

Service Learning – Upcoming and Summer Volunteer Opportunities

June 1 – June 17th

Volunteer to help Spartan Drama unload/load set pieces, etc. A lot of work is needed and all volunteers will need to be willing to lift heavy material/objects, work in a team and wear suitable clothing/footwear for manual labor. Volunteers can help out for one day or all days. Majority of the days they will need volunteers from 4pm – 8pm. If you are interested please contact Mr. Dunbar at dunbarfrancis@pleasval.k12.ia.us.

June 3rd

Volunteer with Kids Against Hunger packaging 256,608 meals in a single day to feed Syrian refugees. Volunteers are needed for a two hour or multiple shifts of packaging between 8am and 6pm. Sign up to be a team captain to find a group of 10 to volunteer together! Sign up online at www.qcrefugeeproject.com.

June 5th – 8th, June 12th – 15th and June 19 – 22

Volunteers are needed to help with an intensive summer reading program at Riverdale Heights from 9am – Noon during the dates listed above. If you are interested email Cindy Lewis at lewiscindy@pleasval.k12.ia.us.

June 5th – June 26th – Mid City High Urban Farm

Starting June 5th through June 26th, the students can volunteer for half days from 8-11am or noon at the Davenport Mid City High School. We're currently looking for volunteers for at least two days a week: Mondays for sure, and possibly more depending on the weather. The work would entail watering, weeding, and other outdoor farming activities. This opportunity provides everything you'd like to learn about crop agronomy and sustainable farming practices. Contact Nandini Jayaram at nandinijayaram44@gmail.com or (563) 639-6818 if interested.

June 24th

Volunteer with Family Resource's Fill the Truck event from 9am – Noon. They are looking for volunteers to help out at Hyvee locations to assist with collecting donations. If you are interested email Kaylee at kayleeb@famres.org or call 563-468—2329.

One Eighty – EVERY SATURDAY

Join with other volunteers every Saturday, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., at Monroe Elementary (1926 West 4th Street in Davenport) for our West End Initiative to encourage at-risk youth to be physically, emotionally and spiritually healthy. The morning includes sports, crafts, music, Christian words of encouragement and a hot meal. One Eighty works to prevent crisis, poverty and addiction before it occurs in Quad City youth. Contact Ken Spranger at 563-508-6114 to get involved.

Animal Aid Humane Society - Moline

The Animal Aid Humane Society is looking for volunteers to come and help in their shelter. If you are interested in volunteering check out their website at www.molineanimalaid.org or call 309-797-6550.

Bettendorf Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed to help in the Bettendorf Food Pantry on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am – 11 am and Tuesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Contact Barb Emerson at barbemerson@gmail.com.

Bettendorf Family Museum

The Family Museum has a lot of fun and exciting volunteer opportunities this summer, and we would love your help! We have summer camps and have other fun opportunities for volunteers throughout the summer that include being a Play Pal in our gallery, drop-in art studio, assisting in our ThinkShop, working at the Corner Store, helping with clerical work, and much more. If you're interested in volunteering at the Family Museum this summer, please contact their volunteer coordinator at 563-344-4155 or sign up online at www.familymuseum.org.

Bettendorf Health Care Center

They are looking for volunteers to help with their activities throughout the day. They typically have resident activities late morning and after lunch time. If you are interested please contact Andrea at 563-332-7463.

BPV Baseball Help Needed

-- April 1-Oct. 1: Volunteers are needed for a variety of behind-the-scenes duties helping run the Bettendorf-Pleasant Valley Youth Baseball Association. (Included: All-Star Games over the 4th of July Weekend and the Saturday-Sunday Fall League). Contact: Steve Tappa (563-676-8111 or tappa@qconline.com) or Bob Tappa (563-499-4702 or rftappa@gmail.com).

-- May 1-July 31: Volunteers are needed each night of the week to help staff the concession stand at the 4-Plex. Contact: Hayley English (417-439-1212 or henglish2010@hotmail.com) or Pat English (563-209-7733 or pat.english@americold.com).

Café on Vine

Volunteer to help serve meals to those in need at Café on Vine in Davenport. Volunteers are needed Monday – Friday from 9am – 1:30pm. If you are interested call Laurie at 563-324-4472.

Down by the Creek

Volunteer to help at the animal sanctuary in Long Grove, Iowa. Volunteers are typically needed from noon – 5pm to help with the different types of animals. If you are interested email Debbie at dbtccap@yahoo.com or 563-340-6943.

Friendly Thrift Center

Volunteer to help at the Friendly Thrift Center on Mondays - Saturdays from 9am – 1pm. Volunteer projects may include sorting and organizing clothes, tagging new donation items and more. If you are interested contact Thiara Smith at 563-320-7189.

