



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "He who plants trees loves others beside himself." ~ Thomas Fuller

October 15, 2014

Administrative Assistant

The Community Justice and Mediation Center is seeking a volunteer to serve as the Administrative Assistant. This volunteer should have excellent communication, organizational and filing skills, be able to coordinate multiple projects, be proficient in Word and Excel, and able to maintain databases and perform mail merges. A time commitment of 15-20 hours a week is requested. The Administrative Assistant reports to the Executive Director and works directly with case managers. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Susan Burton at (812) 336-8677 or cjam@cjamcenter.org. (www.cjamcenter.org)

Interfaith Winter Shelter Training - Oct. 14-Nov. 15

Imagine being on the streets during the winter without a safe place to sleep. As an Interfaith Winter Shelter volunteer, you can make it possible for some man or woman to come in out of the cold. This is a "low barrier" shelter at rotating locations; you can volunteer at one or multiple sites during evening, overnight, or early morning shifts. All volunteers must attend a new volunteer training. Trainings will be held from Oct. 14 to Nov. 15 at various times, dates and locations. Please see the website for specific dates and locations. Minimum age is 18. Those under 18 can volunteer with an adult during the setup shift only and do not require training. Seventeen year-olds who will turn 18 this winter can receive training now and volunteer when they are of age. Please contact Connie Pepler at (812) 272-8492 or dncpep@att.net. (www.interfaithwintershelter.org)

Susie's Place Impact Day – Oct. 19

Susie's Place Child Advocacy Center is having their first 'Impact Day' from noon to 4 p.m. on Oct. 19. They are requesting 4-15 volunteers to help with various organizing projects, as well as deep-cleaning the center and re-hanging and anchoring pictures. They are also seeking people to organize collection drives for individual snacks and drinks for children and families; fall and winter clothing, underwear and socks for boys and girls of all sizes, especially 2T-5T; and travel-size hygiene products. Minimum age is 18; 13 if with an adult. Please contact Elise Headley at (812) 822-1570 or elise@susiesplace.org. (www.susiesplace.org)

The (Halloween) Romp at Riddle Point – Nov. 1

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington are holding The Romp at Riddle Point - an obstacle course race - on Nov. 1 at Lake Lemon. Volunteers will help with registration, hospitality, transportation, lifeguarding (certification required), medical booth (certification required), parking, water stations, obstacle monitoring, set-up and tear-down. Some positions require training prior to race day. Volunteer shifts are available between 6 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Minimum age is 18. Reserve your volunteer spot at romp.kintera.org/2014 or contact Leslie Abshier at (812) 332-5311 ext. 10 or labshier@bgcbloomington.org. (www.bgcbloomington.org)

Feed My Starving Children Pack Event – Nov. 8

KeHE Distributors is hosting a local Feed My Starving Children MobilePack™ event from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Nov. 8. These events allow people across the United States to pack life-giving meals. In 2013, more than 208,000 volunteers packed over 50 million meals, with 206 events in over 38 states. Approximately 6,200 children die each day from hunger and hunger-related disease worldwide. This Pack event will provide a unique volunteer experience which will reach children around the world. Minimum age is 18; 6 if with an adult. Please contact Christina Slayden at (812) 668-1322 or christina.slayden@kehe.com. (www.kehe.com/TodaysKeHE/KeHECares.aspx)

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

Unionville Elementary School

To grant a wish, contact Michelle McCammon at smccammo@mccsc.edu or (812) 332-0175 8144. (E. St. Rd. 45, Unionville; www.unionville.mccsc.edu)

Wishes: building materials for outdoor shelter house, weather station and picnic tables for outdoor learning lab, large post-a-note chart paper, emergency rechargeable flashlights, 250 pedometers

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.

