location	Title	Information/Dates	Ages/ Grades	Contact Information
Athletics	Calvin College	Athletic Camps	Instructional camps for students of all ages in soccer, tennis, baseball, basic movement, softball, basketball, volleyball and swimming, diving	ALL	URL: <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/academic/pe/sports_camps/schedule.htm">http://www.calvin.edu/academic/pe/sports_camps/schedule.htm</a>
Athletics	Cornerstone University	Athletic Camps	Instructional camps for students of all ages in basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball	ALL	Mike Riemersma (616) 222-1425 <a href="mailto:Michael_Riemersma@cornerstone.edu">Michael_Riemersma@cornerstone.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.cornerstone.edu/athletics/sports_camp/">http://www.cornerstone.edu/athletics/sports_camp/</a>
Athletics	Grand Valley State University	Athletic Camps	Camps available: <b>BOYS</b> Baseball, Football, Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track. <b>GIRLS</b> Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball.	ALL	URL: <a href="http://gvsulakers.cstv.com/camps/grva-camps.html">http://gvsulakers.cstv.com/camps/grva-camps.html</a>
Athletics	Hope College	Athletic Camps	Instructional camps for students of all ages in baseball, basketball, football, cheerleading, soccer, tennis, volleyball	ALL	URL: <a href="http://www.hope.edu/camps/index.html">http://www.hope.edu/camps/index.html</a>
Science Technology & Engineering	Grand Valley State University	STEPS Summer Camp for Girls	A one-week day camp introduction to the world of science, technology and engineering. Campers participate in activities that will give them hands-on experience with high-tech equipment and processes June 22-25 & June 29-July 2	Ages 11-13	Regional Math and Science Center at Grand Valley State University  Margo Dill, STEPS Co-Director (616) 331-2267 <a href="mailto:dillm@gvsu.edu">dillm@gvsu.edu</a>
Engineering	Michigan State University	College of Engineering, Summer Programs	Grandparents University, HSEI, LEGO Robotics Wireless Integrated MicroSystems, Women in Engineering	K-12	Drew Kim (517) 355-8310 <a href="mailto:kima@egr.msu.edu">kima@egr.msu.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.egr.msu.edu/future-engineer/programs/summer">http://www.egr.msu.edu/future-engineer/programs/summer</a>
Journalism	Cornerstone University	Annual Journalism Institute	To train high school students in interviewing, writing, reporting and photography skills via instruction from Cornerstone University's professors and professional newspaper editors	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Blanchard (616) 222-1504 <a href="mailto:alan-blanchard@cornerstone.edu">alan-blanchard@cornerstone.edu</a>

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			July 26-31		
Mathematics	Oakland University	Summer Mathematics Institute	College Level Mathematics Open to all elite mathematics students Length of program: Six Weeks dates: June 29- August 7		Professor Eddie Cheng <a href="mailto:echeng@oakland.edu">echeng@oakland.edu</a> (248) 370-3430  URL: <a href="http://www.math.oakland.edu/ousmi09/ousmi09.html">http://www.math.oakland.edu/ousmi09/ousmi09.html</a>
Multicultural Studies	Michigan State University	Multicultural Apprenticeship Program (MAP)	ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS)		Leonard Savala (517) 353-1835 <a href="mailto:savala6@msu.edu">savala6@msu.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.canr.msu.edu/undergraduatediversity/Aimsinfo.html">http://www.canr.msu.edu/undergraduatediversity/Aimsinfo.html</a>
Physics	Michigan State University	MSU – PAN2009 (Physics of Atomic Nuclei) Program	A program for middle and high school physical science, chemistry and physics teachers and for high school students. Lectures and hands-on experiments are led by NSCL faculty and senior staff.	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Zach Constan <a href="mailto:constan@nscl.msu.edu">constan@nscl.msu.edu</a> (517)-333-6363  URL: <a href="http://www.nscl.msu.edu/teachersstudents/programs/pan">http://www.nscl.msu.edu/teachersstudents/programs/pan</a>
Reading	Grand Rapids Public Library	Summer Reading Program		ALL	(616) 988-5400
Science	Calvin College	Wetlands and Woods Camp	Campers become nature detectives, exploring wetland and woodland areas and their inhabitants.	Ages: 4-5 6-8 9-12	Jeanette Henderson (616) 526-7601 <a href="mailto:jmh46@calvin.edu">jmh46@calvin.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/academic/eco-preserve/programs/camp">http://www.calvin.edu/academic/eco-preserve/programs/camp</a>
Science	Calvin College	A.C.E. - Academic Camps of Excellence	Summer camps for gifted middle school students in math, science, literature, computer science and economics. A partnership between Calvin College and KCAGT. Science Camp I: Emphasis on Chemistry Science Camp II: Emphasis on Energy Literature & Writing Camp Math and Problem-Solving Camp Imaginary Worlds Computer Camp Economics and Business Camp	6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	(616) 526-6200 <a href="mailto:eas22@calvin.edu">eas22@calvin.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/academic/summer/ace/">http://www.calvin.edu/academic/summer/ace/</a>

