



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Be wary of great leaders. Hope that there are many, many small leaders." ~ Pete Seeger

April 16, 2014

Assist disabled client with minor housekeeping

FSSA - Vocational Rehabilitation Services is seeking a volunteer to assist a disabled man with housekeeping tasks so he can pass his apartment's annual inspection. This can be either a one-time or ongoing opportunity and would be very much appreciated! Minimum age is 18. Please contact Jenny Austin at (812) 332-7331 or jenny.austin@fssa.in.gov. (www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm)

Junior Volunteers at IU Health Bloomington Hospital

The Junior Volunteer Program at IU Health Bloomington, open to teens who will be enrolled in high school in the fall, is an excellent opportunity for young people to learn about the world of health care. Junior volunteers usually work a single three to four hour shift per week. Hours are flexible and can be worked around summer school and jobs. Teens can volunteer in a variety of departments and perform tasks ranging from delivering flowers to assisting in non-technical duties on patient floors. Minimum age is 14. Applications must be turned in by May 30. Packets are available at middle and high schools or by contacting the hospital at chill@iuhealth.org or (812) 353-9468. If you leave a message, leave the teen's complete name, address and zip code. (www.bloomingtonhospital.org)

Garlic Mustard Pull – May 4

Join the Sycamore Land Trust team from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 to remove the invasive garlic mustard that threatens 'Touch the Earth' natural area just west of Columbus. This is a great opportunity to experience this 98-acre scenic preserve, with over two miles of trails, that is an excellent spot for hiking, bird watching, and enjoying nature. Volunteers are asked to sign up by May 2, and should dress for the outdoors and bring work gloves. Minimum age is 16; 12 if with an adult. Please contact Katrina Folsom at (812) 336-5382 ext. 102 or info@sycamorelandtrust.org. (www.sycamorelandtrust.org)

Clips of Faith Beer & Film Tour – May 30

Sixty-Five volunteers, including 17 people with bartending permits, are needed at Bryan Park on Friday, May 30 for the Clips of Faith Beer and Film Tour, a fun fundraiser for Open Streets Bloomington in partnership with the New Belgium Brewing Company. Shifts include: set-up crew from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; event crew from 6-10 p.m. (this includes beer servers*, ID checkers, and information booth); and clean-up crew from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Those interested in being a server must complete the temporary bartender application found here: <http://bit.ly/tempbartenderpermit>. Minimum age is 21. All volunteers receive 3 free raffle tickets for the bicycle drawing and New Belgium Beer as a thank you gift for helping Open Streets! To view a complete list of shifts and descriptions or sign up to volunteer, visit www.openstreetsbloomington.com/volunteer or contact Anna Dragovich at annaldragovich@gmail.com (www.newbelgium.com/events/clips-beer-and-film.aspx)

Mobile Meal Drivers

Area 10 Agency on Aging's nutrition program and home delivered meal service is designed to relieve hunger and food insecurity, promote socialization, and address proper nutrition education for more than 350 clients annually. There are several ways to volunteer, but the current need is for substitute drivers to take on a delivery route in a regular driver's absence. Shifts are scheduled Mon.-Fri. during the lunch hour. Volunteers college age or older (high school students are welcome during school breaks) with reliable transportation and a valid driver's license are encouraged to contact Laura Kray at (812) 876-3383 or lkray@area10agency.org. (www.area10agency.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

Monroe County Civic Theater

Bloomington's longest-serving, all-volunteer, amateur community theater organization. To grant a wish, contact Sheila Butler at sheila.s.butler@sbcglobal.net or (812) 327-8531. (PO Box 2032; www.mcct.org)

Wishes: wireless microphones and headsets, sound board, speakers, clear plastic large boxes, heavy duty clothing racks, silent auction items, madrigal costumes, boar's head, gift cards, copy paper - colors welcome

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.

