

# JH Scholarship Community Service Experiences Catalog

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## What are pre-qualified and excluded experiences?

To qualify as community service for the JH Scholarship, an experience must meet ALL qualification specifications and must not be excluded, per the "Qualified and Excluded Experiences" section of the *JHS Student Guide* on the [JHS Website](#).

To assist scholarship recipients, lists of pre-qualified and excluded experiences are included in this catalog.

- **Pre-qualified experiences** have been reviewed by the Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub and meet the community service specifications.
- **Excluded experiences** do **NOT** meet the community service expectations and will **NOT** receive final approval.

**Scholarship recipients are responsible for ascertaining whether or not an experience qualifies as community service for the JH Scholarship.** Final approval decisions will not be made on the basis of a recipient's lack of awareness or misunderstanding of qualification and exclusion specifications and/or failure to adequately research experiences prior to committing to and/or participating in the experience. For additional guidance, please see the ["Get Help" section](#) of this catalog.

## Pre-Qualified Experiences

### ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCES

You are not limited to the experiences on this list. To check if an experience will qualify as community service, contact Ashley Jones or Erin Myers (please see the ["Get Help" section](#) of this catalog).

#### SIUE ACCESS (Office for Accessible Campus Community & Equitable Student Support)

Contact: Michelle Nickerson, Office Administrator for ACCESS | (618) 650-3726 | [minicke@siue.edu](mailto:minicke@siue.edu)

Office Location: Student Success Center (SSC), Room 1203

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Note-taking: Help students with disabilities have full access to the material and information presented in class by sharing the notes you are already taking in class.
  - Info/Application: [siue.edu/access/students/student-notetakers](https://siue.edu/access/students/student-notetakers)
- Test-taking (Readers/Scribes): Help students with disabilities take tests by reading test questions or writing down their answers to test questions.
  - Info/Sign Up: Contact Michelle Nickerson (see contact details above).

## SIUE Cougar Cupboard

Contact: Lealia Williams, Student Care and Advocacy Coordinator | (618) 650-2020 | [leawill@siue.edu](mailto:leawill@siue.edu)  
Location: Morris University Center (MUC) Room 0012 (bottom floor)

Info: [siue.edu/student-affairs/dean-of-students/cougar-cupboard.shtml](https://siue.edu/student-affairs/dean-of-students/cougar-cupboard.shtml)

Mission: Help fight food insecurity and hunger on the SIUE campus.

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Work shifts in the cupboard and at special cupboard-run events.

## The Gardens at SIUE

Contact: (618) 650-3070 | [thegardens@siue.edu](mailto:thegardens@siue.edu)

Location: 6 Arboretum Ln, Edwardsville, IL 62026

Info: [siue.edu/gardens](https://siue.edu/gardens)

## SIUE Serves: Helping Hands

Contact: Ashley Jones, Community Engagement Program Coordinator | (618) 650-3179 | [ajonebf@siue.edu](mailto:ajonebf@siue.edu)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Assist students with disabilities utilize SIUE Dining facilities

## SIUE Serves: Pen Pals

Contact: Ashley Jones, Community Engagement Program Coordinator | (618) 650-3179 | [ajonebf@siue.edu](mailto:ajonebf@siue.edu)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Letter-writing (Note: This is the ONLY pre-qualified letter-writing opportunity.)

## SIUE Serves: Stitching Warmth

Contact: Ashley Jones, Community Engagement Program Coordinator | (618) 650-3179 | [ajonebf@siue.edu](mailto:ajonebf@siue.edu)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Knitting or crocheting hats, scarves, etc. for people in need who are unable to buy them

## Support the Girls at SIUE (Student Organization)

Note: Volunteers of all genders are welcome!

Info: [siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/supportthegirls](https://siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/supportthegirls)

Mission: Help provide bras, underwear, socks, and feminine/personal hygiene products to girls and women in need.

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Help organize donated items. Create "period packs" and "blessing bags."
- Help distribute donated items. Work at bra-gifting events.

