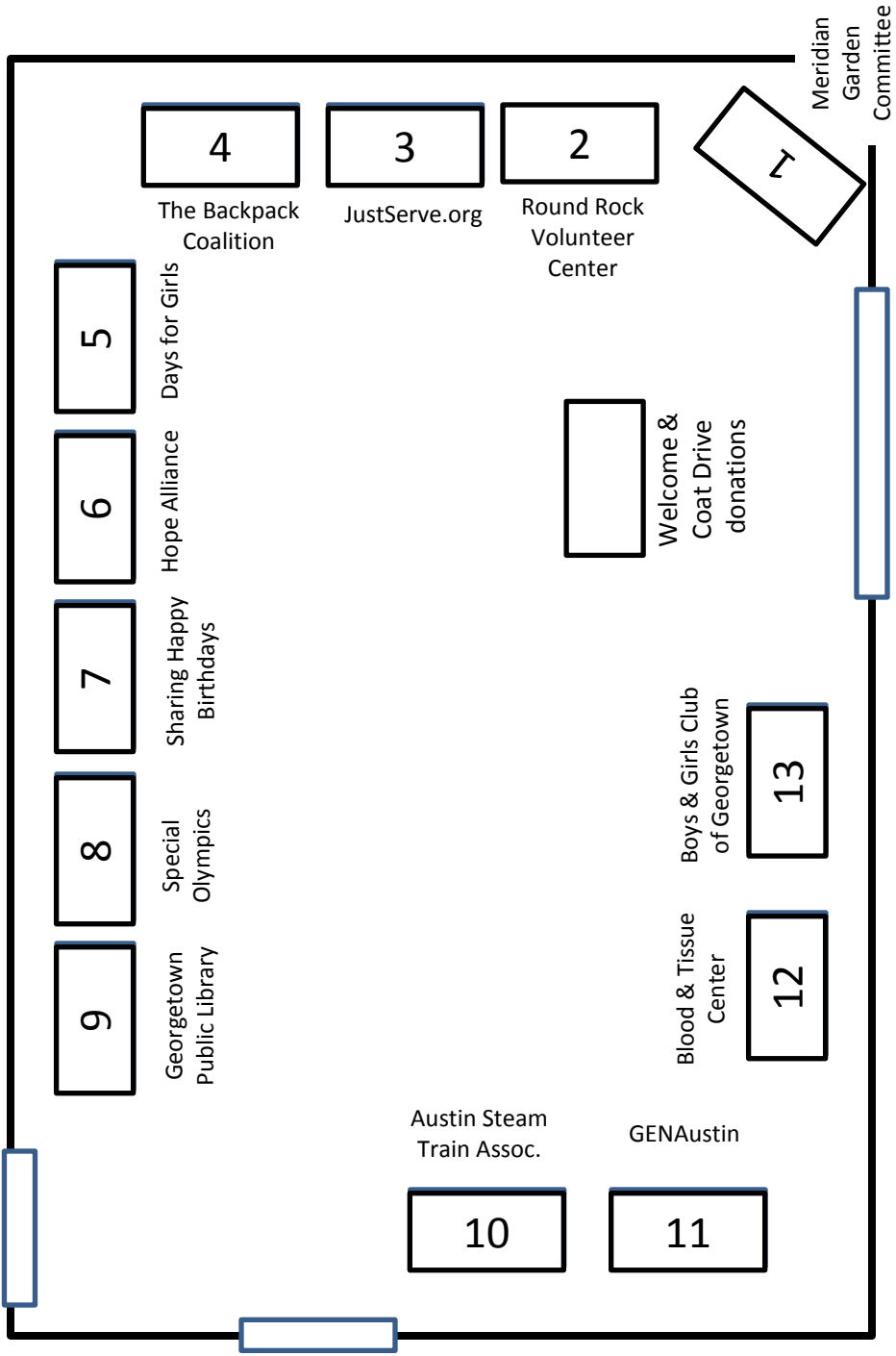


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Table 1: Meridian Garden Committee

Volunteer Grade Levels: All grades

The Meridian School Garden Committee works with local gardening and conservation groups and maintains the Meridian vegetable garden, the courtyard garden, compost station, wildflower garden, and more!