Genesis Medical Center

Sign up to be a VolunTeen at Genesis Medical Center. Visit <https://www.genesishealth.com/patients-visitors/volunteer/volunteer-application/> to sign up online.

Gilda's Club

Gilda's Club is looking for volunteers who have an interest in volunteering with children and teens. Volunteers are asked to take the initiative to interact with children/teens by playing games, crafts, socializing in our supervised play area. Gilda's Club is a cancer support community where we help individuals & families who have cancer in the family. The children who come to Gilda's Club have a loved one with a diagnosis such as a parent, grandparent, sibling, etc.

If interested in volunteering, students can reach out to Anita Shaft, Program Manager at anita@gildasclubqc.org or (563) 326-7504 and ask for Anita

Gig's Playhouse

Volunteer at Gigi's Playhouse, Down Syndrome Awareness Center. Volunteers are needed to help with all ages in a variety of programs! Fantastic Friends program is every other Friday from 6pm – 8pm. LMNOP program is the 2nd Saturday morning. Volunteer to lead/execute a camp or program for their participants. Any interest please email plynch@gigisplayhouse.org.

Girl Scouts Summer Camp

Volunteers are needed to help with the Girl Scouts summer camp and their outreach program. Any age can sign up to volunteer with Girl Scouts. If you are interested in signing up as a volunteer contact Amy Green at amyg@girlscoutstoday.org.

Girl Scouts Store Assistant

Volunteer at the Girl Scout store located at 940 Golden Valley Dr., Bettendorf. Assist with displaying merchandise, waiting on customers, pricing items, filling online orders. Flexible hours. Contact Cheryl at cheryln@girlscoutstoday.org or call 319-752-3639 ext. 420.

Habitat for Humanity

Volunteer with building houses for Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers need to be 16 and older. Volunteer orientation is required before being allowed to volunteer. If you are interested please contact Jan Trimble at 563-359-9066 or jan.trimble@habitatqc.org.

Habitat ReStore

Assist with receiving and processing donations. Good customer service skills and the ability to lift 40+ lbs is needed. Work alongside a professional and energetic group of staff and volunteers. ReStore hours of operation: Wednesdays 10-7; Thursdays 10-5; Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-3. Four hours shifts available - longer shifts if requested. Contact Gail Yingling, ReStore Volunteer Coordinator at Gail@restoreqc.org or 391-4949 to set up orientation and schedule hours.

Hand in Hand

Hand-in-Hand offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the school year and summer, as well as summer enrichment program that runs each day. If you are interested email Brittany for an application at Brittany@handinhandqc.org.

Hand in Hand Camp

Volunteer at a day camp to help an individual with special needs have a wonderful camp experience!
July 17th – 21st July 24th – 28th
Contact Brittany at allysonhandinhand@gmail.com or 332-8010.

Hopewell Elementary

Hopewell gardeners needed! Immediately seeking anyone who would be willing to help maintain the beds at Hopewell during the summer, including the 20+ native species in the Butterfly Garden. A brief training on plant identification will be held, at various times of day, the week of May 22nd - 26th (dates and times flexible). Please contact Laurie Rohner to sign up: Laurie.Rohner@gmail.com
[563-210-3014](tel:563-210-3014)

Humility of Mary Housing

The Humility of Mary Housing is looking for volunteers to help in their office and the donation center. They are open from 8:00am until 4:00 each day. Dress is casual and tennis shoes are required for safety reasons. Contact Patti for details at 563-326-1330.

iCan Bike Camp

Volunteer with the iCan Bike Camp for people with special needs. Volunteers are needed to assist and run along with the bikers who are learning to ride. If you are interested contact Don Passmore at 309-236-8119 or dpassmore@omc-copiers.com.

Iowa Masonic – Bettendorf

Volunteer to help with a Music & Memory program at Iowa Masonic Village in Bettendorf. If you would like some information on it please check out a video clip from KWQC:

<http://www.kwqc.com/content/news/Music-and-Memory-420902133.html>

King's Harvest – Animal Shelter

King's Harvest is looking for volunteers to help take care of animals. If you are interested fill out an application at: <http://www.kingsharvest.net/pets/adoption-rescue/pet-rescue-volunteer-application/>. Email with questions at kingsharvestpetrescue@gmail.com.

LeClaire Information Center

Volunteer for 3 hour shifts with parent. You both will be trained to share information and brochures about LeClaire and our area. An application must be filled out by student and parent and a parental consent must be filled out and signed. Great opportunity for students interested in the Parks, Recreation and Tourism or Hospitality industry. You can put this type of volunteering on your resume!