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## EDWARDSVILLE AREA

**You are not limited to the experiences on this list. To check if an experience will qualify as community service, contact Ashley Jones or Erin Myers (please see the ["Get Help"](#) section of this catalog).**

**Don't have transportation? Try Madison County Transit: [mct.org/home-page](https://mct.org/home-page)**

## 1820 Col. Benjamin Stephenson House

Contact: (618) 692-1818

Location: 209 S Buchanan St, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Info/Sign Up: [stephensonhouse.org/volunteer](https://stephensonhouse.org/volunteer)

Mission: Help preserve history and provide a quality educational experience!

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Historical Interpreter (tour guide for house tours) or School Tour Docent (for school field trips)
- Historical Clothing Construction
- Garden & Grounds

## Belleville Area Humane Society

Contact: Kelly, Volunteer Coordinator | (618) 235-3712 x104 | [volunteer@bahspets.org](mailto:volunteer@bahspets.org)

Location: 1301 S. 11th St., Belleville, IL 62226

Info: [bahspets.org/volunteer](https://bahspets.org/volunteer)

## City of Collinsville: Willoughby Heritage Farm and Conservation Reserve

Contact: Bobbie Sue Hill | (618) 980-2004

Location: 631 Willoughby Ln, Collinsville, IL 62234

Info: [collinsvilleil.org/departments/parks-recreation/willoughby-farm/volunteer-at-the-farm](https://collinsvilleil.org/departments/parks-recreation/willoughby-farm/volunteer-at-the-farm)

## Collinsville Food Pantry

Contact: Micaela Wells, Food Pantry Manager (618) 346-1861 | [manager@collinsvillefp.org](mailto:manager@collinsvillefp.org)

Location: 2009 Mall St, Collinsville, IL 62234

Info: [collinsvillefoodpantry.org/volunteer](https://collinsvillefoodpantry.org/volunteer)

### Eden Village Retirement Center

Location: 400 S Station Rd, Glen Carbon, IL 62025

Info: [edenvillage.org/contact/volunteer-opportunities](https://edenvillage.org/contact/volunteer-opportunities)

### Edwardsville Children's Museum

Contact: Amanda Pilkington | (618) 692-2094

[apilkington@edwcm.org](mailto:apilkington@edwcm.org)

Location: 722 Holyoake Rd., Edwardsville, IL 62025

Info: [edwcm.org/about/volunteer-opportunities](https://edwcm.org/about/volunteer-opportunities)

### Empire 13

Contact: JD Dixon | (618) 304-2107

[jddixon914@gmail.com](mailto:jddixon914@gmail.com)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Efforts to clean up East St. Louis, IL

### Fairview Heights & Friends Trekking for Trash

Contact: Mark Burdorph | 618-580-4136

[markaburdorph@gmail.com](mailto:markaburdorph@gmail.com)

Info: [facebook.com/TrekkingforTrashinFairviewHeights](https://facebook.com/TrekkingforTrashinFairviewHeights)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Help pick up trash in Fairview Heights, IL

### Gateway Pet Guardians

Contact: Mandy Kirleis, Volunteer Coordinator

(618) 687-8007 ext. 5 | [volunteer@gatewaypets.org](mailto:volunteer@gatewaypets.org)

Location: 725 N 15th St, East St. Louis, IL 62205

Info/Sign Up: [gatewaypets.org/how-to-help/volunteer](https://gatewaypets.org/how-to-help/volunteer)

### Glen-Ed Food Pantry

Contact: (618) 656-7506 | [info@glenedpantry.org](mailto:info@glenedpantry.org)

Location: 125 5th Ave, Edwardsville, IL 62025 (The MCT Route 16 Bus stops directly in front of our building.)