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			Mathematics Camp Science Camp Imaginary Worlds Camp Chemistry Camp for Girls Literature & Writing Camp		
Science	Aquinas College	Discovery Week			(616) 632-8900
Science	Grand Valley State University	Regional Math & Science Center – Summer Science Adventure Day Camps	Flight and Space I Flight and Space II Beginner to Intermediate Computer Camp Intermediate to Advanced Computer Camp Nature and Art Digging Rocks Camp Oceanography Forensic Science	4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	(616) 331-2267  URL: <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu/rmsc/index.cfm?id=289831A7-C221-32C8-AC2344DD686560F2">http://www.gvsu.edu/rmsc/index.cfm?id=289831A7-C221-32C8-AC2344DD686560F2</a>
Science	Calvin College	Calvin-Chemistry Camps	Designed to teach introductory chemical concepts in a way that is fun and entertaining.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Jodi Cole (616)526-8801 <a href="mailto:jlc23@calvin.edu">jlc23@calvin.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/academic/chemistry/camps/chem_camp.htm">http://www.calvin.edu/academic/chemistry/camps/chem_camp.htm</a>  Registration From: <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/academic/chemistry/camps/application%20'09.pdf">http://www.calvin.edu/academic/chemistry/camps/application%20'09.pdf</a>
Science	Michigan Tech	Summer Youth Explorations	Exploration camps in the areas of Engineering, Science & Technology, Computer, Business, Environmental Studies & Outdoors, Arts & Human Sciences	6 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Program Office (906) 487-2219  URL: <a href="http://youthprograms.mtu.edu/syp/explorations.asp">http://youthprograms.mtu.edu/syp/explorations.asp</a>
Science	Hope College Summer Science Programs		Club Vet Tykes Lego I RCX Pirates Cove Club Vet Pre-historic Planet The Body Shop CSI Classic Cartooning - Googenius Super Science Sampler Lego II RCX The Body Shop		Tod Gugino, Chemistry Lab Director (616) 395-7628 <a href="mailto:sciencecamp@hope.edu">sciencecamp@hope.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.hope.edu/academic/chemistry/chemcamps/chemcamps_registration.html">http://www.hope.edu/academic/chemistry/chemcamps/chemcamps_registration.html</a>

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			Comics, Manga & Graphic Novels – Googenius Creepy Crawlies and Flying Things The Science of Art Techno Music Kitchen Science 101 Lego I NXT Creating Videogames Fantastic Flight Tykes Lego’s Disgusting Dissection Robo Tech NXT Super Science Sampler Spy Club Building Virtual Worlds Techno Music Pre-historic Planet Super Science Sampler Creating Videogames Tykes Super Science Sampler Lego I RCX Building Virtual Worlds Club Vet Tykes Harry Potter UPDATED How Things Work GEMS Science Sampler Creepy Crawlies and Flying Things Sports Science		
Science	Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park	Summer Programs for Children	Happy Feet: A Dance Camp for Kids Plenty of Painting Sculpture Sensations Creature Feature Super Summer Sculpture Cooking and French Culture All Aboard: Garden Highlights Fun on the Farm Explore the Great Lakes Painting Portfolio Silly Sculptures Young Naturalist: Rocks and Fossils-Summer Camp Chef’s Cooking Camp Calder Creations	4-14	URL: <a href="https://tickets.meijergardens.org/public/default.asp">https://tickets.meijergardens.org/public/default.asp</a>

