

Independent Service Project Ideas

Below are some examples of Independent Service Projects & Organizations. These are just some ideas to get you thinking and inspired – be creative! Please reach out to VHCB AmeriCorps staff with questions, ideas, concerns, or if you want to just talk through a project idea.

- Local Land Trusts (*Vermont Land Trust, Stowe Land Trust, Upper Valley Land Trust, Middlebury Area Land Trust, Richmond Land Trust, etc.*)
- Conservation Organizations (*here's a few: Cross Vermont Trail Association, Green Mountain Club, Catamount Trail Association, The Nature Conservancy, Northeast Wilderness Trust, Audubon Vermont, Intervale Center, Hildene, Friends of the Winooski, Lake Champlain Committee, Missisquoi River Basin Association, etc.*)
- Local Human Societies
- Community Gardens (see VT Community Garden Network)
- Participate in a restorative justice panel ([Community Justice Network](#))
- Local Food shelves/food banks (see Vermont Food Bank)
- Citizen Science (Vermont Center for Ecostudies, North Branch Nature Center, etc.)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Girls on the Run
- Help at an afterschool or mentorship program
- Gleaning (Central Vermont Community Harvest, Salvation Farms)
- Red Cross
- Meals on Wheels
- Local Farmer's Market
- Your local library

Other resources:

- United Way of Northwest VT, [Volunteer Connection](#)
- Green Mountain United Way, [Volunteer Connection](#)
- [Burlington Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Red Cross Volunteer Opportunities](#)