

Environment-Related Service Opportunities

These are service opportunities identified by ILS, in order by agency. UDM students, faculty, and colleagues are encouraged to follow up as described in each opportunity. Please report updates to TheInstitute@udmercy.edu

Bandhu Gardens

Contact: *Ms. Emily Staugaite* *Volunteer Business Activities* *207 233 0788*
bandhugardens@gmail.com

Garden Construction

Assistance with planning gardens, planting them and their upkeep.

Demographic Inspiration

<https://dfc-lots.com/dfc-designs/demographic-inspirations-detroit>

Assist with creating environmental beauty in the City of Detroit. Volunteers work outside and are expected to follow general Covid protocols defined by the state. Encouraged to wear mask.

Contact: *Ronald Matten* *Founder* *586 260 7409*
15368 Fairfield St. *Detroit* *rmatten1@aol.com*

Turning Blight into Beauty

Volunteers needed to build, clean up and weed in the eight block stretch

Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

<http://detroitblackfoodsecurity.org>

Promotes urban agriculture, co-operative food buying and healthy eating habits.

Contact: *Mr. Malik Yakini* *Executive Director* *313-345-3663*
11000 West McNichols Road - *Detroit* *myakini@dbcfsn.org*
Suite 103

Urban Farming

Volunteer at D-Town Farm! Every Saturday and Sunday from 8am to noon at the farm Spring-Fall. Sign up on line: <https://www.d-townfarm.com/> Work clothes, work boots, gloves, brimmed hat, water, bug repellent, and a great attitude are strongly encouraged! Other volunteer times available for groups. 2021 Volunteer website: http://dbcfsnseedshare.org/?mc_cid=cfa3441893&mc_eid=9039d1d8bc

Earthworks Urban Farm

http://www.cskdetroit.org/earthworks/get_involved/volunteer

Program of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen - 2.5 acre, all-organic farm that provides fresh, healthy and nutritious food for the community.

Contact: *Wendy Casey* *Comm. Outreach Specialist* *313-579-2100 x 204*
1264 Meldrum *Detroit* *wcasey@cskdetroit.org*

Garden Worker

Work and hours vary with each season. Tasks include soil prep, planting, harvesting, cultivating, & gen. garden tasks. 15 volunteers at a given time. Volunteer opportunities will be posted here: <https://thecapuchins.volunteerhub.com/lp/cskearthworks>

Friends of the Rouge

www.therouge.org

Restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River.

Contact: *Erin Cassidy* *Rouge Edn Proj Prog Mgr & Member C* *313-792-9900*
4901 Evergreen Road, KM *Dearborn* *ecassady@therouge.org*

Rouge Education Project

Help 4th-12th grader conduct hands-on scientific fieldwork through physical, biological, and chemical assessments of Rouge River health. More info at: <http://www.therouge.org/our-work/rouge-education-project>

Contact: *Sally Petrella* *Volunteer Monitoring Program Manag* *313 792-9621 ext106*
4901 Evergreen, KM *Dearborn* *spetrella@therouge.org*

One Day events and Long Term projects

Visit their website <http://www.therouge.org/> for a calendar of events that include clean-up efforts, wildlife monitoring projects, and education projects

Lafayette Greens

<http://www.compuware.com/about/lafayette-greens/home.html>

Urban Garden and Greenspace in downtown Detroit

Contact: *Gwen Meyer* *Coordinator* *313-227-5555*
142 West Lafayette *Detroit* *Gwen.Meyer@compuware.com*

Urban gardening

Regular volunteer hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
On-site physical labor, education or organizing and distribution.
Email to set up other days and times, or groups.

People for Palmer Park

www.peopleforpalmerpark.org

Palmer Park preservation and revitalization

Contact: *Mr. Clint Griffin* *Grosse Pointe* *313-978-2826*
504 Neff Road *cmgriffin1001@yahoo.com*

Park Maintenance

Palmer Park clean-up and maintenance.

Service in the City

<http://www.udmercy.edu/ministry/>

This is a program run by University Ministry to provide service opportunities to students and coordinates transportation.

Contact: *Connor Berry* *Jesuit Volunteer* *313-993-1560*
4001 W. McNichols *Detroit* *connorbe@udmercy.edu*

Mercy Founders Day

Volunteers will work with Mercy Sisters on campus to help pack bags that will be handed out to the homeless. Sign up at the Ministry Office in the Student Union (near the bookstore) or contact Ministry with contact info give above.

Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

www.unidetroit.org

Community Center offering programs for at-risk youth and adults in Southwest Detroit

Contact: *Volunteer Coordinator*

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313-841-4447

Parks & Beautification

Volunteer at an alley clean up or help with gardening at one of their parks. These events happen throughout the year see info at <http://unidetroit.org/volunteer/>