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			Little Diggers Totally Weird Plants Art & Artists: 3-D Art Animal Adventures Garden Art Inside Out Sculpture Art Around the World		
Science	John Ball Park Zoological Garden		D.R.A.G.O.N.S. On the Move Story Safari I Spy Crawl & Croak Home Sweet Home Feathered Friends Warm Fuzzies Animal Appetites Water Wonders Animology Zoo's Clues Animal Arts It's WILD Outback Adventure Things With Wings Down on the Farm Time Travelers Positively Primates Tropical Treasures Survival Secrets Nifty Natives Around the World Conservation Connection Operation Zoo Junior Zoologist	Age 3 Age 4 Age 4 Age 4 Age 4 Age 4 Age 4 Age 4 Age 4 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	URL: <a href="http://www.johnballzoosociety.org/education-summerdiscovery.php">http://www.johnballzoosociety.org/education-summerdiscovery.php</a>
Science	Wittenbach/ Wege Center	Summer camps for elementary students		Elem. students	Wittenbach/Wege Center 11715 Vergennes Rd., Lowell 49331 (616) 987-1002 Director: Ranger Steve Mueller <a href="mailto:smueller@lowellschools.com">smueller@lowellschools.com</a>
Science	John Ball Zoo Teen Volunteer Opportunity	<u>Zoo Ambassadors</u> – Teens are trained to teach a wide variety of education	John Ball Zoo Teen Volunteer Opportunities	Teens 14-17	Jim (616)-336-4317 <a href="mailto:jim.swarts@kentcountymi.gov">jim.swarts@kentcountymi.gov</a>

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		<p>programs.</p> <p><u>Keeper Helpers</u> – Some of your time might be spent helping prepare animal diets, assisting with cleaning chores and monitoring the Kid’s Zoo petting corral.</p> <p><u>Zoo Class Assistants</u>– Join the Summer Discovery staff as they teach kids ages 3 years to 8<sup>th</sup> grade on a variety of interesting animal topics and themes.</p>			<p>Application : <a href="https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=134340184">https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=134340184</a></p>
THE ARTS Dance	Cecchetti Council of America	International Summer School Program	July 12-25		<p>Hope College URL: <a href="http://www.hope.edu/camps/index.html">http://www.hope.edu/camps/index.html</a></p>
THE ARTS Dance	Grand Rapids Ballet Company	Summer Programs	<p>Ballet Technique Pointe Men’s and Boys’ Classes Pas DeDeux Variations Pre-Ballet Adult Ballet Modern Jazz Repertory Workshops</p>	Ages 5 to adult	<p>Taryn DeBlaay (616) 454-4771, Ext. 17 <a href="mailto:school@grballet.com">school@grballet.com</a></p>
THE ARTS Music	Calvin College	Knollcrest Music Camp	Introduces students to hand bells, conducting, dance, fiddle, guitar, music technology, jazz, piano, vocal techniques, band, choir, orchestra and music theatre.	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Nancy Van Noord (616) 526-7145 <a href="mailto:musiccamp@calvin.edu">musiccamp@calvin.edu</a></p> <p>URL: <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/academic/music/musiccamp/information.stm">http://www.calvin.edu/academic/music/musiccamp/information.stm</a></p>
THE ARTS Music	St. Cecilia Music Society	Summer Day Camp	<p>chAMPS Camp Stella Royce Piano Camp Alternatives for Strings</p>	<p>5-8 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Martha Cudlipp (616) 459-2224 <a href="mailto:Martha@scmc-online.org">Martha@scmc-online.org</a></p> <p>URL: <a href="http://www.scmsonline.org/Brix?pageID=6">http://www.scmsonline.org/Brix?pageID=6</a></p>
THE ARTS	ArtWorks	Summer Apprenticeships		14-21	<p>Call (616) 458-3133 <a href="http://www.artworksgroup.org">www.artworksgroup.org</a></p>
THE ARTS	Kendall College of Art and Design	Kendall’s Continuing Studies Program	Students may choose classes available in a variety of media and sessions. Portfolio Camp for high school students entering careers as artists and designers.		<p>(616) 451.2787 ext. 2012</p> <p>URL: <a href="http://www.kcad.edu/youth-adults/portfolio-camp">http://www.kcad.edu/youth-adults/portfolio-camp</a></p>
THE ARTS	Grand Rapids	Summer Day Camps		4-14	URL: <a href="http://www.grct.org/education/Resources/sum">http://www.grct.org/education/Resources/sum</a>

