



Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of April 13th, 2015

“You are one of the forces of nature”

– *Jules Michelet*

New Volunteer Reporting Cards Are In!

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

North Manchester Center for History!

Painters to prime walls and do touch ups

Artists to work on murals

Cabinet makers to help with display cases

Builders to create walls, furniture, a log cabin, and a wigwam

Model builders to create miniature replicas

Calligraphers

People with sewing skills

Writers to create content for labels

People with computer skills to produce images and labels

Researchers and fact checkers

People with interest in early pioneers, French trappers, geological history, and Native Americans

For more information or to volunteer call 260-982-0672 between 10 a.m. and 4

p.m. Monday through Friday.

Red Cross Blood Drive April 22nd!!!

Come volunteer or donate at the Red Cross Blood Drive in the JYSC from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.! Donate blood and save a life! Sign up during lunch and Dinner April 20th and 21st, contact ovs@manchester.edu to volunteer or for more information.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK! Thursday April 16th

Join us at Manchester Elementary School Thursday to pack bags for the children 5:00-6. 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

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!

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) 427-6018 by April 15 to register

Downtown Improvement District!

May 16th Spring Trolley (Docents on trolleys)

Each Thursday June, July, and August Lunch on the Square (Staff a table)

June 27th BuskerFest (TBA)

For more information or to sign up

contact events@downtownfortwayne.com or call (260) 420-3266