

French Immersion: Community Service Options

It takes a little more imagination for FI students to complete their service requirement, but opportunities do exist in our community!

Schools

Any high school or middle school French program: tutoring, teacher assistant, exploratory elective @ middle school, etc. Even if a school doesn't have a regular French program, a teacher may still enjoy having an FI student in the classroom to do mini-lessons or activities.

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Community organizations

The Little French School: <http://littlefrenchschool.org/Site/TLFS%20Home.html>

Lane Community College French Program has a French Immersion day for which they might need volunteers, or they may have teachers who also could use help:

<https://teach.lanecc.edu/kenz/lc/userpages.html?thispage=165> Or, try the International English as a Second Language program at Lane: http://www.lanecc.edu/esl_iesl/iesl.htm

Try a posting on Craig's List offering tutoring or translating services. (It sounds silly, but I've seen services like this before!)

Various projects for French Immersion

- Create promotional video for the program, K-12
- Organize French read-ins for elementary school students
- Present one of M. Rake's plays to elementary or middle school students
- Contact local retirement homes or convalescent hospitals to see if any of the occupants are French to read, or speak, or visit with. Or some of these organizations might be willing to have a student teach French lessons to the residents.