



The Service Collective

Fall 2026 Service Source Book

At The Service Collective, we believe that young people have the power to make a real difference in the world around them. The *Service Source Book* is your guide to all of our fall programs—opportunities for children, teens, and families to serve alongside neighbors, learn about local issues, and build a more caring Brooklyn. **Registration opens July 15 at 9AM!**

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Monday Community Club

Mondays, 4:00-5:30pm

9/28–12/7 (No club 10/12)

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity

157 Montague St.

Brooklyn Heights

Ages 10-14

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Project Leader: TBD

Suggested Donation: \$450

Monday Community Club: Fresh Pantry Prep

Mondays, 4:00-5:30pm

9/28–12/7 (No club 10/12)

CHiPS Soup Kitchen

200 4th Ave.

Park Slope

Ages 12-16

Join us in helping our neighbors make the most of fresh, healthy ingredients. In partnership with CHiPS and The Student Kitchen, volunteers will work alongside a chef to prepare simple,



nutritious recipes inspired by the seasonal produce available at the Fresh Pantry. Together, we'll create and package delicious samples that pantry guests can take home along with recipe ideas, making healthy cooking more accessible and approachable.

Along the way, volunteers will build confidence in the kitchen by learning basic knife skills, food preparation techniques, and the power of food to nourish community. Through this hands-on experience, you'll help turn fresh ingredients into inspiration for healthy meals at home.

Project Leader: Ben, The Student Kitchen

Suggested Donation: \$600

Tuesday Community Club

Tuesdays, two sessions: 3:45-5:15pm & 5:45-7:15pm

9/29–12/8 (No club 11/3)

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Project Leader: Anna Warren

Suggested Donation: \$450

Wednesday Community Club

Wednesdays, 3:45-5:15pm

9/23–12/9 (No club 11/11 & 11/25)

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NEW 8th Grade Service Corps

Wednesdays, 3:45p - 5:45p

9/23–12/9 (No club 11/11 & 11/25)

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity

157 Montague St.

Brooklyn Heights

Rising 8th Graders, TSC experience required

Ready to move beyond volunteering and explore the deeper forces shaping our communities? Join us as we travel to different neighborhoods across Brooklyn to better understand the challenges our nonprofit partners work every day to address—and the people leading change from within. Together, we'll listen, observe, ask questions, and learn directly from community members and local leaders. We'll examine the root causes behind complex issues, imagine creative solutions, and take meaningful action to make a difference.

Participation in TSC Community Club or other TSC programs required. If interested, please inquire directly with Amanda: amanda@theservicecollective.org

Project Leader: Amanda Jones

Suggested Donation: \$500

Thursday Community Club: Lunch Prep at CHiPS

Thursdays, 4:00-5:30pm

10/1–12/10 (No club 11/26)

CHiPS Soup Kitchen

200 4th Ave.

Park Slope

Ages 10-16

Each week CHiPS serves thousands of lunches to help bridge the gap for hungry neighbors. They rely on TSC volunteers to help make sure enough food is prepared ahead of the weekend



rush. You'll team up with volunteers to crank out as many sandwiches and snack bags as you can along with any other special projects the kitchen has in store. It's a fun, fast paced environment where you can hone skills and make friends all while ensuring everyone in the community has enough to eat.

Project Leader: Megan Dunlop
Suggested Donation: \$500

Thursday Community Club

Thursdays, 4:00-5:30pm
10/1–12/10 (No club 11/26)
Chop Cook Cake
11 Meserole St.
Greenpoint
Ages 10-14

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Project Leader: Lauren Bakoian
Suggested Donation: \$450

SINGLE SESSION VOLUNTEERING

Fill the Fridge

Select Thursdays, 5:00-6:45pm
St. Ann & the Holy Trinity
157 Montague St.
Brooklyn Heights
Ages 8-16: 9/17, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29 & 11/19
Ages 4-8 with guardian: 10/1 & 12/10

Join friends and neighbors in preparing nutritious meals for the Brooklyn Heights Community Fridge and help ensure that everyone in our community has access to healthy food. Together,



we'll cook, package, and deliver easy-to-enjoy meals that provide nourishment and dignity to our neighbors facing food insecurity.

By helping keep the community fridge stocked and cared for, participants play an important role in building a more connected, compassionate Brooklyn. Along the way, you'll learn new skills, meet new people, and experience the power of service to strengthen both community and self

Project Leader: Andrea Kapner, Tiny Turnips Kitchen
Suggested Donation: \$40/session

Community Dinners Welcoming Refugee Families

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm

9/23, 10/14, 11/4 & 12/2

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity

157 Montague St.

Brooklyn Heights

All Ages, 13+ without a guardian

Share community, connection, and delicious food with recently arrived refugee families. Our new neighbors will cook the main part of a meal and you will contribute side dishes, salads and desserts. Come ready to make new friends, learn about new cultures, share your insights into living in NYC, and help serve and clean up!

Project Leader: Lauren Bakoian
Suggested Donation: \$25/volunteer

NEW Family Service Saturdays

Saturdays, 10am-12pm

9/26–12/19

Brooklyn Heights/Downtown Brooklyn

All Ages

Service has the power to strengthen both communities and families. While we've long offered family volunteer opportunities on weekends, this fall we're making service a more regular part of family life through Service Saturdays.

Families of all ages are invited to come together to care for Brooklyn—whether tending street trees and local parks, preparing meals for neighbors, or supporting other community needs. By making service part of your family's routine, you'll not only help build a stronger, more connected community, but also nurture empathy, responsibility, and a lifelong commitment to



helping others in your children. Join us in creating a family routine rooted in kindness, action, and community care.

Project Leader: Varies

Suggest Donation: Varies

Weekend Teen Volunteer Opportunities

9/26–12/19

Various

Ages 13+

Every weekend, teens can roll up their sleeves and make a difference alongside our community partners at food pantries, senior centers, urban farms, and more. New opportunities are added throughout the year, offering meaningful ways to serve the community and build connections across Brooklyn.

Project Leader: Varies

Suggest Donation: Varies

Meal Prep & Kitchen Clean Up for Neighbors in Need

Saturdays, 10am-12pm

8/15, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/14, 12/5 & 12/9 (Dates TBD for Thanksgiving week)

Next Step Community Church

360 Schermerhorn St.

Downtown Brooklyn

Parents and Teens

Join Chef Pedro in preparing hearty, nutritious meals that will nourish approximately 80 neighbors the following day. Together, we'll transform fresh ingredients into meals that provide comfort, dignity, and care to members of our community experiencing food insecurity.

Volunteers will work side by side in the kitchen, helping with chopping, peeling, butchering, and other food preparation tasks. Along the way, you'll build culinary skills, connect with others, and experience how something as simple as a shared meal can strengthen community and support our neighbors in times of need.

Project Leader: Lauren Bakioan and Chef Pedro

Suggest Donation: \$30/volunteer



HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Junior Board Member

September–May

Rising Juniors & Seniors

Apply [HERE](#) by August 1, 2026

This annual Junior Board position invites 11th and 12th graders to tackle community needs by conceptualizing and running their own service projects from the ground up. In addition to attending monthly meetings, leading committees, fundraising, marketing and more, members also take on independent leadership of 1–2 current TSC programs.

High School Program Leader

Weekly during the Fall semester, 9/23–12/11

Entering Grades 9–11

Apply [HERE](#) by August 1, 2026

High School Program Leaders are hardworking, community-minded students who guide younger volunteers during one after-school project per week at various Brooklyn locations.