HOW YOUTH CAN LEAD DURING COVET-19

TRIO TALENT SEARCH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
This crisis has led to countless acts of charity and selflessness. Every minute of every day, Americans are making sacrifices to help their neighbors, protect the most vulnerable, and save lives. Any one of the opportunities below has the potential to do that, too.

During these uncertain times, how can we help?

Virtual Volunteer and On Sight Opportunities: Volunteer From Anywhere | Explore many of virtual volunteer and On-Sight opportunities in cause areas like environment, senior citizens, education, and community building, that you can do from a computer, from home or anywhere.
LOOK AT SOME OF THESE PROJECT IDEAS AND GET STARTED

DESIGN FOR CHANGE: KINDER COMMUNITIES
EXPLORE THE NEGATIVE OUTCOMES ASSOCIATED WITH BULLYING AND INSTANCES OF UNKINDNESS IN A SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

BAKE FOR GOOD
KIDS LEARN TO MAKE BREAD FROM SCRATCH. MATH + SCIENCE + READING + BAKING KNOW-HOW = SOMETHING DELICIOUS! KIDS BAKE. THEY PRACTICE THEIR NEW SKILLS AND USE INGREDIENTS WE PROVIDE TO BAKE BREAD OR ROLLS. KIDS SHARE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND GIVE PART OF THEIR BAKED GOODS TO THOSE IN NEED. (THEY KEEP SOME TO ENJOY!)

GRATITUDE FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS
LET OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS KNOW WE CARE WITH KIND MESSAGES OF THANKS AND GRATITUDE. LET YOUR WORKING NEIGHBORS KNOW HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE THEM AND THE WORK THEY ARE DOING TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE.
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CHOOSE A FEW PROJECT AND GET STARTED

DESIGN FOR CHANGE: SCHOOL FUNDING DISPARITIES
EXPLORE THE CONTRAST IN SCHOOL EXPERIENCES DUE TO FUNDING DIFFERENCES

DESIGN FOR CHANGE: YOUTH LIVING WITH DISABILITIES
EXPLORE THE INSTANCES OF INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION THAT YOUTH LIVING WITH DISABILITIES ENCOUNTER.

TRAIN SENIORS TO USE TECH
MANY SENIORS NEED ASSISTANCE TO LEARN AND USE TECHNOLOGY. GO TO A NURSING HOME OR SENIOR CENTER AFTER IT IS DESIGNATED SAFE AND SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, CELL PHONE, OR VIDEO CALL TRAINING AND ACCOUNT SETUP ASSISTANCE.
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ANIMAL SHELTER TOY DRIVE
TOYS AT SHELTERS HELP KEEP ANIMALS FROM GETTING BORED WHILE THEY WAIT FOR A NEW HOME. TOYS AT THE SHELTERS WEAR OUT QUICKLY AND NEED TO BE REPLACED OFTEN.

BOOST HAPPINESS WITH NEIGHBORHOOD ART
LIFT OTHERS’ SPIRITS WITH KIND MESSAGES AND ART IN WINDOWS AND ON SIDEWALKS. BACK UP YOUR KIND MESSAGES WITH A LITTLE INVESTIGATION OF WHAT MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY.

HELP PEOPLE REGISTER TO VOTE
A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IS A CAMPAIGN TO GET AS MANY PEOPLE REGISTERED TO VOTE AT ONE TIME. POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WILL HOLD THESE DRIVES. START GETTING INVOLVED BY MAKING SURE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE.
COVID-19 Community Service Project

Chose one of the nine Community Service Projects you can safely participate in during this time.

- Research the project you chose.
- Write how you would implement your project in the community.
- Who is your project designed to help?
- List any Community Partnerships or Organizations, family or friends who helped with your project.
- What resource, materials, supplies did you use to complete your project.
- Write a 500 word essay using the information above including the result of your project. Include a Bibliography Page. Site your sources.

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Email your essay, notes, media sources and pictures used to support your project to torres@uta.edu