

SERVICE MATTERS--ETHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

May 15, 2017

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”

ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS/SAVE THE DATE



2017 Summer Volunteer Opportunities Bulletin!

If you're interested in getting meaningful service experience during summer break, check out this document of 20+ ongoing opportunities and special events. More are added every day so be sure to check back as the last day of school approaches! View the most recent bulletin on the ETHS website under *Get Involved > Community Service > Volunteer Opportunities*.

Omar Offendum: Live Performance and Peace-Talk

Friday, May 19; 5-6:30pm; Little Theatre

The ETHS S.A.M.E. Club has invited Syrian-American hip hop artist and peace activist, Omar Offendum, to perform and host an open discussion on activism. Don't miss your FREE chance to meet this amazing individual! This evening is open to all to attend.

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

Books4Cause: Africa Library Project (3415 Madison St. Skokie)

Tuesday, May 16; 5-7pm

Volunteers will sort, shelve, and pack books that will be sent to communities in Africa or distributed to children in Chicago. To volunteer, contact Beri Cohen at beri@books4cause.com or 800-570-3698.

Dawes Elementary: Spring Carnival (440 Dodge Ave.)

Friday, May 19; 5:30-8:30pm

Serve food and popcorn, supervise games, and spin cotton candy. To volunteer, contact Merilee Aguirre at mercat4@comcast.net or 773-419-6068.

Young Evanston Artists: YEA! Festival Set Up (Raymond Park)

Friday, May 19, 3-5pm; Saturday, May 20, 6:30-7am or 4-6pm

Help set up for the festival by moving panels and setting up tables and chairs. To volunteer, contact Danielle Dickerson at dickersondanielle@gmail.com or 847-414-4482.

Friends of Evanston Farmers' Market: Journalists & Photographers (1800 Maple Ave.--behind Hilton Garden Inn)

Starting Saturday, May 20; 8:30am

From now and through the summer, write stories about and take photos of the Evanston Farmers' Market for a weekly newsletter. To get started, attend a Saturday Farmers' Market (the first meeting is scheduled for May 20) and discuss your ideas with Vikki Proctor. Contact Vikki at proctorvikki@icloud.com or 847-894-3236 for details.

Edible Evanston: Orchard/Food Forest Workday (Eggleston Park, 2100 Hartrey Ave: south of Payne, north of McCormick)

Saturday, May 20; 10am-1pm

Work on rain gardens to convert the orchard to a food forest. A waiver is required to participate and can be found at <http://edibleevanston.org/EdibleEvanston/dr/sites/default/files/Volunteer%20Release%20EdibleEvanston%202017.pdf>. Contact Tim Sonder at volunteer@edibleevanston.org or 847-475-7772 to volunteer.

Kingsley Elementary School: Spring Fest (2300 Green Bay Rd.)

Saturday, May 20; 4-6pm

Event Staff: Serve food, supervise activities, and help clean up after the event.

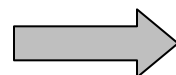
Jazz Combo: Musicians are needed to play music during the festival.

To volunteer for either of these opportunities, contact Laura Duprey at lsduprey@yahoo.com or 312-420-6922.

Meals at Home: Festival of Cultures (4701 Oakton St.)

Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21; 10:30am-7:30pm (3-hr shifts available)

Join staff in representing Meals at Home at its booth during the Festival. Volunteers will learn more about the organization and its mission prior to the event. To sign up, contact Stephanie Hawkins at volcoord@mealsathome.org or 847-332-2678.



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

Athletic Academic Coach (ETHS)

Sessions: Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 4-6pm

ETHS students in good academic standing are needed to provide homework assistance to their peers. This program offers a relaxed and informal setting where athletes are able to ask volunteers for help with assignments on an as-needed basis. Volunteers do not need to commit to attending all after-school sessions to volunteer. If you would like to be an academic coach, fill out this form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/oCLUIOHGtQISeOgO2>.

Beth Emet Soup Kitchen (1224 Dempster St.)

Wednesdays, 4:30-7:30pm

Volunteers will help prepare and serve meals, or clean up after the food service held every Wednesday evening. To volunteer, contact Kelly Austin at bethemetsoupkitchen@gmail.com or 847-869-4230 ext. 333.

Connections for the Homeless (2121 Dewey Ave.)

Mon-Fri; various times

Help serve and prepare food during meals, sort donated clothing to be used by clients, and more. To volunteer and learn more about available opportunities, contact Lisa Todd at lt@cfthinc.org or 224-420-0803.

Edible Acre (across from ETHS on Dodge Ave. & Grove St.)

Mondays, 2:30-4pm

Assist with planting, harvesting, and other gardening duties. No need to call ahead—just show up. Contact Matt Ryan at 847-440-6997 for more information.

ETHS Agency Mentorship Program: Mentors and Mentees

Currently accepting applicants

The ETHS Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN) and Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR) have collaborated to create the AGENCY Mentorship Program—an initiative to increase the agency and achievement among students of color at ETHS. All upper and underclassmen of color are encouraged to sign up to be a mentor or mentee. For more information or to sign up, contact Mr. Winchester at winchesterc@eths.k12.il.us.

ETHS Mentorship Academic Achievement Program (MAAP)—for 2017-2018 school year

Currently accepting applicants

This is a program designed to provide support to students of color who will be taking AP English Language and Composition next year. Students of color who are taking the course this year (rising seniors) are invited to **apply now** to be mentors. Those taking the course next year (rising juniors) can participate as mentees. Mentors and mentees will be paired and meet throughout the 2017-18 school year to discuss ways to succeed in this course. To volunteer to be a mentor or sign up to be a mentee, contact Halley Seed at hkseed@eths202.org or Sarah Frieman at sbfrieman@eths202.org.

ETHS Wildkit Therapeutic Theater Workshop (WTTW)

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 After-School Tutoring (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.