



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I would unite with anybody to do right and with nobody to do wrong." ~ Frederick Douglass

Aug. 19, 2015

Digital Creativity Mentors for Teens

The Monroe County Public Library is seeking individuals to mentor teens in their newest spaces, "The Ground Floor", a popular teen space, and "Level Up", the digital creativity center. Mentors will hang out, mess around, and geek out with local teens, assisting, encouraging, and motivating them in projects that teach 21st century literacy skills. Minimum age is 20. Please contact Kevin MacDowell, Teen Services and Digital Creativity Strategist, at 812-349-3264 or at kmacdowe@mcpl.info, and fill out an online volunteer application. (www.mcpl.info)

Art Class Instructor for LIFE Designs

LIFE Designs is seeking volunteers with professional art skills and knowledge to teach one or more in a series of weekly classes which are open to all adults in the Bloomington community with a developmental disability. The classes will have eight students, and will be held from 1:30-2:45 p.m. on Fridays from August through December at the Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center. Volunteers must have a good understanding of the elements of art, some experience teaching, and be able to commit to at least one, but preferably three classes. The classes will cover the basic elements of art: color, shape, line, and texture, and will use a variety of two dimensional mediums: watercolor, acrylic, watercolor crayons, and charcoal. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Stephanie Shelton at (812) 332-9615 or sshelton@lifedesignsinc.org. (www.lifedesignsinc.org)

Salsa Contest at Farmers' Market – Aug. 29

While summer's sun is still blazing, the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is kicking up the heat with their annual salsa contest. As patrons revel in the locally-grown ingredients and the culinary craftsmanship of the salsa creations, six to eight salsa contest volunteers will dish out samples and keep the chips plentiful between 8:15 a.m.-1 p.m. on Aug. 29. Minimum age is 16; 12 if with an adult. Please click here to register: <http://bit.ly/SalsaContest> or contact Kim Ecenbarger, at (812) 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov. (www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

Bloomington PRIDE Summerfest – Aug. 29

Aug. 29 marks the second annual Bloomington PRIDE Summerfest - a fun way to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community! Volunteer tasks include: set up, decorations, security, raffle sales, beer and wine ticket collection, face painting, merchandise sales, and clean up. All volunteers will receive free refreshments and an exclusive Summerfest t-shirt. Minimum age is 16. Please contact Kyle Hayes at (812) 250-9886 or volunteer@bloomingtonpride.org. (www.bloomingtonpride.org)

Giving Back To Africa Gala – Aug. 30 (Training Aug. 22)

Giving Back to Africa educates young people in the Democratic Republic of Congo and empowers them through service-centered education focusing on leadership and civic engagement. Their annual fundraising gala will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Aug. 30 at The Fields Clubhouse. Volunteer duties and shifts include: set-up (12-5:15 p.m.), greeting and registering guests (5:15-6:45 p.m.), processing silent auction purchases (6:45-8 p.m.), tear down and clean up (8-10:45 p.m.) A mandatory volunteer training will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Aug. 22. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Stephanie Hutchens at (858) 829-1079, (812) 340-6649, or stbhutch@umail.iu.edu. You may also contact Dena Hawes at (703) 819-5103. (www.givingbacktoafrica.org)

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org or call 812-349-3433. 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

WonderLab Museum

Provides opportunities for people of all ages, especially children, to experience the wonder and excitement of science through hands-on exhibits that stimulate curiosity, encourage exploration, and foster lifelong learning. To grant a wish, contact Celeste Wolfinger at (812) 679-8030 or schedule@wonderlab.org. (308 W. 4th St.; www.wonderlab.org)

Wishes: gardening gloves, hand pruners, sewing machine, alkaline batteries, paper clips, white & colored copy paper, two drawer filing cabinet, Post-It notes, envelopes (#9 & 10), laminating sheets (5 mil), telescoping easels, Dremel tool, sandpaper, emery cloth, 5" sanding discs, polyurethane, wood glue, paint brushes, quick-grip clamps, 18V cordless drills with battery charger, carbide tipped saw blades (7 1/4" & 10"), piloting & countersink bits

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

