



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of March 30th, 2015

“No person was ever honored for what [s]he received. Honor has been received for what [s]he gave”

- Calvin Coolidge

New Volunteer Reporting Cards Are In!

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

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK! Wednesday April 1st

Join us at Manchester Elementary School Wednesday to pack bags for the children 5:15-6. For more information contact ovs@manchester.edu

Community Dinner! April 14th

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

Contact ovs@manchester.edu for 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 ovs@manchester.edu This is a great opportunity!

Skype Mentoring

Sign up to mentor kids in Kentucky over Skype!
Contact ovs@manchester.edu

Indiana Reading Corps!

Sign up to help a child love to read!
Contact ovs@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 ovs@manchester.edu 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 ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

Death Row Support Project

If you would like to have a pen pal on death row? Contact Annika Harley at ATHarley2018@spartans.manchester.edu

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

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 31st 12:15-2:15

April 1st 12:15-2:15

Sundays 11-3

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

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:

"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:

Jennifer Hayes
Case Manager
Fairfield Elementary
Email: Jennifer.Hayes@fwcs.k12.in.us

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!

EASTER EGG HUNTS- Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Opportunity #1

- Date: Saturday April 4 2015
- Time: 12-4 pm
- Location: Byron Health Center, 12101 Lima Rd.
- Volunteer duties: Distribute Easter eggs, staff a booth with games & help

distribute materials

Volunteer Opportunity #2

- **Date:** Saturday April 4 2015
- **Time:** 9:45-11:45 am
- **Location:** West Main Church of the Nazarene, 1613 West Main Street, Fort Wayne IN
- **Volunteer duties:** Assist with games, hand out candy and help with Easter Egg hunt

To volunteer: Email anae@volunteerfortwayne.org

Volunteers Needed! Mayor's Day of Service

Join Mayor Tom Henry & the Volunteer Center and help us get Lakeside Park ready for all to enjoy this Spring!

- **Date:** Tuesday April 7, 2015
- **Time:** 3-5 pm
- **Location:** Lakeside Park @ 1401 Lake Ave. (Meet by playground area)
- **What to bring:** Bring work gloves and your own rake/shovel. Wear closed toe shoes.
- **To volunteer:** Email anae@volunteerfortwayne.org or call the Volunteer Center at 424-3505

Volunteers Training- Foellinger Theatre

- **Volunteer opportunities for greeters, ushers,& ticket takers**
- **NEW Required Mandatory Training for ALL theatre volunteers**

Training Dates

Option 1: Tuesday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.

Option 2: Saturday, April 25, 10:00 a.m.-4:00p.m

Option 3: Thursday, April 23 and Thursday, April 30, 6:00-8:45 pm. (Must attend both sessions)

Training location: Pond Pavilion at Franke Park (Food & beverage will be provided)

To register: Please call (260) 427-6018by April 15 to register