

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 SOAR Office and meet the JHS community service specifications.
- **Excluded experiences** do **NOT** meet the JHS 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

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

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

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

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Note-takers: 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
- 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).

Career Development Center

Contact: Karen Kaufman, Assistant Director for Employer Relations, Career Development Center

(618) 650-3708 | kakaufm@siue.edu

Location: Student Success Center (SSC) Room 0281 (bottom floor)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Work shifts at Career Fair events.
 - Info/Sign Up: Contact Karen Kaufman (see contact details above).

Cougar Cupboard

Contact: Lealia Williams, Student Care and Advocacy Coordinator | (618) 650-2020 | leawill@siue.edu
Location: Morris University Center (MUC) Room 2008 (top floor)

Info: 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

Location: 6 Arboretum Ln, Edwardsville, IL 62026

Info: siue.edu/gardens

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AFAA2FA3FEC34-45642907-gardens#/>

Support the Girls (Student Organization) Volunteers of all genders are welcome!

Info: 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.

EDWARDSVILLE AREA EXPERIENCES

Don't have transportation? Try Madison County Transit: 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

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

Glen-Ed Food Pantry

Contact: (618) 656-7506 | 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

Metro East Humane Society

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

Location: 8495 IL-143, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Info: mehs.org/volunteer

Watershed Nature Center (Nature Preserve Foundation)

Contact: info@watershednc.org

Location: 1591 Tower Ave, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Info: 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

Eden Village Retirement Center

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

Info: edenvillage.org/contact/volunteer-opportunities

Collinsville Food Pantry

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

Location: 2009 Mall St, Collinsville, IL 62234

Info: collinsvillefoodpantry.org/volunteer

Willoughby Farm and Woodland Park

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

Metro East Diaper Bank

Contact: (618) 741-7296

contact@metroeastdiaperbank.org

Location: 4020 Green Mount Crossing Dr, #421, O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

Info: metroeastdiaperbank.org

Hope Animal Rescues | Must be 18+

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

admin@hoperescues.com

Location: 30765 Ingham Ln, Godfrey, IL 62035

Info/Application: hoperescues.org/volunteer

Gateway Pet Guardians

Contact: Mandy Kirleis, Volunteer Coordinator
(618) 687-8007 ext. 5 | volunteer@gatewaypets.org

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

Info/Sign Up: gatewaypets.org/how-to-help/volunteer

Soup-N-Share Outreach Program

Contact: Sherrie Hare, Volunteer Coordinator
(618) 709-7500 | 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

Lasagna Love

Info/Sign Up: lasagnalove.org/volunteer

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.**

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

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

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Converse with the elderly
- Info/Sign Up: visitabit.org

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Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Volunteer Listener: Listen to people who need to talk
- Info/Sign Up: visitabit.org

Love for Our Elders (Letter Writing)

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Make and send handwritten letters/cards to the elderly
- Info/Sign Up: loveforourelthers.org/letters

Letters Against Isolation (Letter Writing)

Contact: Lindsay, Volunteer Coordinator

indsay.g.lai@gmail.com

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Make and send handwritten letters/cards to the elderly
- Info/Sign Up: lettersagainstisolation.com

Letters Against Depression (Letter Writing)

Contact: robert@lettersagainst.org

Pre-Qualified Experience(s):

- Make and send handwritten letters/cards to people dealing with depression
- Info/Sign Up: lettersagainst.org/volunteer-portal

Excluded Experiences

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

ALL EXPERIENCES THROUGH THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE EXCLUDED AT THIS TIME:

1. Be My Eyes
2. Collinsville Faith in Action
3. Community Hope Center
4. Corn Crib Nursery
5. Da Ave Barbershop
6. Eva's Cookie Jar
7. Father McGivney
8. Faith Coalition/Amazing Grace at Logan Place
9. Feed My Starving Children
10. Gateway City Church
11. Greater Northside Missionary Baptist Church
12. H.E.M. New Life Center
13. Kingdom Life Youth Ministry
14. Level Up University
15. Macedonia Development Corporation

16. Marion Ministerial Alliance
17. Mercy Seat Baptist Church
18. Neighbors Bakeshop
19. Pentecostal Power
20. Rent One
21. Restore Decor
22. Rock Steady Boxing
23. Roland Lawn Service
24. Safeway Transportation
25. She's a Professional
26. Sin Frontera
27. St. John's Breadline
28. St. Louis Trotters
29. The Heart that Cares
30. The Right Pick NCLEX Tutor LLC
31. The Salvation Army
32. ZX Quick Shop

THESE SPECIFIC EXPERIENCES ARE EXCLUDED FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

33. Council for Exceptional Children: walk-a-thon/
fundraising
34. Edwardsville Rotary Club: fruit sale/fundraising
35. Goodwill: retail store work/fundraising
36. Habitat for Humanity: Restore/fundraising
37. SIUE Black Girls Rock: fashion show/social events
38. SIUE: Haunted trail/social events
39. SIUE Honors Student Association: escape room/
social events
40. Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois: annual
dinner
41. Renfro Elementary School: bingo/silent auction/
fundraising
42. Special Olympics: fundraising
43. Partners for Pets: gala/fundraising
44. United Way: silent auction/fundraising
45. VFW: fish fry events/fundraising

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):

- "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.



SOAR OFFICE

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Call: (618) 650-5650

Email: 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.

KIMMEL BELONGING AND ENGAGEMENT HUB

Ashley Jones

Community Engagement Program Coordinator

Call: (618) 650-3179

Email: ajonebf@siue.edu

Morris University Center Rm. 1060

(Main Floor - Across from Starbucks)

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



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