# SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES May 14, 2018

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

To volunteer or sign up for any opportunities below, email or call the listed contact person.

Find more activities on the Volunteer Opportunities calendar on the Community Service website under "Get Involved".

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

Food Pantry Assistance: Evanston Vinyard Food Pantry (2495 Howard St., 60202)

Wednesdays, 6-8pm: May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Help distribute bagged groceries to families in need. Assist patrons with food choices, organize and sort the stock room and keep things running smoothly. Email <a href="mailto:harvest@evanstonvineyard.org">harvest@evanstonvineyard.org</a> to volunteer.

# Farming: Edible Evanston Workday (Eggleston Orchard, 2100 Hartrey, S of Payne, W of Bridge, N of McCormick) Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>: 10am-1pm

Plant new seeds and learn about rain gardens during this farming workday! Fill out this waiver and bring it with you to volunteer, if you are 17 or younger a parent or guardian will need to sign <a href="mailto:the form">the form</a>: <a href="https://bit.ly/2fcWTD8">https://bit.ly/2fcWTD8</a>. Contact <a href="mailto:foodforestcommittee@edibleevanston.org">foodforestcommittee@edibleevanston.org</a> with questions.

## Laundry Assistance: Misericordia Laundry (Misericordia, 2060 W. Granville, Chicago)

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>: 8-11am and 11am-2pm

Misericordia washes, fluffs, and folds a staggering 3,500 pounds of laundry a day! We need your help with the folding ... it's just like home! Signup to help out in the laundry room here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4fa8a929a64-misericordia62">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4fa8a929a64-misericordia62</a>.

## 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.

# Art Project Completion: The Kindness Connection (119 Central Park Ave. Wilmette, IL 60091) Ongoing

TKC brings hands-on projects to schools. We need help sorting through children's projects. If they are not complete, some coloring, gluing, decorating may be needed. Bags of projects can be picked up in Wilmette and done at your home and returned to Wilmette. Contact Lisa Loenberg at <a href="mailto:loenberg@thekindnessconnection.org">loenberg@thekindnessconnection.org</a> or 847-687-6082 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 <a href="mailto:brjenkins@cityofevanston.org">brjenkins@cityofevanston.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:kingswayprep@gmail.com">kingswayprep@gmail.com</a> 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 food shelters of the Episcopal churches of EvanstonGo to <a href="http://bit.ly/2wq70zk">http://bit.ly/2wq70zk</a> to sign up. For questions, contact Joanne Wilson at <a href="mailto:jtwilson@umich.edu">jtwilson@umich.edu</a>.

## 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 <a href="https://harvest@evanstonvineyard.org">harvest@evanstonvineyard.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:volunteer@hillsidepantry.org">volunteer@hillsidepantry.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:dlabrose@havedreams.org">dlabrose@havedreams.org</a>.

### Soup Kitchen: Soup at Six (Basement of Hemenway Methodist Church, 933 Chicago Ave.)

## Tuesday: 4-6pm

Help prepare and serve the weekly free dinner and sack lunch that Soup at Six offers for 100 or so community members. There's no need to signup, just show! Email Julie Cowan at <a href="mailto:icowan@solidprint.com">icowan@solidprint.com</a> with questions.

# Student Board Member: Citizens' Greener Evanston Board (Lorraine Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Room 2402) Meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: 7:30-9pm

Interested in Environmental Justice and sustainable energy? Then join the CGE board. Two student board positions are open on the Board. Participate in monthly board meetings and help organize community action around environmental issues. Contact Leslie Shad at <a href="mailto:leslieshad@gmail.com">leslieshad@gmail.com</a> or 847-542-8454 to get involved.

### 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 <a href="mailto:ibrahima@eths202.org">ibrahima@eths202.org</a> or 847-424-7127.

### **Tutor: Family Focus After-School (2010 Dewey Ave)**

### Monday-Friday: 4-5pm

Volunteers are needed to tutor 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>delta403@yahoo.com</u> 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 <a href="mailto:estudenmund@how-inc.org">estudenmund@how-inc.org</a> or 773-465-5770.