

SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

January 30, 2017

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS/SAVE THE DATE

Peer Services: Snowflake 2017

Event Date: Friday, Feb. 24; 3-9:30pm at Chute Middle School (1400 Oakton St.)

Application Deadline: Friday, Feb. 3

Are you interested in teaching youth how to develop healthy peer relationships? Volunteer for Snowflake 2017! Co-facilitate a small group or help during registration, set up, or dinner. You can earn between 2 and 10 community service hours. If you'd like to *co-facilitate a small group*, you must attend one training session on Wed., Feb. 15 or Thurs. Feb. 16th from 5-8pm at Chute Middle School. Sign up at peerservices.org/prevention-services/snowflake/volunteer/. Paper applications are available in the Community Service Office in the Hub.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Sessions: March 9-12 or April 6-9

Application Deadline: Friday, Feb. 10

All ETHS students are invited to apply to attend the RYLA Conference at Camp Edwards in East Troy, WI this spring. There is no fee to attend for students who are accepted. This is an opportunity to learn leadership skills, meet students from other high schools, and have fun! See Ms. Collins or Mr. Feeley for more info.

****For more opportunities, see the *Volunteer Opportunities* calendar on the Community Service website under "Get Involved"**

[VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES \(sign up by following the link, emailing or calling the Contact person listed below\)](#)

Washington Elementary School: Youth Activity (914 Ashland Ave.)

Monday, Jan. 30; 6-8pm

Volunteers will help facilitate story and music activities for K-5th grade students while their parents/caregivers are in a meeting. To help, contact Erin Flynn at eflynn@oldtownschool.org or 773-332-0671.

ETHS Boosters: Basketball Concessions (ETHS, Beardsley Gym)

Fri. Feb. 3; 7:00-9pm

Student volunteers are needed to sell concessions at boys' and girls' home basketball games. To sign up for a shift during game night, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b49a5aa22ab9-eths3>. Contact Susan Fitzgerald by sending her an email through SignupGenius for more information.

Dawes Elementary School: Creative Arts Saturday (440 Dodge Ave.)

Saturday, Feb. 4; 9:45am-12pm

Volunteers will assist workshop leaders with facilitating art activities, set up, and clean up during the free art classes offered at Dawes. To volunteer, contact Sophie Carlisle at sophiebrennan@gmail.com or 773-816-2297.

District 65 Parent Education Committee: Child Volunteer Opportunity (Family Focus, 2010 Dewey Ave.)

Monday, Feb. 6; 6:15-8:30pm

Student volunteers are needed to assist caregivers in providing childcare to and entertaining the children of parents attending the District 65 sponsored lecture. If you're interested in helping out, contact Jean O'Mahoney at jomahoney@aol.com or 773-580-1663.

Emily Oaks Nature Center: Winter Chilly Fest (4650 Brummel St.)

Saturday, Feb. 11 and Sunday, Feb. 12; 3-8:15pm

The Winter Chilly Fest is an annual event that celebrates winter and features an indoor chili dinner and outdoor activities like a hayride, marshmallow roasting, as well as snow and ice games. Volunteers are needed to help run the indoor and outdoor activities. If you are interested and are under the age of 16, a parent will need to volunteer with you. Those under 18 will need a parent's permission. All volunteers will need to have waivers and medical forms. Please, contact Frannie Benbow at 847-677-7001 to sign up.

Family Action Network: Event Staff for Colson Whitehead Program (ETHS Auditorium)

Monday, Feb. 27; 6-9pm

Volunteers are needed to greet program attendees, assemble and distribute handouts, and collect written surveys. Event staff is ensured a seat during the program to listen to Colson Whitehead, a MacArthur Fellow and author of *The Underground Railroad*, a 2017 winner of the National Book Award for Fiction. To volunteer, contact Pam Tingley at pam.tingley2125@gmail.com or 847-217-9101.

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.

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

City of Evanston: Senior & Disabled Person's Snow Shoveling Program (throughout Evanston)

Throughout the 2017 snow season according to volunteer's weekday and weekend availability

This program connects older and/or disabled residents with volunteers (18 years or older) who are willing to provide snow shoveling services throughout the 2017 snow season. Sign up to volunteer your services by completing the form at <https://cityofevanston.wufoo.com/forms/snow-shoveler-volunteer-intake-form/>.

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

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 esasadoptions@gmail.com

Family Focus (2010 Dewey Ave)

Monday-Friday, 4-5pm

Students can volunteer to tutor 3rd-8th grade students from 4-5pm during the week. Students who are interested in making a serious impact at Family Focus and are able to make a commitment for the year should contact 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 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

As a pantry volunteer, students will help pack grocery bags and deliver them to patrons' cars as they drive up. Contact Susan Gottlieb at 847-251-6717.

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 to sign up.