Volunteer Coordinators: Michelle Butcher & Merinda Cutler

Table 2: Round Rock Volunteer Center

Volunteer Grade Levels: All grades

The Volunteer Center partners with nonprofits to develop, support and promote volunteerism in Williamson County. The Round Rock Area Serving Center (parent organization) carries out a community-wide mission of churches, other organizations and individuals serving human needs in the City of Round Rock and surrounding areas.

1099 E. Main Street, Round Rock, TX 78664

www.volrock.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Heather Riddle, volrock@volrock.org

Table 3: JustServe.org

Volunteer Grade Levels: All grades

JustServe.org is a free site that links volunteers with projects sponsored by humanitarian and governmental agencies, churches and civic groups.

www.Justserve.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Julie Kinghorn, justservewilco@justserve.org

Table 4: The Backpack Coalition

Volunteer Grade Levels: All grades

A group of faith-based, community, civic and business organizations banded together to provide food for students at risk of weekend hunger. We serve in 17 RRISD schools and provide food for roughly 920 students weekly.

www.backpackcoalition.com

Volunteer Coordinator: Kathy Ford, kathyford03@yahoo.com

Table 5: Days for Girls

Volunteer Grade Levels: 5th +

Days for Girls International is a grassroots 501(c)3 non-profit. Women, and girls discover their potential and self-value, are equal participants and agents of social change and are given opportunities to thrive, grow and contribute to their community's betterment while ensuring quality sustainable feminine hygiene.

www.daysforgirls.org

Volunteer Coordinator: georgetowntx@daysforgirls.org

Table 6: Hope Alliance

Volunteer Grade Levels: All grades to run donation drives, 12th+ to work with clients

Hope Alliance provides shelter, counseling, and advocacy to those whose lives have been affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

1011 Gattis School Road, Round Rock, TX 78664

www.hopealliance.com

Volunteer Coordinator: Jay Smith, jay.smith@hopealliancetxt.org

Table 7: Sharing Happy Birthdays

Volunteer Grade Levels: 5th +

Our volunteers make and donate birthday parties in a box to homeless and foster children in Central Texas. You can select a child on our birthday calendar and make a custom party for them. The calendar and all the directions are on our website. It is a great activity to do with your family, class, Girl Scout troop, church group, or other organization.

14900 Avery Ranch Blvd, Ste C200 #196, Austin, TX

www.sharinghappybirthdays.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Suzanne Gladden, suzanne@sharinghappybirthdays.org



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Table 8: Special Olympics

Volunteer Grade Levels: 5th +

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. 1804 Rutherford Lane, Austin, TX 78754

www.sotx.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Courtney Shelton, cshelton@sotx.com

Table 9: Georgetown Public Library

Volunteer Grade Levels: 8th +

Become a volunteer at Georgetown Public Library and experience the rewards of teamwork and community!

402 W 8th St., Georgetown, TX 78626

library.georgetown.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Michele Harber, michele.harber@georgetown.org

Table 10: Austin Steam Train Association

Volunteer Grade Levels: 9th +

The mission of the Austin Steam Train Association is to preserve, interpret and re-create the first-hand experience of historic steam-era railroading for the enjoyment and edification of today's families and the generations to come.

401 E Whitestone Blvd., Cedar Park, TX 78613

www.austinsteamtrain.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Janaye Melsha, volunteers@austinsteamtrain.org

Table 11: GENaustin

Volunteer Grade Levels: 9th+

The Girls Empowerment Network's mission is to support and guide girls to make wise choices as they navigate the unique pressures of girlhood. GEN provide programming throughout Central Texas to girls in grades 3-12.

3000 South IH-35, Suite 410, Austin, TX 78704

www.girlsempowermentnetwork.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Brittany Yelverton, volunteer@genAustin.org

Table 12: Blood and Tissue Center of Central Texas

Volunteer Grade Levels: 11th +

We are a non-profit organization that accepts voluntary blood donations from the public and provides them to hospitals and clinics for transfusions and other medical purposes.