Info/Sign Up: [glenedpantry.org/volunteer](https://glenedpantry.org/volunteer)

### Hope Animal Rescues | Must be 18+

Contact: (618) 979-1908 or (618) 636-212-0363

[admin@hoperescues.com](mailto:admin@hoperescues.com)

Location: 30765 Ingham Ln, Godfrey, IL 62035

Info/Application: [hoperescues.org/volunteer](https://hoperescues.org/volunteer)

### Metro East Diaper Bank

Contact: (618) 741-7296

[contact@metroeastdiaperbank.org](mailto:contact@metroeastdiaperbank.org)

Work Location: 47 Signal Hill Place, Belleville, IL 62223

Info: [metroeastdiaperbank.org](https://metroeastdiaperbank.org)

### Metro East Humane Society

Contact: (618) 656-4405 | [foster@mehs.org](mailto:foster@mehs.org)

Location: 8495 IL-143, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Info: [mehs.org/volunteer](https://mehs.org/volunteer)

### Metro East Literacy Project

Contact: Linda Mitchell | (618) 702-9076

[linda.mitchell@metroeastliteracyproject.org](mailto:linda.mitchell@metroeastliteracyproject.org)

Info: [metroeastliteracyproject.org/volunteer.html](https://metroeastliteracyproject.org/volunteer.html)

### Nature Preserve Foundation Watershed Nature Center

Contact: [info@watershednc.org](mailto:info@watershednc.org)

Location: 1591 Tower Ave., Edwardsville, IL 62025

Info: [naturepreservefoundation.org/volunteer-opportunities/restoration-days](https://naturepreservefoundation.org/volunteer-opportunities/restoration-days)

Mission: Help ensure this essential, ecological asset continues to benefit our community for generations to come.

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Restoration Days: Help remove invasive species, establish native biodiversity, tend to wooden structures, maintain the trails, and more.
  - Sign Up/Schedule: Email [info@watershednc.org](mailto:info@watershednc.org)

### O'Fallon Community Food Pantry

Contact: 618-624-7040 | [info@ofallonfoodpantry.org](mailto:info@ofallonfoodpantry.org)

Location: 801 E. State St., O'Fallon, IL 62269

Info: [ofallonfoodpantry.org/contact](https://ofallonfoodpantry.org/contact)

### Partners for Pets

Location: 9136 Lower Marine Rd., St. Jacob, IL 62281

Info/Sign Up: [partnersforpetsil.org/applications](https://partnersforpetsil.org/applications)

### Preston Community Garden

Contact: [info@prestoncommunitygarden.org](mailto:info@prestoncommunitygarden.org)

Location: 733 North 11th St., East St. Louis, IL 62201

Info: [prestoncommunitygarden.org/volunteer](https://prestoncommunitygarden.org/volunteer)

### Project Compassion

Contact: (618) 397-1790

[compassion@projectcompassionnfp.org](mailto:compassion@projectcompassionnfp.org)

Location: 6609 W. Main St., Belleville, IL 62226

Info: [projectcompassionnfp.org/volunteer/](https://projectcompassionnfp.org/volunteer/)

### Restore Decor

Contact: (618) 980-1278

[restoredcoredwardsville@gmail.com](mailto:restoredcoredwardsville@gmail.com)

Location: 200 2nd Ave., Edwardsville, IL

Info/Sign Up: [restoredcoredwardsville.com/volunteer](https://restoredcoredwardsville.com/volunteer)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Restoring furniture (sanding, painting/staining repairing, upholstering, etc.)
- Picking up furniture donations

Excluded Experience(s):

- Moving furniture from the warehouse to retail space (thrift store)
- Staging/selling (any work in the thrift store)

### **Soup-N-Share Outreach Program**

Contact: Sherrie Hare, Volunteer Coordinator  
(618) 709-7500 | [sherrie@soupnshare.org](mailto:sherrie@soupnshare.org)

Location: 1 Caine Dr, Madison, IL 62060

Mission: Help alleviate hunger and provide for the vital social needs in Madison, IL and surrounding communities.