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Theatre	Civic Theatre				<a href="#">mer_camps_2009.pdf</a>
Miscellaneous	Calvin College	Entrada Scholars Program	College living, college learning and college credit.	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	616-526-6749, 1-800-688-0122 <a href="mailto:entrada@calvin.edu">entrada@calvin.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/academic/entrada/">http://www.calvin.edu/academic/entrada/</a>
Miscellaneous	Calvin College	Striving Towards Educational Possibilities (STEP)	A 2-day simulated college experience where 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> graders are oriented to the necessary steps for successful college entry.	7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	(616) 526-6749 <a href="mailto:precollege@calvin.edu">precollege@calvin.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/admin/precoll/step/">www.calvin.edu/admin/precoll/step/</a>
Miscellaneous	Grand Rapids Children's Museum	Various Programs All Summer for All Ages		ALL	URL: <a href="http://www.grcm.org/">http://www.grcm.org/</a>
Miscellaneous	Grand Rapids Police Academy	1 <sup>st</sup> Youth Police Academy	Will provide the opportunity to experience first hand what a career in law enforcement may be like. Over 50 hours will be dedicated to physical training, classroom lecture, public speaking opportunities and "scenario-based" training.	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Gady (616) 456-4247 <a href="mailto:jgady@grcity.us">jgady@grcity.us</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grand-rapids.mi.us/index.pl?page_id=4001">http://www.grand-rapids.mi.us/index.pl?page_id=4001</a>
Miscellaneous	Summer Camps in Michigan	Boys and Girls	All summer, various camps.	ALL	URL: <a href="http://camppage.com/michigan.htm">http://camppage.com/michigan.htm</a>
Miscellaneous	iD Tech Camps	Overnight or Day Camps for Boys and Girls	Various camps (video game creation, etc.). Locations nation-wide at universities.		URL: <a href="http://www.internaldrive.com/index.htm">http://www.internaldrive.com/index.htm</a>  Michigan: <a href="http://camppage.com/michigan.htm">http://camppage.com/michigan.htm</a>
Miscellaneous	AAVE Summer Camps	Outdoor Adventure Camps Nation- and World-wide		12-18	URL: <a href="http://www.aave.com/">http://www.aave.com/</a>
Miscellaneous	Eastern Michigan University	Summer Incentive Program (SIP)	High School graduates Length of program: Seven weeks General dates: June–August	Seniors	(734) 487-2133  URL: <a href="http://tlc.emich.edu/programs/summerincentive.html">http://tlc.emich.edu/programs/summerincentive.html</a>
Miscellaneous	Albion College	Operation Bentley	Students across Michigan gather to learn more about state and local governments	10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	(517)-629-0747 <a href="mailto:bentley@albion.edu">bentley@albion.edu</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.albion.edu/bentley/default.asp">http://www.albion.edu/bentley/default.asp</a>

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Miscellaneous	Grand Rapids Community College	Summer Fun for Kids	Introduction to Archery Lego Jr. Engineering Lego Engineering 1 Crazy Science Cooking & Fitness for Kids Cooking & Fitness for Kids Just try it! Yoga & Pilates for Tweens Beginning Yoga & Pilates for Tweens	8+ 5-7 8+ 6+ 6-8 9-12 11-14 11-14	URL: <a href="https://learning.grcc.edu/ec2k/Heading.asp?heading_id=49">https://learning.grcc.edu/ec2k/Heading.asp?heading_id=49</a>
Miscellaneous	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	Boys Camp	The Boys Camp will be a hands-on, lots of movement, camp that will focus and teach on the YMCA's Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. We will also be learning about nutrition and wellness including sessions in group exercise classes, swimming, and outdoor physical fitness. We will also have professionals come in to speak about their careers and how they got where they are today. There will be plenty of hands-on activities, outdoor play, and fun!	Grade 3-5 Grade 6-8	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>
Arts	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	KinderArt Clinics	Great mini-camp experience with art sessions and discovery time outdoors.	18 mo-5 years (divided into groups)	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>
Outdoor Education	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	Tadpole Camp!	Educational camp with hands-on learning right in the wetlands. We will study bugs, birds, trees, and more!	Age 3-5	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>
Arts	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	Ballet Clinic	Learn about the history of dance and movement but also learn the art of ballet!	Age 4-6	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>

