

SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

February 12, 2018

Questions? 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 and EVENTS

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)

Application Due: Wednesday, February 14th

Sessions: March 9-11 or April 12-15

Apply to the RYLA 3-day conference at Camp Edwards in East Troy, WI. There is **no fee to attend for accepted students**. Learn leadership and service skills! Turn in your application to the Community Service Office. For more info, come by the Community Service Office or contact Mr. Feeley at feeleyd@eths.k12.il.us.

Mayor Hagerty's Summer Job Fair (ETHS) Saturday, Mar 3: 8-12:30pm

Come learn about summer job and internship opportunities at the annual Summer Job Fair. Leading up to the fair, there will be Resume & Interview Skill workshops in the East Cafeteria (Feb 7, 4-6:30pm; Feb 14 4-6:30pm; Feb 24, 9-12pm during Wildkit Academy).*

* Check out the volunteer opportunities below to build some resume and work experience!

High School Essay & Multimedia Contest

Submission Deadline: Saturday, Mar 10th

Submit a 250-500 word essay OR a 1-2 minute video OR original art covering the topic: “How do you maintain self confidence in today’s competitive environment?”. Enter for a chance to win cash prizes up to \$300. Check out the attached flyer to find out more.

Community Service T-shirts for Sale! “Transform Your Community. Transform Yourself.” Only \$10!!

Buy one of our coolest t-shirts ever designed and wear it to help spread the word about how service transforms communities! 100% cotton black t-shirt with orange and blue design. \$10 while supplies last. If you already ordered a shirt, pick it up at the Comm. Service Office.

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

Concessions: Boys State Swim Meet (Beardsley Gym)

Friday, Feb 23: 7am-7:30pm and Saturday, Feb 24: 7am-5:30pm

Sell concessions at the IHSA Boy's State Swim Meet. There will be no school on Friday, so student volunteers will not miss any school. Help support the school and your Boosters! Signup here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44a9ad28a5fe3-calling>.

Event Staff: Willard African American History (Willard Elementary, 2700 Hurd)

Tuesday, Feb 27: 5-8pm

Student volunteers are needed to help set up the event, bus tables, and clean up after the African American History Celebration Dinner. Contact Michele Thoele at mthoele@gmail.com or 217-390-6575 to volunteer.

Event Staff: Willard PTA (Willard Elementary, 2700 Hurd St.)

Tuesday, Feb 27: 6:30-9pm; Tuesday, March 20: 6:30-9pm

Student volunteers are needed at the Willard PTA nights! Students will greet parents and direct them as they come into the school, help set up and clean up after the event, and supervise and lead activities with children. Contact Nancy Gonzalez at gonzalezn29@yahoo.com or 312-671-4505 to volunteer.

Lincolnwood Elementary Science Fair (Lincolnwood Elementary Gym, 2600 Colfax St)

Thursday, Mar 1: 5:45-8pm

Volunteers are needed to help out with the airplane toss competition, give feedback on science projects, and help clean up after the fair. Contact Robyn Tanny at robyn.tanny@northwestern.edu or 857-205-6536 to volunteer.

Childcare: Willard Elementary School (Willard Elementary, 2700 Hurd St.)

Friday, Mar 9: 5:45-8:30pm

Help watch and take care of children. Contact Nancy Gonzalez at gonzalezn29@yahoo.com or 312-671-4505 to get involved.

Art: Family Fine Arts Day (3000 Glenview Rd, Wilmette IL 60091)

Saturday, Mar 10: 9:15-1:15pm

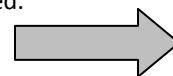
Calling all artists! Are you interested in working with children, families and art? This event is a great opportunity for you! The Wilmette Park District presents the 4th annual Family Fine Arts Day. Help families with art projects such as ceramics, plaster, drawing, painting, recycled art, crafts, and more. Contact Julie Nichols at jnichols@wilpark.org or 847-920-3927 to volunteer.

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

Arts and Crafts: Project to Help Children Grieving Loss (Rainbows for All Children, 614 Dempster St, Suite C)

Ongoing

Volunteers are needed to make bracelets and write notes of support to children in Rainbows groups. Rainbows for All Children is a non-profit that supports children grieving the loss of a family member as a result of a trauma or a life-altering event. Stop by Rainbows to pick up the bracelet and note making supplies. Once you have completed the bracelets and notes, they will be mailed off to children suffering a loss. Contact Laura Lindroth at laura.lindroth@rainbows.org or 847-952-1770 to get involved.



