



Volunteer Bloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." ~Franklin D. Roosevelt

Feb. 19, 2014

Dunn's Woods Restoration – Feb. 22

Escape into nature with the Urban Woodlands Restoration Project, which is recruiting volunteers for a work day from 1-4 p.m. on Feb. 22 to restore Dunn's Woods on campus. Restoration Project volunteers will remove invasive plants and pick up litter. Volunteers are encouraged to wear thick work gloves, as many will be pulling up Wintercreeper. Volunteers will meet at the Sample Gates. Minimum age is 18; five if with an adult. Please contact Heather Reynolds at (812) 855-0792 or dunnswoods@gmail.com. (www.indiana.edu/~dunnswood/)

Fill the Volunteer Gap during Spring Break!

You can fill the volunteer gap by volunteering on a short-term basis during IU and MCCSC's Spring Break when IU and community members are on vacation. Volunteering during breaks is a huge help to those agencies which depend on volunteers to maintain their services year round. For more information, please go to www.bloomington.in.gov/fillthegap or contact Lucy Schaich at (812) 349-3433 or schaichl@bloomington.in.gov.

WTIU Fund Drive Phone Volunteers – Mar. 1-18

It's fund drive time at WTIU from March 1-18 and phone volunteers play a critical role! Weekday shifts are from about 8-11 p.m. Weekend time slots vary, but are generally between noon and 11:30 p.m. All training, materials and a parking permit will be provided. Shifts are given on a first come-first served basis. Minimum age is 15. Please contact Laura Grannan at (812) 855-6114 or lgrannan@indiana.edu. (indianapublicmedia.org)

Spring Break Camp Counselor – Mar. 17-21

If you are staying in town over Spring Break, you can join the fun at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington Spring Break Camp from Mar. 17 to 21! They are seeking volunteers who are excited to engage children in recreation, learning and social interaction. Volunteers will be assigned an age group of campers to work with and will get to know these children through this consistent pairing. Volunteers will support staff in activities such as arts and crafts, sports, games, technology, special events, and daily field trips. Volunteers will gain valuable youth management skills including basic behavior management, safety, supervision and program implementation. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of three full days of camp. Volunteers with some youth work experience preferred. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Lisa Stumpner at (812) 332-5311 ext. 11 or lstumpner@bgcbloomington.org. (www.bgcbloomington.org)

Spring Break SPLASH at the YMCA – Mar. 17-20

SPLASH is a free Monroe County YMCA program that helps non-swimmers between the ages of 6 months and 13 years to be safer in and around water. SPLASH is led by YMCA Aquatic Staff, with volunteers in the water with the kids offering support and guidance. Volunteers are needed at both the Southeast and Northwest YMCA branches from March 17-20. Classes are 30 minutes long and held at a variety of times throughout the day and early evening. Adult and teen volunteers are welcome. Please contact Alexis Seeger at (812) 961-2363 or aseeger@monroecountyyymca.org. (www.monroecountyyymca.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

Bloomington Community Orchard

Devoted to growing fruit for the community to share and enjoy. To grant a wish, contact Amy Roche at (812) 345-4008 or outreach@bloomingtoncommunityorchard.org. (www.bloomingtoncommunityorchard.org)

Wishes: 1,000 gallon water tank, guttering, rain barrels and stands, trowels, hoes, hedge shears, garden tractor and trailer, tractor, wheel barrow, storage shed, first aid kit, portable projector with screen, solar-powered generator, reversible chalk /dry-erase board, swinging benches, picnic tables and benches, office space for interns

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

