



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Nobody made a greater mistake that he who did nothing because he could only do a little." ~ Edmund Burker

June 18, 2014

Skilled Construction Volunteers - Wednesdays

New Hope Family Shelter volunteers and board members work every Wed. between 1-5 p.m. on two homes located on West 2nd Street, with the goal of moving homeless families into them by August. All forms of construction assistance is needed. The house currently needs electrical work and will soon need plumbing, dry-walling, spackling, and painting. The last steps will be moving furniture and decorating. Minimum age is 15; 13 if with an adult. If you can help, please contact Heather Perry at heather@nhfsinc.org or (812) 334-9840. (www.newhopefamilyshelter.org)

Ellettsville Farmers Market

This is the first year for the Ellettsville Farmers' Market, held on Saturdays in the Endwright Center parking lot, and you can make this community event successful and fun! Volunteers are asked to staff the market one Saturday a month from 7:30-10:30 a.m. or from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Volunteers can help with set-up or tear down, composting, taking donated food to storage, staffing the information table (indoors or outdoors), providing entertainment, directing traffic, or recycling. This is a great family volunteer opportunity. The minimum age is 16, but there is no minimum if with an adult. Please contact Jaime Sweany, Area 10 Agency on Aging, at (812) 876-3383 ext 582 or jsweany@area10agency.org. (www.area10agency.org)

YMCA Welcome Center

The Southeast Monroe County YMCA is seeking volunteers who want to give back to their community by greeting Y members and guests. Volunteers are needed from 8-10 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. Mon. through Fri. and from 8-10 a.m. on Sat. Minimum age is 16. Contact Stacey Hickman at (812) 961-2159 or info@monroecountyyymca.org. (www.monroecountyyymca.org)

USA Youth Outdoor Track & Field Championships – June 24-29

Visit Bloomington and Hoosier Sports Corp is pleased to announce the 2014 USA Youth Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Volunteers will play a large role in hosting this national sporting event, which will held at the IU Billy Hayes Track & Field complex from June 24-29. Hundreds of volunteers are still needed for positions include hospitality, field events, awards assistants, media assistants, packet pickup, start and finish lines, and more. Minimum age is 13. If interested, sign-up here: bit.ly/USATFvolunteer or contact Teal Betz at (812) 355-7725 or teal@visitbloomington.com. (www.visitbloomington.com)

Sycamore Land Trust 'Bug Fest' – June 28

The Sycamore Land Trust's 'Bug Fest', held on June 28 at Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, is a celebration of insects and their relatives. It is designed for children of all ages, from 1 to 101, and will feature informational tables, food, and live music from Foster Brown, as well as live insects, insect safaris, insect crafts, and insect games such as cockroach racing and cricket spitting. Sycamore is seeking volunteers to staff their organization's information table from 9:30-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 12:30-2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Lindsay Crutchfield at (812) 336-5382 ext. 102 or info@sycamorelandtrust.org. (www.sycamorelandtrust.org)

Community Wish List Spotlight

The Warehouse

Dedicated to providing a safe, positive environment for youth and families through people whose work is produced by Christian faith. It houses a rock climbing wall, skate park, heavy weightlifting club, boxing club, basketball, dodge-ball, recreational area and stage. To grant a wish, contact Lexi Summers at lexi@realifemedia.com or (812) 243-6322. (1527 S Rogers St.; btownwarehouse.com)

Wishes: printer paper, cleaning supplies, round tables, indoor playground equipment, weed eater, video surveillance system, hedge trimmer, outdoor trash cans, small lawn mower, chairs, paper shredder, laser gloss paper

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.

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.