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Help distribute food, clothing, diapers and other necessities to low-income area residents.
  - Info/Sign Up: [soupnshare.org/volunteer#volunteer-signup](https://soupnshare.org/volunteer#volunteer-signup)

### **St. Clair TNR & Rescue / Maggie's Mutt Mission | Must be 18+**

Contact: (314) 339-7481 | [tnrstclaircounty@gmail.com](mailto:tnrstclaircounty@gmail.com)

Location: Belleville, IL 62221

Info/Sign Up: [facebook.com/maggiesmuttmission/?\\_rd=1](https://facebook.com/maggiesmuttmission/?_rd=1)

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## **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS - COMING SOON**

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## **CENTRAL ILLINOIS - COMING SOON**

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## **NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

**You are not limited to the experiences on this list. To check if an experience will qualify as community service, contact Ashley Jones or Erin Myers (please see the ["Get Help" section of this catalog](#)).**

### **DuPage Township Food Pantry**

Contact: Teresa Crafton | (815) 886-7986  
[foodpantry@dupagetownship.com](mailto:foodpantry@dupagetownship.com)

Location: 719 Parkwood Ave., Romeoville, IL 60446

### **Nest Cafe**

Contact: (309) 206-4012

Location: 1524 4th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201

Info/Sign Up: [nestcafeqc.org/join-us](https://nestcafeqc.org/join-us)

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## **ST. LOUIS AREA**

**You are not limited to the experiences on this list. To check if a non-listed experience will qualify as community service, contact Ashley Jones or Erin Myers (please see the ["Get Help" section of this catalog](#)).**

### **Gateway Arch Park Foundation**

Contact: Grace Teofilo, Volunteer Manager  
(314) 881-2015 | [grace.teofilo@archpark.org](mailto:grace.teofilo@archpark.org)

Location: 701 Market Street, Suite 1250, St. Louis, MO 63101

Info/Sign Up: [archpark.org/support/volunteer](https://archpark.org/support/volunteer)

### **St. Louis Area Foodbank**

Contact: (314) 292-6262

Location: 70 Corporate Woods Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044

Info/Sign Up: [stlfoodbank.org/give-time/volunteer-opportunities](https://stlfoodbank.org/give-time/volunteer-opportunities)

### **Transportation Security Administration/ Department of Homeland Security Canine Unit Airport Training | Must be 18+**

Contact: Luke Hasbrouck | (314) 303-6882  
[luke.hasbrouck@tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:luke.hasbrouck@tsa.dhs.gov)

Location: St. Louis Lambert International Airport

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Volunteer decoy

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## **MISSOURI**

**You are not limited to the experiences on this list. To check if an experience will qualify as community service, contact Ashley Jones or Erin Myers (please see the ["Get Help" section of this catalog](#)).**

### **The Foodbank for Central & Northeast Missouri**

Contact: Volunteer Team | (573) 447-6620  
[volunteer@sharefoodbringhope.org](mailto:volunteer@sharefoodbringhope.org)

Location (Market): 705 Business Loop 70W, Columbia, MO 65203

Info/Sign Up: [sharefoodbringhope.org/volunteer](https://sharefoodbringhope.org/volunteer)

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## NATION-WIDE

You are not limited to the experiences on this list. To check if an experience will qualify as community service, contact Ashley Jones or Erin Myers (please see the [“Get Help” section](#) of this catalog).

### American Red Cross

Info/Sign Up: [redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html](https://redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Blood donor ambassador (greeting, registering, answering questions, providing information, and supporting donors through the recovery process at the refreshments table)

Excluded Experience(s):

- Donating your blood

### Girls on the Run

Info/Sign Up: [girlsontherun.org/get-involved/volunteer](https://girlsontherun.org/get-involved/volunteer)

### Lasagna Love

Info/Sign Up: [lasagnalove.org/volunteer](https://lasagnalove.org/volunteer)

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Info/Sign Up: [shpbeds.org/volunteer](https://shpbeds.org/volunteer)

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## VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES

Virtual community service offers greater flexibility in where and when service is performed. **These experiences are ideal for students who do not have access to transportation, students who have disabilities or health/mobility challenges that make traditional service impractical or burdensome, and students whose schedules do not allow time for scheduled community service.**

### 7 Cups (Phone)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Volunteer Listener: Listen to people who need to talk
  - Info/Sign Up: <https://www.7cups.com/listener/become-a-volunteer-listener.php>
- Verification materials (records from 7 Cups documenting all reported time) are required and must be submitted with your report(s). Questions? Contact Ashley Jones (see the [“Get Help” section](#) of this catalog).

