



# VolunteerBloomington!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~ Margaret Mead

May 7, 2014

## Summit Elementary Spring Carnival – May 16

Summit Elementary School and the PTO are requesting volunteers to help with their Spring Carnival on May 16. Volunteers will help with set-up from 5-6 p.m., assist with games or concessions from either 6-7 p.m. or 7-8 p.m., or assist with clean-up from 8-9 p.m. Minimum age is 13; 10 if with an adult. If interested, please sign up at <http://doodle.com/2kbcggg8enpv6iui>, call (812) 330-2011 or email [summitcommunitystars@gmail.com](mailto:summitcommunitystars@gmail.com). ([summit.mccsc.edu](http://summit.mccsc.edu))

## WonderLab Volunteer Training – May 20

Each year, more than 900 volunteers support WonderLab, and you can join them by participating in an upcoming training! Volunteers encourage visitors of all ages to explore hands-on exhibits and programs. Volunteers include teens, college students, scientists, educators, business people, parents and senior adults. Some volunteers bring a wide range of expertise; others learn new skills on the job. Anyone who believes in the value of hands-on experience is welcome. A background in science is not necessary, as all training is provided. Upcoming trainings, which are held at WonderLab, will be on May 20 (5:30-7 p.m.), June 19 (3:30-5 p.m.), Sept. 17 (5:30-7 p.m.) and Oct. 21 (3:30-5 p.m.). Must be in at least 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact Jeanne Gunning at (812) 337-1337 ext. 21 or [volunteer@wonderlab.org](mailto:volunteer@wonderlab.org). ([www.wonderlab.org](http://www.wonderlab.org))

## Richland Cemetery Work Day - May 31

Join the Cemetery Committee of the Monroe County History Center at Richland Cemetery to clean headstones and repair or reset damaged ones. During this workday, held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., new volunteers will learn the proper tools and techniques to do this work. Volunteers are welcome for all or part of the work session. Wear work clothes, bring sun protection, and pack a shovel and work gloves if possible. The cemetery is located behind Richland Church of Christ just south of Hwy. 48/ Whitehall Pike/ W. 3rd Street, about a mile and a half east of Whitehall. Minimum age is 16. More information about the cemetery can be found at: [www.monroehistory.org/sg\\_userfiles/Richland\\_Cemetery.pdf](http://www.monroehistory.org/sg_userfiles/Richland_Cemetery.pdf). Please contact Rebecca Stanze at [rebeccastanze@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccastanze@gmail.com) or (812) 332-2517. ([www.monroehistory.org](http://www.monroehistory.org))

## IU Art Museum Summer Event Volunteers

No matter your perspective, you can experience art from all angles at the IU Art Museum. From world-renowned architect I.M. Pei's soaring triangular atrium, to galleries filled with extraordinary works of art from all corners of the globe, the IU Art Museum will engage, stimulate, and satisfy your curiosity about the worlds of art. The museum is currently seeking volunteers to assist guests during several June and July events. Additional help is also needed to distribute promotional materials in May and June. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Ann Fields at (812) 865-3138 or [ankafiel@indiana.edu](mailto:ankafiel@indiana.edu). ([www.artmuseum.iu.edu](http://www.artmuseum.iu.edu))

## Start A Child's Day Right this Summer

The Community Kitchen's summer breakfast program for children would love your assistance with preparing and delivering free sack breakfasts to children in low-income neighborhoods in Bloomington. This program runs from May 28 to Aug. 1. No previous experience is needed just a willingness to help. Four volunteers work the prep. shift from 7:30 to 9 a.m., then two volunteers work the delivery shift from 9 a.m. to noon. Delivery volunteers help the driver load the van and hand out breakfasts at each stop on the route. Regular kitchen shifts for the dinner meal, from either 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or from 3:30-6:30 p.m., are also needed throughout the summer. Minimum age is 11; 10 if accompanied by an adult. Please contact Debbie Hopson at (812) 332-0999 or [volunteer@monroecommunitykitchen.com](mailto:volunteer@monroecommunitykitchen.com). ([www.monroecommunitykitchen.com](http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com))

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://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

### My Sister's Closet of Monroe County

Provides free workforce attire to women seeking employment, and affordably priced casual and workforce attire to the general public. Offers free 'Success Institute' seminars to men and women. To grant a wish, contact Sandy Keller at [director@sisterscloset.org](mailto:director@sisterscloset.org) or (812) 333-7710. (404 W. 2nd St.; [sisterscloset.org](http://sisterscloset.org))

**Wishes:** 30 gal. trash bags, Forever stamps, grocery gift cards, AA batteries, Swiffer dry refills, hammer, measuring tape, stain remover, shoe polish, ½ page labels, name tags, clear light strings, jewelry

*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.*