Art Class Assistant: Open Studio Project (Haven Middle School Auditorium, 2417 Prairie Ave)**Every Thursday starting Jan 11: 2-4:30pm**

Assist our children's art teacher with class. Help transport supplies, set up/clean up class, clean-up organize art studio, sharpen pencils, cut paper, etc. Contact Karen Kellams at karenk@openstudioproject.org or 847-475-0390 to get involved.

Advocacy and Health: ETHS Health Center Youth Advisory Board (ETHS H101)

The Health Center is looking to empower youth to educate other teens about health, and to change the culture and eliminate stigma around pursuing mental and reproductive health services. Contact Joyce Sia at sjai@eths202.org or 847-424-7266 to get involved.

Counselors: Kid Zone Afterschool (Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center, 1655 Foster St.)**Monday-Friday: 4pm-6:30pm**

Help elementary students with homework or projects. Volunteers will also lead activities such as sports, cooking, arts & crafts, science experiments with students. If interested, contact Briana Jenkins at brjenkins@cityofevanston.org or 847-448-8254.

Counselor: Kingsway Preparatory School (2010 Dewey Ave, Family Focus 2nd floor)**Mondays: 3-6pm**

Students will work with children from Pre-K to 5th grade, assist with homework and help lead activities. Contact Tamara Hadaway at kingswayprep@gmail.com or 224-208-8282 to get involved.

Food Shelter Volunteer: Sandwich Preparation (St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1509 Ridge Ave.)**Tuesdays: 6-6:45pm**

Volunteers will make sandwiches for our neighbors in need. The sandwiches are served on Wednesdays at the St. Mark's and St. Matthew's Episcopal Churches food shelter Episcopal churches of Evanston. Go to <http://bit.ly/2wq70zk> to sign up. For questions or more information, contact Joanne Wilson at jtwilson@umich.edu.

Food Pantry Volunteer: 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@evanstonvineyard.org to volunteer.

Food Pantry Volunteer: Hillside Food Pantry (Hillside Church Pantry: 2727 Crawford Ave., Evanston)**Saturday: 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 volunteer@hillsidepantry.org or 847-251-6717.

Media Workshop Leader: MetaMedia Master (YMCA, 1000 Grove St.)

We are looking for Meta Creative Arts Masters, Meta Music Production Masters, and Meta STEAM Masters. Lead a Media based workshop and mentor others in Arts and Technology! Volunteers must have 2 or more credits in the fine arts or technical area they want to mentor in, like working with older kids, and pitch their workshop idea. This is an ongoing opportunity. Contact Michael Zhang to get involved at Michaelz@mcgawymca.org or 847-475-7400.

Social Buddy: Have Dreams (2020 Dempster St.)**Monday-Thursday: 4-5pm**

Interact with kids from 3 years old to 18 years old who have Autism Spectrum Disorder. To volunteer and learn more about available opportunities, contact Dana Fenceroy at dlabrose@havedreams.org.

Tech Support: ChromeZone Volunteers (ETHS H220)**Monday-Friday: Periods 2-8, before and after school**

Calling all friendly and customer service oriented Wildkits to volunteer in the ChromeZone. You will learn how to repair Chromebooks, check out loaners, process insurance claims and other customer service oriented tasks. If interested, contact Mina Marien at marienm@eths202.org or 847-424-7056.

Tutor: Family Focus After-School (2010 Dewey Ave)**Monday-Friday: 4-5pm**

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 JoAnne Avery at delta403@yahoo.com or 847-475-7570 ext. 41.

Tutor: Housing Opportunities for Women (1607 W. Howard St., Chicago, IL 60626)**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 3:45-6pm**

Tutor K-8th grade students at Academic Coaching sessions! You'll assist students with their homework, lead activities, and participate in enrichment activities. You'll also be a supportive and responsible role model for our students. Volunteers must be able to commit to one day a week. If interested, contact Emily Studenmund at estudenmund@how-inc.org or 773-465-5770.