Weekly Wednesday
September 18, 2013

Service
Short Term

**September 21: Riverlink** across the French Broad River Watershed -- NC Big Sweep. It's time for our annual fall river cleanup from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. We'll have teams in boats and on foot cleaning creeks, streams, and rivers throughout the watershed. RiverLink is specifically working on the French Broad. Afterwards, we'll meet together for a volunteer appreciation party with free food and libations. People with reliable water transportation are encouraged to participate (we have limited access to boats). To signup (as a team or individual), working along the French Broad River, email jess@riverlink.org.

September 21: The Walk to End Alzheimer’s needs 15-20 volunteers to help with set-up, registration, and directions. It begins and ends in Pack Square. For set-up, volunteers would be needed around 7:00 a.m., but registration and directional volunteers could arrive around 8:15 a.m. Most people would be done around 11:30 a.m. unless they wanted to stay later to help with break-down. For more information, email Jennie Pressley at jpressley@alz.org.

September 21-22: **ASAP Farm Tour Weekend**: Farm Tour Volunteers get a firsthand look inside their regional local food system by spending a day out on the farm during ASAP’s biggest event of the year! Volunteers will be paired with a participating farm on the tour and will assist that farm from 12-6pm by greeting and registering guests and providing general ASAP information. In exchange for their help, volunteers are invited to pack up a car with friends and family and visit farms for FREE on the afternoon they are not volunteering. Volunteers are required to attend a Farm Tour volunteer orientation conducted at the ASAP Office prior to the tour. The orientation includes logistical information, as well as impacts and history of the tour. Sign up today at asapconnections.org and complete the volunteer interest form.
September 27-28: **Girls on the Run of WNC** needs help at the Packet Pick-up and water station of the Asheville City Marathon! On the 27th they need 35+ volunteers to help at packet pick-up at the U.S. Cellular Center anytime from 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. If you can volunteer at least 30 minutes that day, they need you! On the 28th they need 10-12 volunteers at their water station from 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. with shorter shifts available. They'll be located at the Carrier Park concession stand near mile 19 of the marathon. To volunteer, contact Robin Mehler at (828)713-2321 or email her at robin.mehler@girlsontherun.org.

September 28: **NC Cooperative Extension Service** needs 4-5 volunteers to help guide small groups around a farm for a mini BioBlitz event being held in conjunction with the upcoming Cycle to Farm event in Big Sandy Mush. The event will be on the Saturday, the 28th of this month from around 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For more information, visit http://cycletofarm.org/ride-sandymush or contact Meghan Baker at (828) 255-5522 or email her at meghan_baker@ncsu.edu.

September 28: **Riverlink**: Meet at the RiverLink office at 6:45 a.m. at the Asheville Citizen-Times Marathon water station. Join us as we cheer on the runners and fly the RiverLink flag! Free tee-shirts! Email Dave Russell at dave@riverlink.org for more info.

October 11-13: **The Black Mountain College Museum & Arts Center** is holding its 5th Annual conference at the Reuters Center. The conference will include panels on poetry, material studies, architecture, graphic design, pedagogy, ceramics, and films. Volunteers will get the opportunity to meet and interact with interdisciplinary and international scholars on the impact of the College on modern craft and design. If you are interested in volunteering, visit us in the Key Center, or contact Erin Dickey directly at erin@blackmountaincollege.org. You can also visit http://www.blackmountaincollege.org for more information on the conference.

October 12: **Riverlink**: Volunteer to help CrossFit Pisgah put on the Beer City Beatdown, a series of judged Crossfit fitness and strength tests. Volunteers can contact Devin Gaynor, Volunteer Coordinator, at devin@crossfitpisgah.com to register.

October 13: **Dig the Du 2013** is a duathlon sponsored by Open Doors of Asheville. Open Doors is an organization that provides at-risks youth with a network of helping hands and resources, working together for the advancement of the youth. Dig the Du is a 2.5 mile run, 12 mile bike, and 2.5 mile run race held on October 13, 2013 at the Sky Valley Farm. Proceeds will go towards the Llewellyn Perry Scholarship Fund. If you are interested in starting a UNCA team, contact Jess-Mara Jordan in the Key Center at jjordan2@unca.edu. Or you can register on your own at http://www.imathlete.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?fEID=16918.
October 22: ABCCM’s Our Circle program needs event coordination volunteers. Tasks include event coordination, scheduling, fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and more. For more information, visit us in the Key Center or contact Julia Dearing at 317-468-5194, or email her at julia.dearing@abccm.org.

Long Term

Clare Bridge of Asheville is a Brookdale Senior Living community which provides assisted living and memory care to residents who have been diagnosed with dementia. Students who wish to volunteer will be involved with recreation therapy for residents. Students will help engage residents in a variety of activities including intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual engagement. This provides service-learning opportunities for planning and problem-solving, and gaining an understanding of how people with dementia can maximize their remaining physical and mental abilities. Students who are interested will need to attend a four-hour orientation course which will provide an overview of dementia and how to effectively engage memory-care residents. Students will work under the supervision of the community program director. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. For more information, visit the website at http://www.brookdaleseniorliving.com, or contact Craig D. Andrews at (828) 687-0155, or email him at candrews@brookdaleliving.com.

William Randolph, the alternative program of Asheville Middle and Asheville High School, is currently seeking volunteers to support their at-risk student population. There are many opportunities, including, but not limited to: mentoring and/or tutoring students in grades 6-12, assisting in classrooms, and leading enrichment activities. If you would like to get involved and help make a difference for these students, contact Carlye Gates at (828) 350-6932 or email her at carlye@acsf.org.

