

Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### "Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud"

Maya Angelou

### **New Volunteer Reporting Cards Are In!**

If you need one for your class to report hours, come to the CSO to pick one up!

### Community Dinner! March 10<sup>-1</sup>!!!

4:15-6:30 Please Sign up in CSO.

Contact ovs@manchester.edufor more information.

#### **After School Program at Claypool!!**

If you are part of a club or a sports team and would like to volunteer at the Claypool Afterschool Program, contact <a href="mailto:ovs@manchester.edu">ovs@manchester.edu</a> This is a great opportunity!

## **Skype Mentoring**

Sign up to mentor kids in Kentucky over Skype!

Contactovs@manchester.edu

## **Indiana Reading Corps!**

#### Sign up to help a child love to read!

#### Contactovs@manchester.edu

**Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!** 

So much to volunteer for!

Bingo, Social Hour, and more!

Come into the office and ask us about Peabody.

Please contact <u>ovs@manchester.edu</u> for information and sign-ups for these events

### **Chess for Success Program!**

Come help students learn chess and play! Fridays 3:15-4:30 at the Aquatic Center. Email <a href="mailto:ovs@manchester.edu">ovs@manchester.edu</a> for more information.

## **Death Row Support Project**

If you would like to have a pen pal on death row? Contact Annika Harley at <a href="mailto:ATHarley2018@spartans.manchester.edu">ATHarley2018@spartans.manchester.edu</a>

## **WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?!?!**

Why not get involved in a Pathways Summer Service Program? For more information come to the Pathways Summer Service Office in Calvin Ulrey first floor, or email ovs@manchester.edu

## **Manchester Elementary March 17<sup>th</sup>!**

Would you like to help hand out books to Manchester Elementary students? This is for the Manchester Kindergarten Round-up! March 17th 4:30-6:00 p.m. If you are interested email Teresa J Witkoske at twitkoske@purdue.edu

# **Wabash County Historical Museum!!**

### **Ongoing Needs:**

- -Admission/retail sales/answering calls
- -Educational Center-assist with children's programs which could include: reading, crafting, guided tours, games and science projects.

-Exhibit needs- creating a new exhibit based on artifacts, assisting our collections officer with archiving, running the train, or crewing the caboose.

- -Tours
- -Graphic Design

**Immediate needs:** 

Giving tours to students coming on field trips on:

March 31<sup>st</sup> 12:15-2:15

April 1<sup>st</sup> 12:15-2:15

Sundays 11-3

If you are interested in any of the opportunities emailovs@manchester.edu

**Urbana Yoke Parish!** 

Urbana Yoke Parish is in need of help with formatting their Sunday bulletin, this can be done on campus! For more information contact <a href="mailto:ovs@manchester.edu">ovs@manchester.edu</a>

Watch for this Newsletter <u>every</u> 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:**

Volunteers Needed to Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN)

SCAN Brown Bag Lunch 2015

Choose Your Opportunity!

Volunteer Opportunity #1: Pre Packing Day Volunteer

- Date: Tuesday March 17 Time: 1-5 pm
- Duties: Assemble boxes, bread & utensils in advance of event

Volunteer Opportunity #2: Day of Event Volunteer

- Date: Wednesday March 18 Time: 9:30 am-1:30 pm
- Duties: Help prepare and package meals for delivery

Volunteer Opportunity #3: Driver

- Date: Wednesday March 18 Time: 10:15 am- 1:15 pm
- Duties: Deliver lunch orders to businesses in a short route & collect payments
- Volunteers report to: Heather Ladd
- Location: Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd.
- Parking: Free volunteer parking available in the large paved lot, west of the Lamplight Inn. The Lamplight Inn is at 300 E Washington Blvd.

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

#### "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 – <u>gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org</u>

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!

