

SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

April 3, 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

NU-ETHS Student Advocacy Workshop FIELD TRIP

Friday, April 7 (1st -9th period)

Are you ready to make an impact or inspired to affect change? Do you care about a cause, a certain population, or a social movement? Sign ups are now open for this excellent (and free) workshop. It will be held at Northwestern on Friday, April 7th during the entire school day. Get a permission form in the Community Service Office & **return it by Thurs. April 6** and get ready to learn how to make real and lasting change!

Cradles to Crayons FIELD TRIP

Saturday, April 8, 12:45-4pm

Join ETHS students for a volunteer workday this Saturday at Cradles to Crayons! This organization provides essential items to children facing circumstances of homeless and/or poverty in the Chicagoland area. Students who attend the field trip will support their mission by sorting donations to be distributed to families. Permission forms are available in the Community Service Office. Contact Mr. Yitref at yitrefg@eths.k12.il.us or Ms. Hamilton at hamiltonl@eths.k12.il.us for more information.

ETHS Community Service Club Leadership Applications Available Due Mon., April 10th

Be a part of a team of 20 leaders that organizes unique and impactful service activities for other ETHS students! If you like volunteering and want to get other students involved in making a difference, stop by the Community Service Office for an application today!

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

Evanston Substance Abuse Prevention: Your Actions Matter Campaign (1702 Sherman Ave.)

Thursday, April 6; 4:30-7:30pm

Participate in this statewide campaign to reduce underage drinking by hanging posters and placing warning tags on adult beverages at participating Evanston stores with an adult chaperone. To volunteer, pick up a permission form in the Community Service Office. Contact Julia Brownfield at jbrownfield@peerservices.org or 847-492-0320 for more information.

Poetry Week: Open Mic (ETHS, East Library)

Friday, April 7; Periods 3-7

Students are needed during their free/lunch period to help with activities and serve lunch during the open mic poetry event. Contact Mrs. Iverson at iversons@eths202.org or 847-424-7341 to volunteer.

Evanston Scholastic Chess Tournament (Chute Middle School, 1400 Oakton St.)

Friday, April 7, 5-7pm; Saturday, April 8: 10am-2pm

Friday's volunteers will set up for the event. Saturday's volunteers will help with concessions, be hall monitors, and direct attendees entering the building. To volunteer, contact Rebecca Weber at mattandbeckie@yahoo.com or 847-571-7376.

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.

Wilmette Park District: Children's Egg Hunt (Howard Park, 830 17th 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 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 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 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 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 or 847-227-7663.

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

ETHS Counseling Office Assistants (ETHS, Room E125)

Monday-Friday, Various periods throughout the day according to student availability

Volunteer are needed for clerical duties such as laminating materials, copying, shredding, filing, and running errands to different ETHS offices during your free /lunch period.. Contact Ms. Phyllis Pestka at pestkap@eths.k12.il.us or 847-424-7575 to volunteer.

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 or 847-424-7065.

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.

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 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 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.