4300 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78756

www.inyourhands.org

Volunteer Coordinator: Kevin Fincher, volunteer@inyourhands.org

Table 13: Boys & Girls Club of Georgetown

Volunteer Grade Levels: 11th+

Our Mission Statement is "To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens

1200 West 17th Street, Georgetown, TX 78626

<http://bgcgeorgetown.org>

Volunteer Coordinator: Daniel Anstee, danstee@bgctx.org



Additional Volunteer Opportunities

Austin Dog Alliance: www.austindogalliance.org

Volunteer Grade Levels: All grades

Provides service dogs for veterans, job skills training and placement for adults with disabilities, and therapy dogs at nursing homes.

1321 W. New Hope Rd., Cedar Park, TX 78613

Volunteer Coordinator: Neitha Engert, neitha@austindogalliance.org

Starry: www.starry.org

Volunteer Grade Levels: All grades

STARRY's goal is to be a beacon of light for children, youth and families in the midst of crisis, no matter how big or small.

1300 N. Mays, Round Rock, TX 78664

Volunteer Coordinator: Susan Cooper, susan.cooper@starry.org

Texas Baptist Children's Home: <http://vhub.at/Tbch>

Volunteer Grade Levels: 5th+

Provides supportive services based on Christian values for children, youth and families.

1101 N. Mays, Round Rock, TX 78664

Volunteer Coordinator: Libbie Seaton, Libbie.seaton@tbch.org

Texas Humane Heroes: <http://texashumaneheroes.org/>

Volunteer Grade Levels: 5th+

Texas Humane Heroes is a No Kill, private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. We rescue at-risk homeless animals that are excluded from society through no-fault of their own.

10930 E. Crystal Falls Parkway, Leander, TX 78641

Volunteer Coordinator: Gaby O'Hearn, gohearn@txhh.org

Mobile Loaves & Fishes: www.mlf.org

Volunteer Grade Levels: 5th+

We empower communities into a lifestyle of service with and alongside the homeless.

903 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Austin, TX 78746

Volunteer Coordinator: Miranda Roberts, miranda@mlf.org

Round Rock Library: <http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/library/get-involved/volunteer/>

Volunteer Grade Levels: 8th+

Round Rock Public Library offers books, movies, and music in a variety of formats. The library also offers children's, tween, teen, and adult programming.

216 E. Main Street, Round Rock, 78664

Volunteer Coordinator: Virginia Hadley, vhadley@roundrocktexas.gov

Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, Texas:

www.williamsonhabitat.org

Volunteer Grade Levels: 11th+

We are a non-profit Christian ministry that brings communities and people together to create and sustain home ownership in Williamson County.

2108 N Austin Avenue, Georgetown, TX 78626

Volunteer Coordinator: Linda Sloan, info@williamsonhabitat.org

St. David's Round Rock Medical Center: www.stdavids.com

Volunteer Grade Levels: 10th+

Hospital

2400 Round Rock Ave., Round Rock, TX 78681

Volunteer Coordinator: Jeffrey Boyd, jeffery.boyd@stdavids.com

Georgetown Animal Shelter: www.pets.georgetown.org

Volunteer Grade Levels: 10th+

We are the city of Georgetown Animal Shelter and we take in owner surrendered pets as well as strays. We have wonderful animals available for adoption that could use interaction, training, exercise, and socialization.

110 W.L. Walden Dr, Georgetown, TX 78634

Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Carey, jackie.carey@georgetown.org

Emerson Foundation: www.emerson-academy.com

Volunteer Grade Levels: 11th & 12th

Emerson Academy is an inclusive child development center for children of all abilities, ages 6 weeks to 14 years. Volunteers to work with our children with disabilities who need some extra attention

1 Valley View Drive, Round Rock, TX 78664

Volunteer Coordinator: Sarah Johnson, sjohnson@emerson-academy.com

Texas Museum of Science & Technology: www.txmost.org

Volunteer Grade Levels: 12th

We are the new science and technology museum in Cedar Park. We currently have the BODY WORLDS traveling exhibit, and are getting a planetarium soon. We are very new, and growing fast. If you are interested in science & technology we're always happy to have helping hands!

1220 Toro Grande Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613

Volunteer Coordinator: Max Roy, mroy@txmost.org