



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of September 8th, 2014

“There is no such thing as ‘them and us.’ In a world this size there can only be ‘we’ – all of us working together”

-Dan Zadra

TOMORROW!!

“Community Dinner”

Please note: The “Community Dinner” is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month . Please look for updates regarding volunteering for them and remember to either e-mail us at OVS@manchester.edu or come to the **CSO Office, located in the Calvin Ulrey Building, to sign up. If you need a ride come to the CSO Office at 4PM.**

Indiana Reading Corps will begin soon! If you are interested in working with a child one-on-one and involving them in fun reading activities, stop by the **CSO Office in Calvin Ulrey. You can work on or off campus!**

Email ovs@manchester.edu (FWS Approved)

Interested in Mentoring a Middle or High School Student in Kentucky? You can volunteer to "SKYPE" with a student once a week. You do this right on campus! Stop by the **CSO** Office to apply or email ovs@manchester.edu (FWS Approved)

Volunteer Opportunity at Camp Mack!

September 11th-12th at Camp Mack. Events begin Friday late afternoon! Volunteers especially needed for Saturday afternoon to help with the meal! For more information contact Elena Bohlander at embohlander@gmail.com or 937-902-0748

Blood Drive Coming Up! September 25th!!

Watch for details!

GO GREEN, CLEAN A STREAM!

The Eel River is a beautiful and valuable natural resource and we need your help to keep it clean. Volunteers are needed to clear trash and debris from the Eel

river. We will be working in the river, filling canoes with trash as we walk downstream. Please wear appropriate clothing. Tennis shoes or boots are required! (No sandals!) Poison Ivy and stinging nettle are present along the river so please come prepared! Gloves, trash bags and water will be provided along with lunch! This is a popular event and over 200 volunteers attended last year! Sign up early!

Saturday, September 13th 8:30-1:00pm

North Manchester Street Department, 407 Wabash Road

Advanced registration is required! Call Terri at 260-982-5101 or e-mail tmmichaelis@manchester.edu

Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!

So much to volunteer for!

BINGO: Tuesday 9:30am and 2:00pm

Local Shopping: Wednesday 1:30pm

Social Hour: Thursday 3:00pm

Wal-mart Shopping: Saturday 9:30am

Please contact ovs@manchester.edu for information and sign-ups for these events

Volunteers are also needed for the first Annual Camp Peabody USO show 5PM on Saturday 27th of September. This is a good chance for some hours if you need a required number of hours. Contact OVS@manchester.edu for more information.

Watch for this Newsletter ***every*** Monday! We will be listing upcoming events and opportunities to get involved with in the local community. Please note that if ***YOU*** or ***YOUR CLUB/ORGANIZATION*** have any ideas about how you would like to serve and volunteer in the community let us know!

Fort Wayne Opportunities:

Fort4Fitness 9/26 & 27 at Parkview Field! Join in the fun.

Volunteer! 7th Annual Fort4Fitness

Fort4Fitness would not be possible without the help of over 1,000 volunteers every year! Volunteers are invaluable to Fort4Fitness, donating their time and hard work to make sure everything goes smoothly for all participants in all of our events! But it's not all hard work! Ask our past volunteers, and they'll tell you they had fun doing their part!

Mark your calendar for the Fort4Fitness Fall Classic coming up in September!

Date: Friday September 26 & Saturday September 27, 2014

Location: Downtown Fort Wayne/Parkview Field Area

Volunteers are needed in all areas of our event:

- *Set-up*
- *Tear-down*
- *Packet Pick-Up*
- *Water/aid stations*
- *Gear check*
- *On race course*
- *And many more areas!*

If you're ready to become a volunteer for Fort4Fitness, please contact the Email at info@volunteerfortwayne.org and we will get you started. Thank you for your commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles in Northeast Indiana!

“Blessings in a Back Pack”

Location:

Fairfield Elementary School

2825 Fairfield Avenue

Fort Wayne, In 46807...

Times:

Thursdays 2 PM - 4 PM

Duties:

Once a week, pack plastic grocery bags with weekend food for students to take home. This requires light lifting. Boxes are unpacked and product is stacked on tables.

Contact:

Gretchen Neuhaus – gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org

or Ani Etter anae@volunteerfortwayne.org

or call 424-3505 for more information.

Many kids need food on weekends too! Looking for an opportunity to do that is worthwhile and gives back to the community? You can choose to help just once, or whenever your schedule allows. This is a great opportunity to give back!

Volunteers Needed! League for the Blind

Date: September-October

Time: Flexible schedule. You select the voting polls locations you want to visit and set the time

Duties: Volunteers will visit new voting polls locations in Allen County and conduct a short evaluation on accessibility- counting the number of disabled parking spaces & evaluating ramp access Training: League for the Blind will conduct a volunteer training for all volunteers.

To volunteer: Email gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org or call 260-424-3505

Volunteers Needed! Special Events Helper Salvation Army

Come and join in the fun while helping a great cause!

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2014

Time: 6-9:30 pm

Location: Salvation Army Community Center Building, 2901 North Clinton St. (enter parking from Grove St.)

What to wear: Semi-casual attire

Volunteers report to: Jama Smith

Job/Duties: Auction Table Helper

Help staff & monitor auction tables, answer bidder questions, and greet guests . Sit down job.

To volunteer: Email Gretchen at gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org or call 260.424.3505

Volunteers Needed! Taste of the Arts

When: Saturday August 23, 2014

Where: Arts United 300 E. Main Street

Report to: Andi Judt

Other Info: United Arts asks that all volunteers attend training August 19th or 21st at 6pm at United Arts on Main Street

Jobs/Duties

Barricade Monitor Be at the barricades at either end of Main or Barr Street and Berry St. to give directions and monitor safety of pedestrians leaving event area.

Times available: 8am - 9:45am 9:45 am - 11:30am 11am - 1pm 3pm - 5pm

Usher & Festival Guide Walk around the festival area, and answer questions and direct festival goers.

Times available: 1pm – 3pm 3pm - 5pm 5pm - 7pm

Join us for this great event! Volunteer today! Call 260-424-3505 or email

gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org