

SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

March 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

Evanston Youth Candidate Forum

Tuesday, March 14, South Study Café, Periods 4-6

Wondering how you can get involved in Evanston’s democratic process? Educating yourself is the first step! Grab your lunch and attend the Candidate Forum to hear from Evanston’s mayoral and city clerk candidates about the responsibilities of each position, and their plans for the city should they be elected. Ask questions, get answers, or just listen. Students from all grades are welcome.

Be a Hero for Kids with Cancer. Sign up for the Annual ETHS St. Baldrick’s Event to be held Fri., March 17

Register to have your head shaved/make a donation/fundraise: Main Lobby, AM Support, Mar. 8-10 or in the Community Service Office

Show your support for the fight against kid’s cancer by shaving your head at St. Baldrick’s. To participate in this important event on **Friday, March 17 during lunch periods**, sign up in the Main Lobby during AM Support or in the Community Service Office. Volunteers can also support by fundraising. Get an official St. Baldrick’s envelope from the Community Service Office in the Hub and start asking for donations in support of St. Baldrick’s mission.

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

Community Build Day (Geometry in Construction site at ETHS)

Saturday, March 18; 9am-3pm

Student volunteers are needed to help with a house building project. Wear close-toed shoes, and dress appropriately for the weather. Hard hats, safety glasses, tools, and materials will be provided. To participate, sign up for a 1.5 hour shift and fill out the volunteer release form at www.wildkitconstruction.com. Questions can be directed to Mr. Kaiser and Ms. Heineman at wildkit.construction@gmail.com.

Eggleston Orchard Workday (Intersection of McCormick Blvd. & Bridge St.)

Saturday, March 18, 10am-1pm

Move raspberry plants, pull weeds, and clear a path through the new food forest. Volunteers under the age of 18 must print and bring a signed waiver with them. The waiver can be found at <http://edibleevanston.org/EdibleEvanston/dr/sites/default/files/Volunteer%20Release%20EdibleEvanston%202017.pdf>. Questions can be directed to volunteer@edibleevanston.org. Rain or shine, dress for the weather.

Orrington Elementary School Carnival (2636 Orrington Ave.)

Saturday, March 18; 9:50am-2pm (Shift 1: 9:50am-12pm, Shift 2: 11:50am-2pm)

Volunteers are needed to help run games and activities during the carnival. To volunteer, contact Kathleen McBride at kogan09@gmail.com or 312-952-6450.

Muse of Fire Theatre Company (Noyes Cultural Center: 927 Noyes St.)

Saturday, March 25, 10am-5pm; Sunday, March 26, 10am-5pm (3hr shift avail.); Monday, March 27, 6-10pm (2hr shift avail.)

Be an audition monitor. Greet and check in actors, give them an audition form, collect their headshots and resumes, and monitor the audition schedule. To volunteer, contact Benjamin Ponce at Benjamin@museoffire.org or 618-534-4905.

Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center: Spring Break Camp (1655 Foster St.)

Monday, March 27-Wednesday, March 29; 7am-6:30pm

Volunteers will act as counselors and work with children ages 5-10 attending the spring break camp. To volunteer, contact Jelani Summers at jsummers@cityofevanston.org or 847-448-8254.

Howard Area Community Center: Food Pantry (7648 N. Paulina St., Chicago)

Monday, March 27, 8-11am; Wednesday, March 29, 10am-1pm; Thursday, March 30, 1-4:30pm; Friday, March 31, 8:30am-12pm

Volunteers will help unload, sort, stock, prepare, and package items for community residents. To sign up, contact Donna Lagacy at volunteers@howardare.org or 773-262-6622.

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.

Lincolnwood Rummage Sale (Lincolnwood Elementary, 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.

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.

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

Volunteer as an office assistant during your free and/or lunch period. Students will perform different clerical duties such as laminating materials, copying, shredding, filing, and running errands to different offices in the school. Contact Ms. Phyllis Pestka at pestkap@eths.k12.il.us or 847-424-7575 to volunteer.

ETHS Wildkit Therapeutic Theater Workshop (WTTW)

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 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

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 (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.)

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.