



Volunteer Bloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "You can never have an impact on society if you have not changed yourself." ~ Nelson Mandela

Sept. 11, 2013

Banneker at the View

Help students excel by reading with them, reviewing basic school-age math, facilitating art and science activities, and engaging them in active games to stimulate creativity and critical thinking. Whether you simply enjoy working with youth or have professional aspirations to do so, you will enjoy hands-on interaction! Volunteers must attend an orientation, then commit to serve from 3:30-5 p.m. once or twice a week, Mon. through Thurs. until semester's end. This City Parks and Recreation program through the Banneker Community Center is held at Fairview Elementary School. Minimum age is 18. Sign up at bit.ly/BannekerAtTheView or contact Kim Ecenbarger at (812) 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov. (www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

Tutor at Edgewood Jr. High School

Edgewood Jr. High School in Ellettsville is seeking volunteers to spend one class period per week with a 7th or 8th grade student struggling with school work. You will help with math, English, social studies or science homework on a one-to-one basis, assist with organizational skills, and generally encourage students to engage in school. Volunteers are needed between 7:25 a.m. and 1:45 p.m., Mon. through Fri. A short, informal orientation will acquaint you with staff and the school, determine a tutoring time slot and answer your questions. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Kathleen Weller at (812) 272-6483 or katkins@bluemarble.net. (www.rbbccsc.k12.in.us)

Hoosiers Outrun Cancer – Sept. 27, 28

On Sept. 28, over 5000 people will participate in Hoosiers Outrun Cancer at IU Memorial Stadium, a 5K run/walk supporting the Olcott Center for Cancer Education, where all services are offered free. Year after year cancer survivors, their family and friends, big teams, small teams, athletes, leisurely walkers and many volunteers gather to volunteer, honor, and remember. Through the Bloomington Hospital Foundation and Hoosiers Outrun Cancer, patients and their families learn about cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. Over 200 volunteers are needed on race day, Sept. 28, for a variety of activities, about 35 are needed for race preparation on Sept. 27, and several are needed on Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Minimum age is 18; 14 if with an adult. Register to volunteer at www.hoosiersoutruncancer.org or contact Kathy Morrison at (765) 212-6303 or kmorriso3@cs.com. (www.bloomingtonhospitalfoundation.org)

Annual Historic Home Tour – Oct. 12

The Bloomington Restorations 37th annual historic home tour will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Oct. 12 in Elm Heights. Docent-volunteers will greet tour-goers and check tickets at the door of the home to which they have been assigned. Volunteers will receive a free ticket to attend the tour in exchange for completing a shift from either noon-2:30 p.m. or 2:30-5 p.m. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Sue Speichert at (812) 336-0909 or sue@bloomingtonrestorations.org. (www.bloomingtonrestorations.org)

The Romp at Riddle Point – Oct. 19

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington is holding its first-ever obstacle course race - The Romp at Riddle Point- on Oct. 19 at Lake Lemon. Volunteers will help out with a variety of tasks, including registration, hospitality, lifeguarding (certification required), medical booth (certification required), parking, water stations, obstacle supervision, set-up, and tear-down. Minimum age is 18. Volunteer shifts are available between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Reserve yours at www.therompandriddlepoint.com or contact Sarah Heimer at (812) 332-5311 or sheimer@bgcbloomington.org. (www.bgcbloomington.org)

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

Community Wish List Spotlight

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

In partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. To grant a wish, contact Holly Herbert at (317) 924-6816 or hherbert@girlscoutsindiana.org. (1000 N. Walnut, Suite I, Bloomington; www.girlscoutsindiana.org)

Wishes: 12 iPads, 10 Lego Education WeDo robotics construction sets, 1 Lego Education WeDo robotics extension education bundle pack, 2 AT&T wireless hotspot devices; 1 wireless portable printer

Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or purchase an item outright. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.