

# Local Volunteer Opportunities- You NEED Service Hours

- **Broward County Library** <http://www.broward.org/Library/Organizations/Volunteers/Pages/Default.aspx>

If you're interested in honing your leadership skills, you can join our Teen Advisory Board. Almost every Broward County Library location has one, and they provide valuable input on teen programs and events as well as the selection of books and other materials.

To fast track your involvement, just stop by any branch library and see a Youth Services Librarian for details. For more information: [LibraryVolunteers@browardlibrary.org](mailto:LibraryVolunteers@browardlibrary.org)

- **HandsOn Broward**  
[http://www.handsonbroward.org/special\\_events](http://www.handsonbroward.org/special_events)

HandsOn Broward inspires, equips and mobilizes people to take action to positively affect change in Broward County. We connect individuals and groups to meaningful hands-on service opportunities at over 600 nonprofit organizations in Broward County, Florida. Call us at **(954) 233-1300** or send an email to [contactus@handsonbroward.org](mailto:contactus@handsonbroward.org) and we will be happy to refer you to one of our new volunteer orientations. There is no limit to the variety of volunteer openings available.

- **Broward Center for the Performing Arts**  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

Join the Broward Center's volunteer team and meet exciting people who share your passion for live theater. Welcome our guests as an usher, or share your skills in the administration offices. We offer positions for all ages and interests. New volunteer ushers attend an orientation session and commit to a shift for the entire season. Please contact the Volunteer Department for upcoming orientation dates and times. For more information, email [volunteer@browardcenter.org](mailto:volunteer@browardcenter.org) or call 954.468.2684.

## Other opportunities to earn hours:

- After school clubs or programs
- Assisting teachers/ school personnel
- Community volunteering:
  - Animal shelters
  - Senior citizen centers
  - Community centers
  - Churches
  - Blood banks
  - Shelters
  - Food banks
  - Parks and Recreation Department
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Crisis hotlines

## Other sites to check out for opportunities:

- <http://www.volunteens.com/>
- <http://www.broward.org/volunteer/pages/default.aspx>
- [www.Voa.org/volunteer](http://www.Voa.org/volunteer)
- [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)