

St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce / Bay Area Chamber Foundation

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2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? **Yes**
3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization?
Escaping poverty through entrepreneurship, Diversity and Inclusiveness council discussions, empowering women in leadership.
4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **Yes**
- a. If yes, please specify: **Sixteen.**
5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? **Attend council meetings; assist in preparing for meetings and follow-up, helping to organize fundraising events for the Women's Leadership Council, hands-on IT assistance with our in-house IT Administrator.**
6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
- a. Days of the week? **Monday through Friday, plus Saturdays in the Visitors Info Center.**
 - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? **Whatever works for the student, we would like at least 8 to 10 hours a week.**
 - c. Times they may volunteer? **Office hours are M – F, 8am to 5pm. Saturday in the VIC (above), 10am to 4pm.**
 - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? **Yes**
 - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **No**
7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: **The St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to be the pre-eminent leader of business in order to ensure the economic growth and vitality of our community. While our members are businesses of all sizes, our scope includes the community, at large. We have councils for the following areas – Women's Leadership Council, Diversity and Inclusiveness Council, St. Pete Young Professionals Program, Leadership St. Pete, Public Policy Council, Advocacy Council, Tourism Development Council, and Economic Development Council. Additionally, through our partnership with the City of St. Petersburg, the Greenhouse assists businesses by offering classes for entrepreneurs through our twice yearly Entrepreneurial Academy. The Greenhouse is gearing up for its second Etsy (the website for selling**

homemade crafts) Academy where classes are held instructing low income citizens how to set up their own Etsy store. Artrapreneurial is a program for at-risk youth, fostering their creative side to produce artwork which is available for sale in the Visitors Info Center. These are just a few of the offerings, please check out our website at www.stpete.com, or email me with any further questions.