

# SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

April 10, 2017

For questions or to sign up, come to the Community Service Office in the Hub – W222

Find more activities on the *Volunteer Opportunities* calendar on the Community Service website under “Get Involved”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS/SAVE THE DATE

### Earth Day Clean-up

**Saturday, April 22; 9-11am (Rain or Shine—Dress Appropriately)**

Join the Community Service Club and Kiwanis Club of Evanston in contributing to a healthier environment by cleaning up the grounds near ETHS. No sign-up necessary! Meet at the tent set up in front of the Dodge Entrance of ETHS. Food will be served for volunteers. Bring your friends!

### FRESHMEN: Emerge Applications are Now Available

**Due: Friday, April 28**

Are you a Freshman interested in developing your leadership skills through fun workshops and projects? The Emerge Sophomore Leadership Program offers just that! **Applications are now available** in the Community Service Office for any Freshmen who are interested in participating in this program during Sophomore year. Workshops are held once a month on Wednesday evenings with dinner provided. This program also includes field trips and group meetings. For additional information, contact Ms. Collins at [collinsm@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:collinsm@eths.k12.il.us) or stop by the Community Service Office in the Hub.

## SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (to sign up, follow the link, email or call the Contact person listed below)

### **ETHS Agency Mentorship Program: Mentors and Mentees**

**Program Starts: April 14**

The ETHS Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN) and Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR) have collaborated to create the AGENCY Mentorship Program—an initiative to increase the agency and achievement among students of color at ETHS. All upper and underclassmen of color are encouraged to sign up to be a mentor or mentee. For more information, contact Mr. Winchester at [winchesterc@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:winchesterc@eths.k12.il.us).

### **Wilmette Park District: Children’s Egg Hunt (Howard Park, 830 17<sup>th</sup> St., Wilmette)**

**Saturday, April 15; 9-11:30am**

Help distribute eggs, goodie bags, make sure children stay within egg hunt boundaries, and clean up after the event. To volunteer, contact Lindsay Thomas at [lthomas@wilpark.org](mailto:lthomas@wilpark.org) or 847-920-3925.

### **Wilmette Park District: Doggie Egg Hunt (Gillson Park, Sheridan Rd. & Michigan Ave.)**

**Saturday, April 15; 12:45-2:30pm**

Distribute eggs and clean up after the event. To volunteer, contact Lindsay Thomas at [lthomas@wilpark.org](mailto:lthomas@wilpark.org) or 847-920-3925.

### **Eggleston Orchard Workday (Intersection of McCormick Blvd. & Bridge St.)**

**Saturday, April 15; 10am-1pm**

Move raspberry plants, pull weeds, and clear a path through the new food forest. Volunteers under 18 must print & bring this signed waiver: <http://edibleevanston.org/EdibleEvanston/dr/sites/default/files/Volunteer%20Release%20EdibleEvanston%202017.pdf>. Questions? Contact Tim Sonder at [volunteer@edibleevanston.org](mailto:volunteer@edibleevanston.org) or 847-475-7772. Rain or shine—dress for the weather.

### **Lincolnwood Rummage Sale (Lincolnwood Elementary School, 2600 Colfax St.)**

**Thurs., April 20, 8am-8pm; Fri., April 21, 7:45am-3:30pm; Sat. April 22, 8am-8pm (shifts available)**

Volunteers will help set up and run the sale. Contact Sharon Kamra at [skamra@yahoo.com](mailto:skamra@yahoo.com) or 847-222-3662 to volunteer.

### **Oakton Rain Garden Dig: (Oakton Elementary School, 436 Ridge Ave.)**

**Saturday, April 22, 9am-12pm and Saturday, April 29, 9am-12pm**

Volunteers will help install a rain garden site by digging up grass and preparing a planting bed. To volunteer, contact Geri Smith at [geri601@hotmail.com](mailto:geri601@hotmail.com) or 847-227-7663.