### Visit-A-Bit (Phone) | Must be 18+

Contact: Priyal Raj, Interim Visit-A-Bit Manager  
(314) 918-7171, ext. 1246 | [praj@vnastl.org](mailto:praj@vnastl.org)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Converse with the elderly
  - Info/Sign Up: [visitabit.org](https://visitabit.org)
- Verification materials (records from Visit-A-Bit documenting all reported time) are required and must be submitted with your report(s). Questions? Contact Ashley Jones (see the [“Get Help” section](#) of this catalog).

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## Excluded Experiences

**NOTE: Organizations/Experiences not listed in this section may still be excluded.** For additional guidance, please see the [“Get Help” section](#) of this catalog.

1. SIUE Career Development Center: career fairs
2. SIUE Black Girls Rock: fashion show, social events
3. SIUE: Haunted trail, social events
4. SIUE Honors Student Association: escape room, social events
5. American Red Cross: donating your blood
6. Be My Eyes
7. Community Hope Center
8. Corn Crib Nursery
9. Council for Exceptional Children: walk-a-thon, fundraising
10. Da Ave Barbershop
11. Edwardsville Halloween Parade
12. Edwardsville Rotary Club: fruit sale, fundraising
13. Eva's Cookie Jar
14. Father McGivney
15. Faith Coalition: Amazing Grace at Logan Place
16. Goodwill: thrift/retail store, fundraising
17. Habitat for Humanity: thrift/retail store, fundraising
18. Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois: annual dinner
19. The Heart that Cares
20. Letters Against Depression: letter-writing
21. Letters Against Isolation: letter-writing
22. Level Up University
23. Love for Our Elders: letter-writing
24. Macedonia Development Corporation
25. Neighbors Bakeshop
26. Partners for Pets: gala, fundraising
27. Restore Decor: moving furniture from the warehouse to retail space (thrift store), staging/selling (any work in the thrift store)
28. The Salvation Army: kettle collection/bell-ringing
29. She's a Professional
30. St. Louis Trotters
31. Renfro Elementary School: bingo/silent auction/fundraising
32. Special Olympics: fundraising
33. United Way: silent auction, fundraising
34. VFW: fish fry events, fundraising



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## Get Help

Make sure you have read and understand these sections of the *JHS Student Guide* on the [JHS Website](https://siue.edu/diversity/soar/johnetta-haley-scholarship) ([siue.edu/diversity/soar/johnetta-haley-scholarship](https://siue.edu/diversity/soar/johnetta-haley-scholarship)):



- "Qualified and Excluded Experiences"
- "Road Map - STEP 1: Finding and Scheduling Qualified Experiences"

All questions are welcome and should be directed to Erin Myers in the SOAR Office or Ashley Jones in the Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub.

## KIMMEL BELONGING AND ENGAGEMENT HUB

### Ashley Jones

Community Engagement Program Coordinator

**Call: (618) 650-3179**

Email: [ajonebf@siue.edu](mailto:ajonebf@siue.edu)

Morris University Center Rm. 1060  
(Main Floor - Across from Starbucks)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## SOAR OFFICE

### Erin Myers

Office Support Associate

**Text: (618) 706-9673**

**Call: (618) 650-5650**

Email: [jhscholar@siue.edu](mailto:jhscholar@siue.edu)

Student Success Center Rm. 1259 (Enter through the Academic Advancement Center, Suite 1220)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## MADISON COUNTY TRANSIT (PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION)



Printed bus schedules are available from a wall display outside the Cougar Store in Morris University Center (Main Floor). You can also plan your route on the website.

**Call: (618) 797-4600**

Website: [mct.org/home-page](https://mct.org/home-page)

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