



Global Youth Service Day

Friday, April 20, 2012

Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world! The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network and the Monroe County Youth Council are inviting young people who are enrolled in an MCCSC high school to be a part of GYSD in Bloomington on April 20, 2012.

Hundreds of students from across Monroe County will come together during school on one day to make an impact, spread awareness of the issues in our community, encourage more community service, and experience the benefits of volunteering. Students will volunteer to tackle issues from poverty to pollution. One to two student leaders, plus one community leader will facilitate each project. Each will attend a pre-project Project Leader Training.



Applications are due by April 6.

Date/Time: Friday, April 20, 2012 – 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
(schools will release students from class to be transported by bus to The Warehouse)

Locations: Students will assemble at The Warehouse and then disperse to locations along the B-Line Trail, including:

- The Warehouse - 1525 S. Rogers St (Main Site)
- Community Kitchen – 1515 S. Rogers St.
- Bloomington Bicycle Project - 214 North Madison St. & on the B-Line at Grimes Ln.
- WonderLab Museum - 308 West 4th St
- RCA Park - 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.
- Rose Hill Cemetery – 1100 W. 4th St.
- Showers Plaza – 8th and Morton Streets
- The B-Line Trail - from Country Club Rd. to Adams St.

- Projects:**
- Mural Installation
 - Graffiti Removal
 - B-Line Trail Clean Up
 - Invasive Plant Management
 - Rain Barrel Assembly
 - Rain Garden Installation
 - WonderLab Garden Project
 - Bloomington Bicycle Project
 - Clear Creek Clean Up and Water Monitoring
 - Community Gardens Clean Up
- Volunteers:**
- Participation is limited to 250 students from the 4 MCCSC high schools.
 - Students will be assigned to a service team of 10 students and 1 peer leader.
 - Each team will have a minimum of one adult leader.

Attire: Participants should get ready to get dirty! Dress for the weather. Closed toe shoes are a must! Volunteers will be working outside.

Lunch: Participants will bring your own lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Schedule:

- 10:35 a.m. Release from 2nd Period Class
- 10:45- 10:55 a.m. Load buses
- 10:55-11:15 a.m. Bus transports students to The Warehouse
- 11:15-11:40 a.m. Service Team Lunch and Orientation
- 11:40-11:45 a.m. Move to project sites
- 11:45-2:15 p.m. Project – Volunteer Work, Reflection
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Bus back to school

Contacts: Lucy Schaich, 349-3433 or schaichl@bloomington.in.gov
Bet Savich, 349-3472 or savichb@bloomington.in.gov
Meghan Ray, 929-7626 or raym@bloomington.in.gov