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UNITED WAY OF SALT LAKE  
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## **Make a Difference This Summer, Volunteer!** *Kids ages 5-18 are invited to participate in Summer of Service*

SALT LAKE CITY — Summer is the time of year when kids get to relax, sleep-in, take swimming lessons and have endless sleepovers. But, it can also be an opportunity for kids to get up, get out and make a difference in the community by volunteering!

United Way of Salt Lake (UWSL) invites families and children 5-18 to participate in its annual Summer of Service. To participate, simply volunteer with an organization and/or organize your own service project and maintain a volunteer journal. Participants will be able to make a difference in the lives of others, make new friends, learn new skills, and if nothing else, stay active and busy. Kids who log 5, 10 or 25 hours of service will receive Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates of appreciation at the Summer of Service Recognition Event on Sept. 19 at the Boondocks Fun Center.

To be connected to the hundreds of volunteer opportunities throughout the community, simply log onto [www.uw.org/211](http://www.uw.org/211). UWSL will also hold two upcoming service projects to participate in:

**Kids Helping Kids** Help Kearns Jr. High get ready for the new school year by sprucing up the school grounds. **When:** Tuesday, August 8 from 10 a.m. to Noon **Where:** Kearns Jr. High School, 5305 S. 4040 West, Kearns

**WHAT:** United Way of Salt Lake's Summer of Service for children 5-18

**WHEN:** Now through Aug. 31, 2013

**HOW:** Log onto [www.uw.org](http://www.uw.org) or [www.uw.org/211](http://www.uw.org/211) for details or volunteer opportunities.

**INFO:** For more information, contact Amy Wellington at [amy@uw.org](mailto:amy@uw.org).

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United Way of Salt Lake is working to advance the education, income, and health of our neighborhoods and communities to ensure that every child succeeds, every step of the way, from cradle to career. We invite everyone to be a part of the change. You can give, you can advocate, and you can volunteer. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED. Join the conversation by visiting our blog at [uwslhub.org](http://uwslhub.org), or find out more at [uw.org](http://uw.org).