

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT E-NEWS



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## Summer Community Engagement

The Center for Community Engagement at Parkland College and our community partners are excited to share these summer and virtual volunteer opportunities. Please reach out to each organization for further information about volunteering.

The Center for Community Engagement will also be closing for the summer starting May 22, 2020. During this time, please contact Brian Nudelman at [bnudelman@parkland.edu](mailto:bnudelman@parkland.edu) for any questions you have about community engagement and service-learning.

We look forward to seeing you again in August!

## Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood is looking for volunteers for a variety of tasks. Please visit [www.plannedparenthood.org/volunteer](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/volunteer) to sign up.

## Stone Creek Church Food Pantry

Stone Creek Church is looking for volunteers to help in their food pantry. This is a good option for individuals or small groups looking to volunteer. Volunteers should be between the ages of 18-59. Only 10 people are allowed to volunteer during a time slot per CDC guidelines. [Click here to sign-up.](#)

## Champaign Farmers Market

The Champaign Farmers Market will continue to operate this summer. It is open on Tuesdays from 3:30-6:30pm starting May 19, 2020. They are looking for 9 volunteers each week (3 volunteers per shift). For more information email [market@thelandconnection.org](mailto:market@thelandconnection.org).

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## Urbana Free Library

The Urbana Free Library is looking for volunteers willing to help clean up their garden. They will provide the garden tools. Volunteers are to keep in mind social distancing guidelines and they will limit the number of people volunteering to one at a time.

The Friends of the Urbana Free Library need help with its online store. They will need help posting books to their online store.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Eleanore Brown at [ebrown@urbanafree.org](mailto:ebrown@urbanafree.org)

## Project READ

Project READ is looking for tutors. All trainings and tutoring sessions are online.

Trainings will be held on:

Wednesday, May 13 12:30-2:30pm

Thursday, May 14 6:00-8:00pm

Friday, May 29 10:00am-12:00pm

For more information, or if you are interested in tutoring, please email [projectread@parkland.edu](mailto:projectread@parkland.edu).

## CU Mutual Aid

CU Mutual Aid has partnered with multiple community organizations, including CU FAIR, CUPHD, and church-based food pantries, to help the CU community during this time. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out this form: <https://www.cu-mutual-aid.org/volunteer>.

## Champaign County CASA

Champaign County CASA is looking for volunteers to help with cases. A 5-week training starts the week of May 25, 2020. This is a great opportunity for students who are Social Work majors, but anyone 21 years or older and who can commit for at least two years is welcome to apply. Volunteers will be required to pass a background check.

For questions, please contact Alia Latham at [alatham@casa4kinds.org](mailto:alatham@casa4kinds.org). To apply, visit <https://il-champaign.evintosolutions.com/VolunteerApplication>.

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### Interested in Service-Learning

If you are interested in bringing service-learning into your classroom please contact Brian Nudelman or Abigail Padfield.

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### Share Your S-L Stories

If you are involved in service-learning with Parkland students, please share your stories with the Parkland community by contacting Abigail Padfield.

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### Online Resources:

CUVolunteer

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

Parkland Service-Learning

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