Emma Elementary needs volunteers to help distribute Manna food bags for students that need them. This happens every Friday from 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Students will need to meet at Emma Elementary at 12:30 p.m. and be walked through the process. If you are interested in helping, contact Carol Murray at (828) 232-4272 or email her at cmurray89@gmail.com.

The Francine Delany New School for Children is looking for motivated and driven students and/or faculty and staff to teach after school elective classes. Their classes range from Soccer and Basketball to Drawing and Computer Programming. Drama, Art, Music, Keyboarding, and other Sports are just a few of the classes that are in demand, but they are open to anything that may be of interest to middle school students. For more information, come see us in the Key Center or contact Chris Corral at FDNSC directly at chris@fdnsc.net.
The Girl Scouts are providing many opportunities for service learning within walking distance from campus. They need help with communications, social media, events coordination, retail sales & services, Spanish communications, and troops with special populations. For more information, visit us in the Key Center or contact Kristi Brooks at 828-252-4442, or email her at kbrooks@girlscoutsp2p.org.

ABCCM’s Our Circle program needs volunteers! There are many great opportunities available such as childcare and data entry.

**Childcare:** Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3:30-6:30. Assist childcare workers in Working with children whose parents are attending job readiness programs.

**Data Entry:** Flexible hours Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Enter volunteer hours and other key program information once per week.

For more information, visit us in the Key Center or contact Julia Dearing at 317-468-5194, or email her at Julia.dearing@abccm.org.

Asheville High School is looking for tutors, specifically in Math and Spanish. For more information, contact Hartley Brown at hartley.brown@asheville.k12.nc.us.

Asheville High School needs volunteers to work the concession stand and sell Cougar apparel during football games. Visit the website to see the game schedule http://www.usatodayhss.com/team/asheville-high-school-asheville-nc/boys-varsity-football. For more information, contact Hartley Brown at hartley.brown@asheville.k12.nc.us.

Asheville Middle School is looking for Assistant Coaches for Girls on Track, a girls empowerment program that incorporates running activities to train for a 5K in December. You do not have to be a runner to coach- the program provides you with specific curriculum guidelines to discuss and process struggles that elementary & middle school girls face (eating disorders, relationships, cyber bullying, healthy choices, etc). The Girls on Track program at Asheville Middle School meets on Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., starting September 9th. As an Asst. Coach, you would be providing support when one of the Head Coaches is not able to make it (and you can support any other time, if you’d like!) Register at http://www.gotrwnc.org/get-involved/coach or contact Lindsay Kazi atlindsay.kazi@asheville.k12.nc.us.

NC Cooperative Extension Service partners with communities to deliver education and technology that enrich the lives, land and economy of North Carolinians. Delivering timely, unbiased, and relevant educational programs that meet critical local needs in the areas of agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H/youth and community development is the cornerstone of Cooperative Extension's mission. Throughout the year there are multiple opportunities to assist with community programs, agricultural field demonstrations and research
Programs are based upon pressing community needs and are therefore dynamic and ongoing. Cooperative Extension is a strategic community partner, allowing students to work with a diverse clientele. Program areas include sustainable agriculture, food systems, family and consumer sciences, 4-H/youth and community development and are based upon relevant needs of the citizens of Buncombe County that may also address larger, regional issues. For more information on how to get involved, contact Meghan Baker at (828) 255-5522 or email her at meghan_baker@ncsu.edu.

Mountain Area Volunteer Lawyers Program has an internship opportunity. The MAVL Intern will assist in the implementation of the Mountain Area Volunteer Lawyers program of Pisgah Legal Services. In this program over 300 volunteer attorneys agree to represent low income clients in pursuing protection from domestic violence, accessing safe housing, securing medical care and meeting other basic needs on a pro bono basis. The MAVL Intern will follow up with attorneys to whom cases have been referred to ensure that clients have contacted them and the case is proceeding. MAVL Intern may assist with contacting clients and coordinating clinics and consultation programs. Learning opportunity: will learn about complex workings of nonprofit law firm, will learn about many different issues that arise in a civil case and be exposed to challenges facing people living in poverty. Volunteer requirements: available at least 3 hours per week for a semester, ability to communicate well with clients and professionals, willingness to learn to use PLS’ case management software. Contact Sam Galloway at (828) 210-3425 or email him at sam@pisgahlegal.org for more information.

Wesley Fellowship is partnering with First Baptist Church for their tutoring program for at-risk elementary school students on Wednesdays. If you are interested in tutoring every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., please contact Clarissa Fuentes at cfuentes@unca.edu prior to Tuesday, September 17 to get into the volunteer training session on Wednesday, September 18.

Community Engaged Scholars
September 20 - Public Service Project Workshop @ 1:45-2:45 in Highsmith Union Room 102
October 21 – Application Deadline for Poster Presentation to Symposium

For more information and dates on Community Engaged Scholars activity, visit http://keycenter.unca.edu/community-engaged-scholars

MLK Day of Service
Want to participate in MLK Day of Service but want to serve where YOU want? This year we are giving you that option. All you have to do is a get a team together, choose a community partner you would like to serve with and submit a proposal to us. The proposal is a simple
Google Form that you can find on our website at http://keycenter.unca.edu. **Deadline: October 4, 2013.** For more information, contact Jess-Mara at jjordan2@unca.edu.

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