



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "My brain and my heart are my temples; my philosophy is kindness".
~ Dalai Lama

August 13, 2014

Volunteer Fair at Farmers' Market - Aug. 16

At the annual Community Volunteer Fair, held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 16, you will have the opportunity to meet the people working and volunteering at our local nonprofit organizations, to learn the ins and outs of what they do and to see how you can contribute! Over 50 nonprofits will be at the Fair, held on the plaza at the Farmers' Market at 8th and Morton Streets. Each will offer ways that citizens can make a difference. Looking to get started volunteering that day? You can help set up and tear down the Fair between 8-9:30 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. Please contact Bet Savich, City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, at (812) 349-3472 or savichb@bloomington.in.gov. (www.BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org)

Banneker at the View After-School Program

Whether you simply enjoy working with youth or have professional aspirations to do so, the "Banneker at the View" after-school program will give you the hands-on experience you enjoy. Held from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Mon. through Thurs. at Fairview Elementary School, this program helps youth experience new things and includes tutoring time and structured clubs. Volunteers commit one or two days a week for the semester. Minimum age is 18. Sign up at bit.ly/BannekerattheView or contact Kim Ecenbarger, Bloomington Parks and Recreation Dept., at (812) 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov. (www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

WTIU Membership Campaign - Aug. 15-Sept. 7

It's fund drive time! This is your opportunity to be behind the scenes at WTIU Public Television, answering the phone and taking pledges when viewers call in their membership support. Some comfort level with laptop computers is necessary. Training and parking passes provided. Various shifts are available: Aug. 15 (8:30-11:30 p.m.); Aug. 16 (2-5 p.m., 5-8 p.m., 8-11 p.m.); Aug. 17 (5-8 p.m. - this is a live, on-air shift); Sept. 6 (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m., 5-8 p.m., 8-11 p.m.); Sept. 7 (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 5-8 p.m., 8-11 p.m.) Minimum age is 15. Please contact Laura Grannan, WTIU Public Television, at lgrannan@indiana.edu or (812) 855-6114. (indianapublicmedia.org)

H2H Community Sale Pick-up & Sorting Volunteers - Aug. 18-24

It takes hundreds of volunteers to make the Hoosier to Hoosier Community Sale come together. Volunteers are now in the final stages of organizing thousands of items donated by IU students. Then, on Aug. 23 and 24, they will be sold to both students and the general community. Many shifts are available: Aug. 18 (9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.), Aug. 19 (1-4 p.m., 4-7 p.m.), Aug. 20 (9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.), Aug. 21 (1-4 p.m., 4-7 p.m.), Aug. 22 (9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m., 4-7 p.m.), Aug. 23 (Sale Day: 7:30-10:30 a.m., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 1-4 p.m.), Aug. 24 (Sale Day: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.) This is a great individual or group volunteer opportunity. Minimum age is 18. Please register at <http://bit.ly/H2HVolunteer2014> or contact Jacqueline Bauer at (812) 349-3837 or h2h@indiana.edu. (www.indiana.edu/~sustain)

AmeriCorps Position with American Red Cross

The Red Cross is offering 35 AmeriCorps positions across Indiana, with one in Bloomington! This position will challenge you with a variety of responsibilities often not found in the commercial sector. Such experience has proven to be highly valued by future employers. The position will include a modest living allowance, will entail 35-40 hours a week, and will last 10-11 months. An educational award of \$5,645 will be awarded upon completion. Minimum age is 18. Apply at bit.ly/RedCrossAmericorps or contact June Taylor at june.taylor@redcross.org or (812) 332-7292. (www.redcross.org/in/bloomington)

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

Martha's House

A 40-bed overnight homeless shelter for men and women operated by a volunteer board with support from Perry Township. Hours are 6 p.m.-8 a.m. To grant a wish, drop off donation after 6 p.m. or call (812) 332-1444 to arrange a drop-off time. (919 S. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN 47403; marthashouseofbloomington.org)

Wishes: office supplies, trash and ziplock bags, cleaning supplies, men's and women's shaving items (plastic razors), first aid supplies, personal care items (shampoo, tampons, socks)

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.

