

SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

April 17, 2017

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

To volunteer or sign up for any opportunity listed below, email or call the contact person.

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 pf ETHS. Food will be served for volunteers. Bring your friends! **** Important note: Sophomores volunteering for Earth Day Clean Up at ETHS have permission from Ms. Oberman to submit Honor Society Applications on Monday, April 24th.****

For more info, visit the Community Service Office in the Hub.

FRESHMEN: Emerge Applications are Now Available

Due: Friday, May 5

Freshmen are invited to apply for the ETHS Emerge Leadership Program until **Friday, May 5**. Applications are available in the Community Service Office and on the ETHS Community Service website:

<https://www.eths.k12.il.us/domain/267>. This unique program for sophomores is facilitated by NU students, ETHS juniors and Ms. Collins. Be a part of a team of students who partner with community/school leaders and decision makers to design and implement a project that addresses an issue in the community/school that you choose.

In recent years, Emerge students have affected change in these areas:

- Achievement gap
- School policy and practices
- Poverty and homelessness
- Environment and the Arts

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

Open Studio Project: Artopia Fundraising Event (Evanston Art Center, 1717 Central St.)

Thursday, April 20; 4-8pm or 7-10pm

Volunteers will help prepare for the event by setting up chairs and tables, organizing baskets for the silent auction, decorating the space and help clean up after the event. To volunteer, contact Liz Jackson at liz@openstudioproject.org or 847-475-0390.

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 or 847-222-3662 to volunteer.

ETHS Fine Arts Department: Ushers for Spring Musical (ETHS, Auditorium)

Fri. Apr. 21, Sat. Apr. 22, Fri. Apr. 28 and Sat., Apr. 29; 6:15-10pm

Volunteers will usher guests to their seats for this year's musical, Jesus Christ Superstar. There will be a brief after-school training before opening night, date TBD. If interested, contact Ms. Sosa at sosae@eths202.org or visit her in the Fine Arts Office, A101.

EvanSTEM: Fifth Ward STEM Fest 2017 (Family Focus, 2010 Dewey Ave.)

Saturday, April 22; 9:45am-12pm and 12-2:25pm

Volunteers will help small groups of Kindergarten-5th grade children work on STEM-related activities that bring engineering design principles to life. Lunch is provided. To sign up, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0548acad22a4f94-fifth1>. Contact Kirby Callam at callamk@district65.net or 312-721-7772 for more information.

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

Sat. April 22, Sat. April 29, Sat. May 6; 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 or 847-227-7663.

McGaw YMCA: Healthy Kids Day (1000 Grove St.)

Saturday, April 29; 8:30am-1pm

Volunteers are needed to help set up, organize and maintain program table booths, and clean up after the event. To volunteer, contact Mallory DePrekel at malloryo@mcgawymca.org or 847-475-7400.

Walker Elementary School: WalkerFest 2017 (3601 Church St.)

Saturday, April 29; 10:30am-12:30pm, 12-2pm or 1:45-5pm

Volunteers are needed to help with concessions and activities at this fundraising and community building event for at least one shift or from 10:30am-5pm. Lunch is provided to those who help during the first and second shifts. To sign up, visit <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60B0F4EFAAE2FAA8-walkerfest1>. Contact Kathy Ryan at 847-404-9320 for more information.

Autism Speaks: North Shore Walk (New Trier High School, 7 Happ Rd, Northfield)

Sunday, Apr. 30; Shifts at 6am and 9am

Volunteers are needed at the event to assist with registration, merchandise sales, t-shirt distribution, and cheering on participants. To sign up, visit <https://docs.google.com/a/eths202.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdC8-FmvhQqnJnAq8kBJnp58bvY82b6QoS2rbXHtpSe94pF2w/viewform>. For more information, contact Carmen Loi at carmenloi.autismspeaks@gmail.com.

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

Student Team Member: Sunday, April 30; 7:30am

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. To join the team, contact Myria Scott at myria.scott@gmail.com.

Volunteer Event Staff: Saturday, Apr. 29, 9am-12pm and Sunday, Apr. 30, Shifts from 5:30am-1:30pm

Help with set up, break down and other activities. To volunteer, contact Laura Bursik at lbursik@marchofdimes.org or 312-765-9047.

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

Athletic Academic Coach (ETHS)

Sessions: Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 4-6pm

Students who are in good academic standing are needed to offer homework assistance to their peers. This program offers a relaxed and informal setting where athletes are able to ask volunteers for help with assignments on an as-needed basis. Volunteers do not need to commit to attending all after-school sessions to volunteer. If you would like to be an academic coach, fill out this survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/oCLUIOHGtQISeOg02>.

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 esasadoptions@gmail.com

Family Focus After School Tutoring (2010 Dewey Ave)

Monday-Friday, 4-5pm

Student volunteers are needed to tutor 3rd-8th 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.

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 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 7th grade students at King Lab in pre-algebra. If you would like to sign up, contact Jennifer Olson at olsonj@district65.net or 847-609-0616

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