



## Make Change in Your Community Friday, April 26, 2013

Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world! The Monroe County Youth Council, along with United Way of Monroe County and the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, invites young people who are enrolled in an MCCSC or RBB high school to be a part of GYSD in Bloomington on **April 26, 2013**. Participation is limited to 250 students.

Apply by **April 5**.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS (keep this sheet)**

- Date/Time:** Friday, April 26, 2013 / (8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)  
(schools will release students from class at 8:45 a.m. to be transported by bus to The Warehouse)
- Locations:** The Warehouse, 1525 S. Rogers St. and locations throughout Bloomington
- Projects:** High school students will come together as volunteers to tackle issues from poverty to pollution. You can select your project preferences when registering.
- Volunteers:** Students will be assigned to a service team of 10 students and 1 peer and 1 adult leader.
- Attire:** Get ready to get dirty! Dress for the weather. Closed toe shoes are a must! Volunteers may be working outside.
- Lunch:** **Bring your own lunch.** Snacks and drinks will be provided.
- Questions?** Contact us at 812-272-9377 or [mcyouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mcyouthcouncil@gmail.com).

# Project Descriptions

Select your project preferences on the Application. (Project preferences are not guaranteed)

## Auction Item Assembly

Get crafty and help raise funds for local organizations. This service team will be working on creating handmade items that will be donated to local charities raising funds through silent auctions.

## Indoor Mural at the Warehouse

The Warehouse needs color! Over 50 volunteers will be needed to splash the Warehouse walls in the afterschool center area with a humongous mural designed by members of the Monroe County Youth Council.



## Community Gardens Clean Up

Get down and dirty in the Bloomington Parks and Recreation community gardens to get them ready for spring planting. Good shoes and teamwork are needed to get this project done.

## Garden Installation Projects

Make a garden where there wasn't one before. It may be an herb garden for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, planting in the Switchyard or a vegetable garden for the Community Kitchen. Wear your grubbies, you will get dirty on these projects.

## WonderLab Museum Inside & Out

It'll be an afternoon of wonder for this team as they spend their time in the WonderGarden and in the WonderLab working on projects that will keep this premier children's science museum in tip top shape.



## Bicycle Project

Bikes are the new black. The Bicycle Project thinks everyone should have a bike to ride, whether you can afford one or not. If you build it – you can ride it away. Volunteers will test donated bikes for usability and disassemble unusable bikes for parts.

## Habitat for Humanity Construction (must be 16+)

Put the finishing touches on two homes that are near completion in the Cedar Chase neighborhood. This team will be working inside and out to race to the finish.



## Rain Barrel & Rolling Cart Build for H2H Sale

Assist volunteers from the Hoosier to Hoosier Community Sale in building carts to help move heavy items, and in building Rain Barrels that will be sold at the sale. All proceeds from the sale go to benefit local charities and sustainability efforts. Participating students will have an opportunity to decorate the items they create too!



## Parks Clean Up Projects

In the wilderness of our City Parks there is always much to be done! Teams will disperse to several locations, including the B-Line Trail to keep these parks looking great.

## Tree Planting at Bryan Park

Grab yer shovel and help add some future shade back to Bryan Park. Watch your trees grow into the future knowing that you were a part of this gift to future generations.

## Medical Chart Assembly

The Volunteers in Medicine clinic averages 110 patients per day seeking medical assistance. If they are a new patient, they require a chart to be made. You'll get VIM staff ahead of the curve by working assembly line style to put together these new patient charts with required forms and instructions.

## Pages to Prisoners Project Write-A-Thon & Pack-A-Thon

The Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project sends reading materials to incarcerated men, women, and juveniles, who receive not just a book, but moral support to help them alleviate their boredom, open intellectual possibilities, pursue self-education, and interact with the outer world. Volunteers open a letter and directly serve another by choosing a book, composing a personal response and then packing their books for shipment.



# Global Youth Service Day Application

1. Fill out **ALL** fields below
  2. Choose whether you would like to take the lead as a Service Team Leader.
  3. Select your project preferences (*we'll do our best, but project preferences are not guaranteed*)
  4. Select a t-shirt size
  5. Sign the waiver form if you are age 18 or older or ask your parent/guardian to sign it.
- Make sure every box is filled in and return your completed application to your Main Office by Friday, April 5.

