Weekly Wednesday
November 06, 2013

Service
Short Term

November 9: Riverlink needs help at the 2nd Annual Fresh Catch Seafood Bash at Blannahassett Island in Marshall. People are needed to help on the second shift from 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Volunteers get into the event for free and receive free meal/drink tickets. Menu items will include oysters, clams, fish, and a Deep South boil by local chefs. There will also be regional artist performances. To volunteer visit http://www2.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAEA82BA1F49-ncfresh.

November 9: Asheville Green Works needs volunteers to help clean up the largest tire dump in Western NC. Duties will include hauling tires out of the river, installing fence, and planting native trees to help restore the riverbank. Waders and canoes will be provided to those who will be working in the river. Those on land duty will need to dress in layers, boots, long sleeve shirts, and long pants. Expect rough working conditions. Must be 18 to participate and have up-to-date tetanus shots. Also need to be able to lift 50 lbs and swim. To volunteer, email Eric at eric@ashevillegreenworks.org.

November 16-24: National Coalition for the Homeless still has registration slots for National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Events include movie nights, community dinners, and resource fairs to raise awareness of hunger and homelessness issues, to provide direct services to those in need, and to collect donations for local organizations that assist the hungry and homeless. To register visit http://cts.vresp.com/c/?NationalCoalitionfor/8c5603f9e1/37860b715e/35ab153a40.
November 25-December 28: MANNA Food Bank needs volunteers to staff the Ingles Giving Tree table. Shifts will be week-long. Monday-Friday shifts are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m, and 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday shifts are 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m, and 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. so there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer! For more information, email Maxwell at mgruber@mannafoodbank.org.

Long Term

AC Reynolds High School needs college student mentors/tutors to work one on one with English as a Second Language students. Mentor/tutors would help students in complete work in Academic subjects, develop a strong relationship, and talk to ESL students about college and career goals. Shifts are from Monday-Thursday, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. For more information, email Emily at emily.dodson@bcsemail.org.

The Boys and Girls Club of West Asheville has many volunteer opportunities available. They serve high need children of poverty. There are 3 units: children ages 5-13 as well as a Teen Center, ages 14-18. An additional site at Johnston Elementary School, also in West Asheville, serves children ages 5-10. For more information, contact Molly at (828) 255-0266 or email her at molly.dennehy@uss.salvationarmy.org.

Brandi Nichole Family Enrichment Center is a therapeutic foster care agency for families who have children with mental illness. Student volunteers will have the opportunity to help out with creative projects, administrative duties, assisting with layout and text edits, photo retouching, file management, and website maintenance. They will be able to have hands on experience using the techniques and training they have learned in their graphic design or communication classes. They will also be able to learn about the foster care system and human service field. The student will have some flexibility to introduce their own design that may be used for marketing and distribution. They can use this experience on their resume and the marketing work in their portfolio. The student will be haven a unique opportunity this early in their career to design something that will be used and seen by many. They would have to understand the targeted audience and design material that will be appealing to that demographic. For more information visit http://www.brandinichole.org/ or email Charlene at charlene@brandinichole.org.

Project Rise is a YMCA tutoring and mentoring program that serves grades 4 and 5 at Oakley, Sand-Hill Venable, and W.D. Williams Elementary Schools, and grades 5 and 6 at Eblen Elementary School. The program runs from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. during which time there will be multiple activities regarding development, tutoring, and enrichment. For more information, and to receive the volunteer packet, email Caroline Jackovich at caroline.jackovich@gmail.com.

21 Century is a YMCA tutoring program that serves grades 6 through 8 at Owen, Erwin, Enka, and Reynolds Middle Schools. The program runs from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. during which
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. Manna has already provided the food; volunteers only need to distribute it to the right class. 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. Classes happen on Fridays from 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m., 1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m., or 12:15 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. 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.

The ABCCM has many other volunteer opportunities available. The Steadfast House and Veteran’s Restoration Quarters need kitchen volunteers as well as mentoring volunteers. To volunteer, visit [http://www.abccm.org/volunteer-sign-up](http://www.abccm.org/volunteer-sign-up). There is also the Hearts and Hands program which needs volunteers to help sort and distribute clothes at the ABCCM Donation Center and Thrift Store. To volunteer with this program, stop by the center Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The center is located at 217 Coxe Avenue. Or call (828) 250-5322.

ABCCM’s Crisis Ministry is in need of volunteers to help those whose WIC benefits have ended. ABCCM has been asked to be the emergency food provider in this area, and they need help. To volunteer, contact Cheryl Wilson at (828) 259-5326 or email her at cheryl.wilson@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](mailto: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](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](http://www.gotrwnc.org/get-involved/coach) or contact Lindsay Kazi at lindsay.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 projects. 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.

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. Sign up next week at our Quad Sign Up Days. We will have a table on October 29 and 30 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to answer all of your questions about Day of
Service and get you signed up. There will also be some giveaways and Autumn-themed baked goods. For more information, contact Jess-Mara at jjordan2@unca.edu.

Alternative Service Experience
There will be a Spring Break Pre-Party on the Quad on November 11-12 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There will be music, games, food and hot drinks. Come by and chat with Peer Leaders and learn more about where we are going and our projects this year!

We also have information sessions for the ASE programs coming up. Come out and learn more about the programs, what you can expect, the sign-up process and much more!

- Monday, November 18 (8:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Highsmith 223)
- Tuesday, November 19 (6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Highsmith 223)

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