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Language/Arts	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	Spanish Class	Preschool Spanish Level 1, 5 weeks  Adult Level 1 Spanish Course, 5 weeks	Age 3-5  Age: 16 &up	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>
Music/ Skateboarding	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	Rock & Roll Camp	A unique combination of instruction and hands on learning. Camp sessions include “rocking” with guitar and drum lessons, and “rolling” with skateboard time!	Grade: 2-5 Grade: 6-9	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>
Arts	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	Creativity Clinics	Let that young artist really explore the different art mediums available.	Grades K-2 Grades 3-5	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>
Miscellaneous	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	“You Go Girl”	The “You Go Girl” Camp will focus on empowering young ladies and focusing on issues like body image and self-esteem. We will also be learning about nutrition and wellness including sessions in group exercise classes, swimming, and outdoor physical fitness. We will also have Professional Business Women come in to speak about careers, business, and self-presentation. There will be plenty of hands-on activities, arts & crafts, and much more!	Grade 3-5 Grade 6-8	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>

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Science/Math	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	LEGO Camp	Using LEGO Educational material and Technic elements, participants will learn by doing in this camp! Course covers gears, levers, wheels, axles, structures, forces, and simple machines. This is an integrated science and math camp (but don't tell the kids!)	Age 8- 12	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>
Miscellaneous	Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA	Adventure Camp Out	The Adventure Camp will be packed full with lots of outdoor adventure but also some free time for playing! Make sure you have enough energy for a full day of moving! Bring your swimsuit, bike, helmet, tennis shoes, PJ's, tent (if you have one to share), pillow, and sleeping bag. Please also bring a camp snack to share! <b><u>Activities include:</u></b> Bike Ride into Rockford on the White Pine Trail Canoeing in Rockford Cook dinner Camp-out outdoors	Grade 4-5 Grade 6-7 Grade 8-9	YMCA (616) 363-3000 <a href="mailto:mschmid@grymca.org">mschmid@grymca.org</a>  URL: <a href="http://www.grymca.org">www.grymca.org</a>

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### HEART OF WEST MICHIGAN UNITED WAY MISCELLANEOUS TEEN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Blood Drive Volunteer (EmPowerMe)	What's EmPower Me? EmPower Me is the youth volunteering program for middle, high school and college-age individuals at the American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids. Check out <a href="http://www.arcempowerme.com">www.arcempowerme.com</a> for more details!	(616) 456-8661 ext. 3501
Community Service Project Volunteer (EmPowerMe)	What's EmPower Me? EmPower Me is the youth volunteering program for middle, high school, and college-age individuals at the American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids. Check out <a href="http://www.arcempowerme.com">www.arcempowerme.com</a> for more details!	(616) 456-8661 ext. 3501
Information Systems Volunteer/Intern (EmPowerMe)	What's EmPower Me? EmPower Me is the youth volunteering program for middle, high school, and college-age individuals at the American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids. Check out <a href="http://www.arcempowerme.com">www.arcempowerme.com</a> for more details!	(616) 456-8661 ext. 3501
Measles Initiative Event Committee Member (EmPowerMe)	What's EmPower Me? EmPower Me is the youth volunteering program for middle, high school, and college-age individuals at the American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids. Check out <a href="http://www.arcempowerme.com">www.arcempowerme.com</a> for more details!	(616) 456-8661 ext. 3501
Parade Representative (EmPower)	What's EmPower Me? EmPower Me is the youth volunteering program for middle, high school, and college-age individuals at the American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids. Check out <a href="http://www.arcempowerme.com">www.arcempowerme.com</a> for more details!	(616) 456-8661 ext. 3501
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Receptionist Volunteer/Intern (EmPowerMe)	What's EmPower Me? EmPower Me is the youth volunteering program for middle, high school, and college-age individuals at the American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids. Check out <a href="http://www.arcempowerme.com">www.arcempowerme.com</a> for more details!	(616) 456-8661 ext. 3501
Saving Lives at the Sound Volunteer (EmPowerMe)	What's EmPower Me? EmPower Me is the youth volunteering program for middle, high school, and college-age individuals at the American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids. Check out <a href="http://www.arcempowerme.com">www.arcempowerme.com</a> for more details!	(616) 456-8661 ext. 3501
Chatterbox Ice Cream Shop Workers	Volunteers are needed for this fun ice cream shop. This is a place located on our Franklin campus where all the fun begins. The ice cream shop is open Monday-Saturday with flexible scheduling	(616) 452-1568x140
Mini-Mart Cashier to Volunteer in Retirement Community Gift Shop	This volunteer position will be working on our Franklin campus operating as a cashier in our gift shop. With this position training is available and we offer flexible scheduling.	(616) 452-1568x140
Summer Therapy Aide for Summer Therapy and Fun Program	You will have the chance to work with our therapists as together we teach children with disabilities to walk, talk, learn and play. You will join us every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8am to noon from late-June through early August 2007. Many of our therapy aides return year after year because they love the friendships they develop with our young clients.	616-559-1054
Big Brothers Big Sisters School-Based Mentoring Program	The Big Brothers Big Sisters School-Based Mentoring Program serves children between the ages of 5 and 15 who are currently attending school. These children are identified by school personnel and are considered likely to benefit from a one-on-one relationship with a mentor. Mentors spend time with a child on a weekly basis.	616-774-0798