## 1. Student Information

|  |  |   |  |                                 |                |
|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Name   |  |   |  | Age                             |                |
| School   |  |   |  | Date of Birth<br>mm / dd / yyyy | __ / __ / ____ |
| Address  |  |   |  |                                 |                |
| City   |  | State   |  | Zip                             |                |
| Email  |  |   |  | Phone                           |                |
| Emergency Contact                                    |  |   |  | Emergency Phone                 |                |
| Tell us why you would like to participate:           |  |   |  |                                 |                |
| Are you a member of the Monroe County Youth Council? |  | Are you interested in becoming involved with the Monroe County Youth Council? |  |                                 |                |

## 2. Service Team Leaders

Every Service Team of 10 students will have at least one peer level Service Team Leader (*must be a junior or senior*). Team leaders will get additional training\*, have a special t-shirt, and will be responsible for the safety and productivity of their team. Please indicate your preference below.

**\*IMPORTANT:** *Team Leader Training is required for ALL GYSD Service Team Leaders. Training will be on Friday, April 12, 2013 from 4-5 p.m. in the Monroe County Public Library.*

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES, I would like to be a Service Team Leader and will attend the Required training on April 12 - <i>*see above.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NO THANKS, I want to participate as a Team Member this year.   |

## 3. Project Preference (select top 3 choices by marking with a 1, 2 or 3)

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Auction Item Assembly         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Indoor Mural at the Warehouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Gardens Clean Up    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Garden Installation Projects  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WonderLab Museum Inside & Out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bicycle Project               |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Habitat for Humanity Construction (must be 16+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rain Barrel & Rolling Cart Build for H2H Sale   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Parks Clean Up Projects                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tree Planting at Bryan Park                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Medical Chart Assembly                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages to Prisoners Project Write & Pack-A-Thon  |

## 4. T-Shirt Size (circle one)

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| T-Shirt Size | XS / S / M / L / XL / XXL |
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## 5. Liability Waiver

I acknowledge that my participation is completely voluntary on my part and is being undertaken without promise or expectation of compensation. I hereby release and discharge the Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, and the City of Bloomington, Indiana, its affiliates, associates, directors, and agents and any participating organizations, for any claims for damages or injury I may incur resulting from my participation in this voluntary community service event. I understand that my participation involves risk of injury and that illness may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I further state that I am in proper condition for participating in these events.

### PHOTO RELEASE

I give my permission to the Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, and the City of Bloomington, Indiana, to reproduce any photographs or video taken during this project. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, recruitment materials or for other related endeavors. This material may also appear on the Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, and the City of Bloomington, Indiana websites. I realize that I will receive no financial compensation for the use of this material.

### VOLUNTEER RELEASE HOLD-HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (for youth age 17 or under)

I am the parent/legal guardian of the child named below. I recognize that because of the inherent hazards of this activity, my child may sustain some injury. In the event that my child is injured and my spouse or I cannot be contacted, I give my permission to the attending physician to render such treatment as would be normal, and agree to pay the usual charge for such treatment.

I now release the Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, and the City of Bloomington, Indiana, its Volunteer Network program, and its employees, agents and assigns for any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage that may arise from, or be in any way connected to, my child's participation in this activity. I understand that this release applies to both present and future injuries, and that it binds myself, my spouse, my child, and the heirs, executors and administrators of each of these persons. I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

### TRANSPORTATION RELEASE HOLD-HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (for youth age 17 or under)

In consideration for permission for my child to ride along in an Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, or City of Bloomington vehicle, for my child's benefit only, I agree to the following:

1. To release, hold harmless and indemnify the Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, and the City of Bloomington, Indiana, its employees, officers, and agents, for any claim or claims which might arise out of any incident connected with or in any way related to riding in an Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, or the City of Bloomington vehicle. This includes claims for personal injury, property damage, and/or other types of harm or injury.
2. To release, hold harmless and indemnify the Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, and the City of Bloomington, its employees, officers, and agents, for any claim or claims arising out of any incident connected with or in any way related to riding in a vehicle which may be made or asserted by any other person(s) against the Asset Building Coalition, United Way of Monroe County, or the City of Bloomington. This includes claims for personal injury, property damage, Workers Compensation and/or any other type of harm or injury.

I understand this release binds my child, myself, my spouse, and all heirs, executors and administrators of those individuals. I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Purpose of Ride Along: Responsibilities related to volunteer position.

### STUDENT SIGNATURE

If the participant is age 18 or over, please sign here.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

If the participant is a minor (age 17 or under), a parent or guardian must sign below:

I have read the above and make the following release for \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's name here. (please print)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline is April 5.**

**Please return this completed and signed form to your school's Main Office.**