Non-legal Pro Bono Agencies

**American Cancer Society**

**Description:** The American Cancer Society endeavors to support research for finding cures to cancer and provide assistance to cancer survivors, current cancer patients and family of loved ones lost to cancer. There are numerous opportunities to become involved with the American Cancer Society, including volunteering for administrative and clerical duties, planning community events (such as the Relay for Life) and participating in various programs related to the support and care of those affected by the disease (for example, the “Look Good, Feel Better” and “Reach to Recovery” programs).

**Website:** [http://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/index](http://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/index)

**Contact:** Lynn Webb (Volunteer Coordinator)

**Phone:** (727) 546-9822

**Email:** lynn.webb@cancer.org

**Address:** 4801 86th Ave, Pinellas Park, FL 33782 (ACS Local chapter)

**American Heart Association**

**Description:** The American Heart Association (“AHA”) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to creating a healthier society free of heart disease and stroke. Volunteers can participate in a wide variety of programs and events.

**Website:** [http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/St.Petersburg/Florida/Home_UCM_GSA016_AffiliatePage.jsp#](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/St.Petersburg/Florida/Home_UCM_GSA016_AffiliatePage.jsp#)

**Contact:** Lily Reisman (Communications Director)

**Phone:** (727) 563-8000

**Email:** lily.reisman@heart.org

**Address:** 11207 Blue Heron Boulevard North, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 (AHA Local chapter)

**American Red Cross – Tampa Branch**

**Description:** The American Red Cross (“ARC”) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing vital assistance to individuals and families impacted by emergencies and disasters. Just last year, ARC helped over 100,000 people in local communities get through difficult times. ARC is always looking for volunteers with a variety of skill sets and is willing to accommodate your desire to become involved by finding placement that is right for you. As a volunteer with ARC, you will work alongside other volunteers and provide relief to disaster victims, support to military members and their families facing crisis situations, education through lesson plans on disaster safety techniques and a variety of other services to those in need.

**Website:** [www.redcross.org/fl/tampa-bay/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/fl/tampa-bay/volunteer)

**Contact:** Margaret Brown (Regional Director of Volunteer Programs and Services)

**Phone:** (813) 348-4820 (Office) 813-868-7628 (Direct Phone)

**Email:** margaret.brown@redcross.org

**Address:** 3310 W. Main St., Tampa, FL 33607

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay**

**Description:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay (“BBBSTB”) is an excellent chance to
obtain non-legal pro bono hours by donating your time and cultivating a one-to-one friendship with a child (your “Little Brother/Sister”) who needs a positive role model in his or her life. A little bit of mentoring can go a long way in helping these children make better choices, improve their focus and studies, establish goals and expand their horizons. BBBSTB serves Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Citrus, Hernando and Sumter counties and has a growing waiting list of over 200 children (approximately 70% being young boys) hoping to be matched with their “Big Brother/Sister.” Volunteer and make a significant impact on a child’s life.

**Website:** [http://www.bbbstampabay.org/volunteerinformation.aspx](http://www.bbbstampabay.org/volunteerinformation.aspx)

**Contact:** Laura Saunders  
**Phone:** (813) 769-3600  
**Email:** info@bbbstampabay.org  
**Address:** 711 South Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33609

**Boca Ciega High School**  
**Description:** Boca Ciega is a local high school located less than a few blocks away from Stetson University College of Law and has an on-going need for volunteers willing to mentor and tutor its students. Time obligations can vary depending on availability, but can be as minimal as a few hours a week, with a minimum of 15 meetings a school year. Boca Ciega High School provides mentorship training and support for volunteers. There are also opportunities to become involved in speaking events through programs such as the “5000 Role Models of Excellence” and “Girlfriends of Pinellas” offered through the Pinellas County school district.

**Website:** [http://www.pcsb.org/domain/1722](http://www.pcsb.org/domain/1722)  
**Contact:** Sander R. W. Myles (Family & Community Liaison)  
**Phone:** (727) 893-2780 ext. 2102  
**Email:** myless@pcsb.org  
**Address:** 924 58th Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707

**Goodwill Industries – Suncoast**  
**Description:** Goodwill Industries – Suncoast is much more than just a series of thrift stores. At its headquarters on Gandy Blvd., Goodwill – Suncoast provides employment skills development assistance to people with all types of employment barriers, training centers for people with disabilities, affordable apartment communities, and community corrections programs. As a volunteer, you will work alongside other volunteers and Goodwill staff in a program of your choice and make a significant impact in the lives of numerous people. Specific programs include Life Skills Development, Goodwill Good Guides (youth mentoring), and BookWorks (youth literary development). Most volunteer activities are conducted at the Gandy Blvd. headquarters, but some programs involve off-site efforts at various other charitable institutions such as the Habitat for Humanity and Feed America.