Animal Lovers, Horse Lovers	We at The Equest Center for Therapeutic in Rockford offer a unique therapy experience for those who are physically and mentally challenged. Our therapy involves the horse as the therapy catalyst. Our volunteers help prepare horses for classes and assist with riders in the riding arena. All hands-on trainings are available in our barn.	616-866-3066
Do you love working with children?	We at The Equest Center for Therapeutic in Rockford offer a unique therapy experience for those who are physically and mentally challenged. Our therapy involves the horse as the therapy catalyst. Our volunteers help prepare horses for classes and assist with riders in the riding arena. All hands-on training are available in our barn.	616-866-3066
Daytime volunteers needed! New hours	The Equest Center is adding two daytime classes to our schedule, Monday and Thursday morning/afternoon classes. The time commitment would be from 10-12:30 each day. Volunteers will assist in readying horses in the barn and assisting clients in the riding arena.	616-866-3066
Frederik Meijer Children's Garden	Children's Garden volunteers assist children and families with using the children's garden as a learning experience. It is very rewarding. This job requires standing for a few hours at a time and is an outdoor experience, so the weather can vary.	616-974-5221
Frederik Meijer Garden Docent	A docent is a tour guide. Docents introduce plant and sculpture collections to visitors, thereby enhancing the experience for everyone who visits the Gardens. Docenting can involve leading tours of adults, children or just being available as an ASK ME docent, fielding questions about the Gardens.	616-974-5221
Frederik Meijer Gardens Special Events	We have several annual events that require large numbers of volunteers.	616-974-5221
Grand Rapids Children's Museum Facilitator-Imagination Guide	Volunteer facilitators interact with the visitors as they explore the museum. They provide a helping hand, a friendly smile, encouraging words, ask open-ended questions and much more. They help with a special program such as making a 3D snowball, creating a pet rock or leaf painting.	616-235-4726x206
Inner City Christian Federation Child Care Volunteers	Our Home Ownership program is in need of volunteers to supervise the child care room. We offer informational and educational classes that assist families in becoming home owners. Volunteers are needed to assist in watching children during class times. The class schedule varies.	616-831-1205x116
4-H Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program Needs Volunteers	No horse experience necessary! The Kent Special Riding Program (KSRP) is a non-profit organization affiliated with Kent County 4-H. KSRP provides high-quality therapeutic and recreational horseback riding instruction to physically, mentally and emotionally challenged individuals in Kent and surrounding counties.	616-336-3265
Reach out and Read to kids in a pediatric office waiting room	We need individuals to read to children of all ages in the pediatric office waiting room for two-hour shifts once a week. The goal of promoting early literacy and a love of books is supported by volunteers who interact with children and model good reading techniques for parents in the waiting room setting.	616-776-2132
Reclamation Volunteers Needed	Second Harvest Gleaners are always looking for volunteers who can help in the reclamation department. We can use volunteers to help fill food boxes, sort and clean salvaged produce and product and repackage items.	616-784-3250