Shifts are 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm on Monday - Saturday. Sunday is a 4 hour shift: noon-4pm.

Training and shifts can begin immediately and are available all year long.

Contact Cindy Bruhn at 563-650-7963 cell or info@visitleclaire.com

LeClaire Library

Many volunteers are needed at the LeClaire Library to help with special events, weekly program, shelf reading and more. If you are interested stop by the LeClaire Library to pick up a volunteer application or email Bailey at bkeimig@leclaireiowa.gov.

Living Lands and Water

Living Lands & Water is looking for volunteers to help with their tree nursery in Davenport on June 17th and July 15th. Volunteers are needed from 9am – Noon. If you are interested email Monique at

monique@livinglandsandwaters.org.

LeClaire Youth Baseball & Softball

Volunteers are needed to help prep the baseball fields before games. During the week it would be at 4:30pm and on Sundays it would be at 11:30am. If you are interested email Trisha Skinner at

sweetness1711@hotmail.com.

Manor Care – Davenport (E. Locust St.)

Volunteers are needed to help with activities at Manor Care in Davenport. Students can volunteer at Manor Care directly after school and on the weekends. If you are interested see Mrs. Jepsen to pick up a volunteer application.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Canteen Volunteers (age 16 and older) are needed for the 4 – 7 pm shift, various days, various times available Monday – Thursday. Contact: Kay Parch at 563/823-4112 or kparch@mvrbc.org

New Kingdom Trailriders

NKT has a variety of volunteer opportunities this summer!

****Horse leader/side walker** - These volunteers work directly with the students to either lead the horses during our lessons or walk along-side riders and assist them with instructor directions. People who have equine experience are designated as leaders while those with less or no equine experience are side walkers. To volunteer as a horse leader and side walker, the student would need to attend our volunteer training on June 10, which they can register for on our website. After they attend volunteer training, they can sign up for a weekly time slot in the evenings to assist with our lessons.

****Facility volunteer** - Volunteers may be asked to complete a variety of tasks. Tasks may include but are not limited to cleaning cob webs, cleaning stalls, pulling weeds or helping in the office. If this is the preferred option, volunteers (or their coordinator) can contact me directly if they would like to choose this. This could either be a one-time volunteer opportunity or they could volunteer over a period of time. Either one works!

If interested in volunteering with New Kingdom Trailriders please email info@nktriders.org.

Putnam Museum

Volunteer with the Putnam Museum at guest services, assisting with exhibits or summer camps. If you are interested email Amanda Crosby at ACrosby@putnam.org.

Quad City Botanical Center

Volunteer throughout the summer at the Botanical Center. They need help in the gift shop and in the garden area. If you are interested please email service@qcgardens.com

QC Paws

The shelter always has the need for people to socialize the animals, whether it be walking dogs or just sitting with the cats. The shelter requires people to sign up for volunteer orientation to go over all specifications to work with the animals. If you are interested in volunteering please call call (309) 558-3647.

Riverview Manor – Pleasant Valley

Volunteer with patient activities at Riverview Manor in Pleasant Valley. Activities include bingo, trivia, exercise and more. If you are interested contact Vicki Fisher-Coopman at rvmanoractivities@gmail.com or call 563-332-4600.

River Bend Foodbank

There are several ways for students to get involved at River Bend Foodbank:

- 1) We are looking for people to do reception either from 8:00-10:00 am or 3-5 pm, one to five times per week plus some fill in for vacations.
- 2) Check on the volunteer tab on our website: www.riverbendfoodbank.org for activities such as mobile pantries, weekly sorting projects, packaging and delivery of produce to senior housing facilities, and labeling unmarked canned vegetables.
- 3) Receive weekly invitations via email to the above opportunities by contacting Belinda at bmielenhausen@riverbendfoodbank.org.
- 4) Organize a group of your own to come in to do a project then contact Belinda.

Tugfest

Help out with Tugfest in LeClaire! Volunteers are needed in August. If you are interested please contact Kari Long at iatugfestfan@gmail.com or 563-289-2799.

YMCA

Bettendorf Y has the following volunteer options:

Greeter, greet members as they come in the building and help them with check in - any day/time we are open
Child Watch - free play with kiddos ages 6 weeks-7 years - M-F 8am-12pm, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun 8am-11am, M-Th 4-8pm

Y Pals - assist with activities for children ages 8-13 - M-F 8am-12pm; Sat 9am-12pm, M-W 4-7pm

Summer Adventures Day Camp - assist with activities for K-6th graders: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm

Clean Fitness Equipment - any time we are open

Potential volunteers must fill out an application and turn it in to the Y. Any questions email Emily Jacobsen at ejacobsen@scottcountyfamilyy.org.