

SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

March 5, 2018

Questions? Come to the Community Service Office in the Hub – W222.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

High School Essay & Multimedia Contest: Submission Deadline is Saturday, Mar 10th

Submit a 250-500 word essay, 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. Find out more from the attached flier or from mahnorthshore@gmail.com.

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

Childcare: Nichols School PTA (Nichols Library,)

Tuesday, Mar 6: 6:15-8:45pm

Students are needed to take care of and play with kids during Nichols' PTA night! Contact Heather Sweeney at 847-271-4442 or hsweeney1107@sbcglobal.net 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.

Voter Canvassing: Northshore NAACP Get Out the Vote (Fleetwood-Jourdain, 2100 Ridge Ave)

Saturday, Mar 10: 9am-12pm

In teams of 2 to 3, go door to door with information about voting in the upcoming Illinois Primary Elections on March 20th. A short training will be provided. Contact Ms. Willie Shaw at willie-shaw@sbcglobal.net or 847-864-4618 to get involved.

Facilitators: Sigma Gamma Rho Youth Symposium (Fleetwood-Jourdain, 2100 Ridge Ave.)

Saturday, Mar 10: 9am-1:30pm

We need volunteers to assist facilitators, help keep the youth engaged, and assist with miscellaneous duties. Contact Daisy Copeland at Daisyjcopeland@gmail.com or 773-885-2603 to volunteer.

Event Staff: Orrington Carnival (Orrington Elementary, 2636 Orrington Ave)

Saturday, Mar 10: 9:50-11:50am; 11:50am-2pm; 2-4pm

Help staff indoor games such as ring toss, bounce house and at this elementary carnival. Students will also help clean up. Signup here: <http://signup.com/go/Dxgrcjf>. Contact Sheri Sipes at Orrington.carnival@gmail.com or 847-924-5810 for more information.

Event Staff: St. Athanasius's Irish Fest (St. Athanasius School, 2510 Ashland Ave.)

Saturday, Mar 10: 4pm-8:30pm

Help out at this family friendly event with dinner and fun activities. Facilitate children's activities, such as a nail and hair salon, DJ room, craft room, and video game truck. Contact Lynn Rutledge at lynnbenjamin@hotmail.com

Marketing & Design: Curt's Café Marketing with a Mission (Curt's Café, 1813 Dempster St.)

Sunday, Mar 11: 2pm-3:30pm

Students are needed to create and implement a marketing campaign that will involve designing a Curt's Café sticker, communication to ETHS groups, social media, and more. Contact Karen Smith at Karen@curtscafe.org or 847-563-8883 to get involved.

Marketing & Design: COPE's Annual Appeal Mailing (ETHS)

Monday, Mar 12 – Friday Mar 23

Students are needed to stuff and label envelopes. COPE raises funds for school supplies and backpacks for students in Evanston and does an annual fundraising mailing event of 600 letters. We are hoping to finish the envelopes by Spring Break. Contact Andrea Versenyi at versenyi@gmail.com or 847-644-9815 to get involved.

Event Staff: Scholastic Chess Tournament Finals (Chute Middle School, 1400 Oakton St.)

Friday, Mar 16: 5:45-7:30pm and Saturday, Mar 17: 9-2pm

Help us out with set up and breakdown, concessions, chess floor monitors, and information desk. Contact Beckie Weber at mattandbeckie@yahoo.com or 847-571-7376 to volunteer.

Event Staff: Family Action Network - Richard Rothstein (ETHS Auditorium)

Wednesday, Mar 21: 6-9pm

Welcome guests, hand out programs, and help clean up. All volunteers are guaranteed a seat to the program: "The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America". Contact Pam Tingley at pam.tingley2125@gmail.com or 847-217-9101 to volunteer.

Event Staff: Children's Egg Hunt (Howard Park, Wilmette IL)**Saturday, Mar 24: 9-11am**

Help set up and spread eggs and candy out across various fields for children to "hunt" for. You will also monitor the sidelines and make sure children do not go out of bounds. Contact Lindsay Thomas at lthomas@wilpark.org or 847-920-3925 to volunteer.

Event Staff: Evanston Animal Shelter's Tails in Bloom Gala (Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, 303 Dodge Ave.)**Friday, Apr 6: 10am-3pm**

Set up for the Gala event. Help with arranging furniture, putting up decorations, and arranging auction items. Contact Shannon Daggett at easafundraising@gmail.com or 414-736-3291 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**

Rainbows is a non-profit that helps children grieving a trauma or death by sending bracelets and notes. Pick up the bracelet and note making supplies to make your own. Contact Laura Lindroth at laura.lindroth@rainbows.org or 847-952-1770 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.

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. Learn how to repair Chromebooks, check out loaners, process insurance claims and more. If interested, contact Aliaa Ibrahim at ibrahima@eths202.org or 847-424-7127.

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.