

SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

February 13, 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

Spring and Summer Volunteer Fair

Wednesday, March 1 in the Main Lobby, Periods 4-6

Are you looking for a meaningful way to spend some free time this spring or summer? Give back to your community! Attend the Volunteer Fair during your lunch period to speak with representatives from 25+ Evanston organizations looking for student volunteers. You may bring your lunch to the lobby or go to the cafeteria after visiting the Fair. For additional information, come to the Community Service Office in the Hub (W222).

Youth Leadership Day Field Trip: Permission forms due: Fri, Feb. 24 SPACE IS LIMITED and selection is at the discretion of staff.

Friday, March 3, 8am-12:30pm at Rotary International Headquarters (1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston)

ETHS students are invited to participate in Rotary International's Youth Leadership Day to learn about leadership and service opportunities in the community and internationally. Students who attend this field trip will learn leadership skills, meet professionals in international development, do activities in breakout sessions, and go on a tour of Rotary's International Headquarters. Lunch will be provided.

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

ETHS Boosters: Basketball Game Concessions (ETHS Beardsley Gym)

Tues., Feb. 14, 7-9pm; Thurs., Feb. 16, 7-9pm; Fri., Feb. 17, 7-9pm; Wed., Feb. 22, 7-9pm

Students are needed to support ETHS Boosters by selling concessions at the game! To sign up for a shift, visit

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b49a5aa22ab9-eths3>.

Washington School: Child Care Assistance (914 Ashland Ave.)

Thursday, Feb. 23; 5:30-8:30pm

Volunteers are needed to assist with child care while parents are attending a presentation. Volunteers will help with set up and clean-up of activities, or play in the gym with the children. To volunteer, contact Heather Sweeney at hsweeney1107@sbcglobal.net or 847-271-4442.

Friends of the Chicago River: 2017 Student Congress (at Taft High School, 6530 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago)

Saturday, Feb. 25; 8am-1pm

Volunteers are needed to help staff this event by assisting with registration, serving as a workshop monitor, and helping with general set up and tear down. To volunteer, contact Mark Hauser at mhauser@chicagoriver.org or 312-939-0490.

Spring Blood Drive Recruiters and Event Staff (ETHS North Cafeteria and G175)

Lunch Time Recruitment: Mon. Feb. 27-Wed. Mar. 1; Periods 4-6

Blood Drive Staff: Thurs. Mar. 2 & Fri. Mar. 3; Periods 1-9

Volunteers are needed to help sign students up to donate blood during lunch time in North Cafeteria, Monday-Wednesday. On the days of the Blood Drive, volunteers are needed to help assist donors before and after their donation, as well as keep the snack area stocked. To volunteer, see Ms. Harkness in the Student Activities Office in the Hub (W222). She can be contacted at studentactivities@eths.k12.il.us for more information.

Nichols Middle School: Family Fun Night Carnival (800 Greenleaf St.)

Friday, March 3; 5-10pm

Nichols Middle School is hosting its Family Fun Night and needs volunteers to help families check in, serve food, and monitor games. To volunteer, sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444ada922ab9-nichols>. Contact Susan Felts at susan.felts@comcast.net or 773-425-1004 for more information.

Wilmette Park District: Family Fine Arts Day (3000 Glenview Rd., Wilmette)

Saturday, Mar. 11; 10am-1pm

Volunteers will assist instructors and families with art projects at stations throughout the day. Art mediums volunteers can expect to work with include painting, crafting, drawing, plaster, sketching, and more. To get involved, contact Julie Nichols at jnichols@wilpark.org or 847-920-3930.

Evanston Animal Shelter: Tails in Bloom Gala (held at Evanston Art Center, 1717 Central St.)**Saturday, March 11; 11am-5pm (set up) & Sunday, March 12; 11am-2pm (clean up)****(over)**

Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up this annual event for the Evanston Animal Shelter that raises money for the care of animals. To volunteer, sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054baaad29a2f58-tails1>. Contact Shannon Daggett at easafundraising@gmail.com for more information.

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

ETHS Counseling Office (ETHS, Room E125)**Monday-Friday, Various periods throughout the day according to student availability**

The Counseling Office is looking for students to volunteer as office assistants during their free and/or lunch periods throughout the school year. Students will perform different clerical duties such as laminating materials, copying, shredding, filing, and running errands to different offices in the school. If you are interested and can commit to at least a quarter, contact Ms. Phyllis Pestka at pestkap@eths.k12.il.us or 847-424-7575.

ETHS Student Assistance Program--Student Advisory Board**Ongoing during your free period**

Be part of a group of student leaders that will promote and organize events, advise committees, and develop and design campaigns to assist the ETHS Student Assistance Program. Contact Anna Landmeier at landmeiera@eths.k12.il.us or 847-424-7709 to join.

ETHS Wildkit Therapeutic Theater Workshop (WTTW)**Thursdays, rotating periods**

Participate in theater games and activities to help develop skills of special education peers. This opportunity may involve additional planning with staff and speaking in front of small groups. Students who are able to make a commitment through the end of the school year are encouraged to participate. Contact Ms. Akinrinade at akinrinadec@eths.k12.il.us or 847-424-7065 to get involved.

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

Family Focus (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.

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 16 or 17 must have a signed permission form. Volunteers who are 14 and 15 years old need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Contact Nina Fuentes at 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 to get involved.

Hillside Food 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 gravesk@district65.net or 847-859-8799.