### **March for Babies 5K: Event Staff or ETHS Student Team Member (Grant Park, 337 E. Randolph St., Chicago)**

**Sunday, April 30; 7:30am**

Do you care about improving the health of babies? Join the ETHS team in the March of Dimes 5k that's raising money for the critical treatment and care needed for infants admitted to the NICU after birth. Sign up with your friends and family to help raise awareness for an important cause. If you'd like to join the team, contact Myria Scott at [myria.scott@gmail.com](mailto:myria.scott@gmail.com).

### **ONGOING VOLUNTEER POSITIONS (volunteer on a weekly or monthly basis)**

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#### **ETHS Wildkit Therapeutic Theater Workshop (WTTW): (ETHS Little Theater)**

**Thursdays, rotating periods**

Participate in theater games and activities to help develop skills of special education peers. Students who are able to make a commitment through the end of the school year are needed. Contact Ms. Akinrinade at [akinrinadec@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:akinrinadec@eths.k12.il.us) or 847-424-7065.

#### **Evanston Animal Shelter Association (2310 Oakton St.)**

**Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm OR 6-9pm; Sat-Su. 8:30-11:30am OR 4-7pm**

Spend time with homeless animals that need your love and care and help with their day-to-day needs. Volunteers who can come in consistently during the same weekly shifts are welcome. Email Shannon Daggett at [easadoptions@gmail.com](mailto:easadoptions@gmail.com)

#### **Family Focus After School Tutoring (2010 Dewey Ave)**

**Monday-Friday, 4-5pm**

Student volunteers are needed to tutor 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students from 4-5pm during the week. Students who want to make a serious impact at Family Focus and can make a regular commitment should contact Ms. JoAnne Avery at 847-475-7570 ext. 41.

#### **Habitat for Humanity (6040 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago)**

**Wednesday-Sunday; 2-hour shifts between 10am and 6pm**

Volunteer as a ReStore Assistant to work in the home improvement store, receive and process donations, and answer customer questions. Volunteers who are 14 and 15 years old need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Students who are 16 or 17 must have a signed permission form. Contact Nina Fuentes at [volunteer@restorechicago.org](mailto:volunteer@restorechicago.org) or 773-539-6040 to sign up.

#### **Harvest Food Pantry and Clothes Closet (Vineyard Church: 2495 Howard St.)**

**Wednesdays, 5-8:30pm**

Re-package produce into family sized amounts, bag groceries, stock shelves, set out fresh foods, greet and assist patrons, and more. Contact [harvest@vineyardchurch.org](mailto:harvest@vineyardchurch.org) to get involved.

#### **Hillside Food Pantry (Hillside Church parking lot/pantry: 2727 Crawford Ave., Evanston)**

**Saturdays, 1:45-5pm**

Student volunteers are needed to help pack grocery bags and deliver them to patrons' cars as they drive up. To volunteer, contact Susan Gottlieb at 847-251-6717.

#### **King Lab School: Math Tutor (2121 Lake St.)**

**Mondays, 3-4pm**

Volunteers are needed to tutor 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at King Lab in pre-algebra. If you would like to sign up, contact Jennifer Olson at [olsonj@district65.net](mailto:olsonj@district65.net) or 847-609-0616.

#### **Oakton Elementary School: Blessings in a Backpack (436 Ridge Ave.)**

**Thursdays, 4-5pm**

Volunteers will fill backpacks with food items and sort them to be sent home with children. Contact Kathy Graves at [Katharine.graves1@gmail.com](mailto:Katharine.graves1@gmail.com) or 847-800-5288.

#### **Soup at Six (Hemenway United Methodist Church, 933 Chicago Ave.—enter near the playground in rear of bldg.)**

**Tuesdays, 4-6pm**

Volunteers will help serve food to patrons during Tuesday dinner. Sign up isn't necessary—just show up. Contact Julie Cowan at [info@soupatsix.org](mailto:info@soupatsix.org) with questions.

#### **St. Mark's Episcopal Church: Sack Lunch Packing (1509 Ridge Ave.)**

**Tuesdays 6pm-7pm**

Pack 60 lunches at St. Mark's Church for their Wednesday soup kitchen.

Visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ba5a823a2.00-tuesday> to sign up.