**Website:** [http://www.goodwill-suncoast.org/volunteer](http://www.goodwill-suncoast.org/volunteer)  
**Contact:** Scott Coursen (Community Relations)  
**Phone:** (727) 523-1512 ext. 1013  
**Email:** scott.coursen@goodwill-suncoast.org  
**Address:** 10596 Gandy Boulevard, St. Petersburg FL 33702

**Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County**  
**Description:** Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County is a non-profit organization dedicated to
community outreach and the construction and renovation of affordable housing for low-income and indigent individuals and families. The efforts of this organization have resulted in over 340 homes right here in Pinellas County being provided to families in need. As a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, you have a few options on how you can donate your time. You can volunteer to participate in the construction of a new home or you can assist in one of the two ReStore warehouses (in Palm Harbor and Clearwater) with shelf-stocking, donation intake and cleaning/repair of donated furniture and fixtures.

**Website:**
http://www.habitatpinellas.org/volunteer/individual_volunteer_opportunities/#Construction

**Contact:** Linzy Wilson (Volunteer Coordinator)

**Phone:** (727) 562-4755

**Email:** volunteer@habitatpinellas.org

**Address:** 13355 49th Street North, Clearwater, FL 33762

**Humane Society of North Pinellas**

**Description:** Obtain non-legal pro bono by volunteering at your local humane society! The Humane Society of North Pinellas, located in Clearwater, is always looking for volunteers to help care for thousands of homeless pets and other animals. Just last year, volunteers donated over 40,000 hours of their time in a variety of ways including adoption assistance, bathing and feeding, dog training, disaster relief efforts and even event coordination.

**Website:** http://www.humanesocietyofpinellas.org/volunteer/

**Contact:** Lucy Monette (Volunteer Manager)

**Phone:** (727) 797-7722 ext. 238

**Email:** lucy@humanepinellas.org

**Address:** 3040 S.R. 590, Clearwater, FL 33759

**Pinellas County Urban League**

**Description:** In line with the national organization, Pinellas County Urban League (“PCUL”) endeavors to support the community through economic, health, education and housing programs. As a volunteer with PCUL, you will assist in administering one of the numerous programs and initiatives offered through this organization. Specific examples of PCUL’s programs and initiatives include Community Crime Prevention, GED tutoring assistance, Summer Training in Youth Leadership & Employment (STYLE), Career Connection Center and Highways to Health.

**Website:** http://ul-pinellas.iamempowered.com/content/what-we-do

**Contact:** Varies based on program of interest. See website for further information about the programs.

**Phone:** (727) 327-2081

**Email:** info@pcul.org

**Address:** 333 31st Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 3713

**United Way – Suncoast**

**Description:** United Way is a national organization committed to improving local communities by breaking the cycle of generational poverty through outreach and education. United Way – Suncoast serves DeSoto, Hillsborough, Pinellas and Sarasota counties. It strives to make an impact by focusing on three key areas: early literacy, youth success and financial stability. As a volunteer with United Way – Suncoast, you will have the opportunity to work with other
volunteers and agency partners in a various programs geared to financial and literary coaching and occupational skill development. Specific activities include the “Reading Pals” and “Day of Caring” programs. 
**Website:** http://www.unitedwaysuncoast.org/volunteer/
**Contact:** Jonathan Terry (Manager; Corporate & Community Engagement); Sandra Wiles (Admin. Assistant)
**Phone:** (813) 274-0900
**Email:** jterry@uwsuncoast.org; swiles@uwsuncoast.org
**Address:** 5201 W. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 600, Tampa, FL 33609

**Volunteers of America of Florida**
**Description:** Volunteers of America (VoA”) of Florida is an organization dedicated to supporting low-income and homeless individuals and families in need of shelter and other services. Very often these individuals are seniors or veterans (or both). As a student volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work alongside VoA staff and other volunteers in a number of different programs including housing placement services, vocational rehabilitation, mental health services, substance abuse counseling and individual case management.  
**Website:** http://voaflorida.org

**NONLEGAL PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES ON SUCOL CAMPUS**

**Center for Excellence in Advocacy**
The Center for Excellence in Advocacy offers a wide variety of opportunities to obtain nonlegal pro bono credit. Students can volunteer to work at various events sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Advocacy such as the National Pretrial Competition, the Educating Advocates Teaching Conference, the International Environmental Moot Competition, and the White Collar Crime College. Student volunteers are also often needed to assist with administrative matters related to our internal competitions such as the annual intramural AAJ competition, as well as the Closing Arguments and Opening Statements competition.  
**Contact:** advocacycenter@law.stetson.edu or Ms. Peggy Gordon at mcgordon@law.stetson.edu

**Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy**
Stetson's Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy serves as an interdisciplinary focal point for education, research and service activities related to global, regional and local biodiversity issues. The Institute offers both legal and non-legal pro bono opportunities related to environmental research.  
**Contact:** biodiversity@law.stetson.edu

**Stetson Law International Programs Pro Bono**
Stetson Law’s International Programs Office has a non-legal pro bono program called the Stetson Buddy Program which is designed to help international students feel more comfortable in a new environment.  
**Contact:** Kristen Cohen at kcohen@law.stetson.edu.