

Harrisburg Young Professionals: Outreach Committee

Ongoing Opportunities

In addition to HYP's variety of Outreach Committee events, many HYP members have inquired about volunteering in the community on an ongoing basis. Please consider the opportunities below and contact the listed individual if you are interested. Some of the organizations ask for a consistent commitment from their volunteers, while others allow you to attend on a more casual basis, as your schedule allows.

Tutoring/Education:

The Nativity School of Harrisburg – Tutoring

When: Tuesday or Thursday throughout the school year

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Where: The Camp Curtain YMCA, 2135 North 6th Street, Second Floor

Contact: Meredith Scheiner, mscheiner@gmail.com

www.nativityharrisburg.org

The Nativity School of Harrisburg accomplishes its mission of breaking the cycle of poverty through education by providing low income, inner city boys from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania with an independent, faith based, non denominational preparatory middle school education and academic support services to its graduates throughout high school and college. Join us after school to assist the students in their homework, studying, and perhaps a game or two of chess.

Joshua House – Tutoring

When: Monday – Thursday

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Contact: Outreach@hyp.org

The Joshua House services at-risk middle school and high school students in the Allison Hill neighborhood. Tutors are needed to help youth study for test and complete homework.

St. Barnabas School – Tutoring

When: Monday – Friday

Time: 3:00 – 5:45 pm

Contact: Stbarnabasafterschool@gmail.com or 717-232-3644 press 4.

St. Barnabas School is a non-profit organization serving at-risk, low-income children in need of a safe place to do their homework, talk about their days, and reflect upon life after school. The school is in need of devoted tutors to come to St. Barnabas weekly to eat with, tutor, and provide guidance to our students. The school is open every day Monday-Friday from 3:00-5:45 and could use volunteers during any of this allotted time - once a week, once every two weeks, or even once a month. Interested individuals should contact Charity Roberts, Director of the St. Barnabas After School Program stbarnabasafterschool@gmail.com or 717-232-3644 press 4.

Junior Achievement Volunteers:

Contact: Lori Hoffnagle lori@jascpa.org

Junior Achievement (JA) is a partnership between the business communities, educators and volunteers working together to inspire young people to dream big and reach their potential. JA's hands-on, experiential programs teach the key concepts of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy to young people all over the world. Taking a message of opportunity and boundless potential to a classroom in your community, no matter

what your profession, is JA in action. Register to volunteer today and tell kids how you took changes and shot for the stars so they can do the same.

Dauphin County Library System – Volunteers

Contact: DCLS Volunteer Coordinator, 717-234-4961 x119, volunteer@dcls.org

The library would not be the same without volunteers, who help with everything from clerical support to returning books to shelves to assisting with children's programming. For a full list of volunteer opportunities, task descriptions and special requirements contact the DCLS Volunteer Coordinator. To volunteer at DCLS, submit an Application for Volunteer Service (http://www.dcls.org/Documents/DCLS_VolunteerApplicaition.pdf) Download and print the two page document or obtain a preprinted copy from your local library. Send completed, signed and dated applications, along with any requested support documents, to the DCLS Volunteer Coordinator, 101 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 or ask for interlibrary delivery to the FFHR Department from any DCLS Library.

Harrisburg Inner City Outings:

When: Second Thursday of Each Month

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center at Wildwood Park

Contact: Jane Webster at willjaneweb@yahoo.com, 717-756-6492

<http://ico.sierraclub.org/harrisburg/pages/home.htm>

A community outreach program of the Sierra Club, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to facilitate outings such as biking, hiking, canoeing and camping for urban youth.

Volunteer activities are available monthly for those interested in short term, per event opportunities.

There are also long term volunteer opportunities available for those interested in becoming certified outing leaders and/or serving on the Steering Committee. Currently HICO works with youth groups from the Harrisburg Math Science Academy at Ben Franklin and SciTech High among other groups.

For more information and current contact information visit their web site:

www.sierraclub.org/ico/harrisburg

Hunger Relief:

Kosher Meals on Wheels Drivers

When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Time: Mornings

Contact: Lori Weitzman, Senior Services Case Manager, lweitzman@jsofhbg.org

The Jewish Family Services of Greater Harrisburg is also looking for volunteers for their Kosher Meals on Wheels program. Substitute drivers are needed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week. This does not take a lot of time, but it is usually done in the mornings.

Senior Citizen Assistance:

Two's Company - Volunteers

Contact: Lori Weitzman, Senior Services Case Manager, lweitzman@jsofhbg.org

The Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg is looking for volunteers for their program called Two's Company. This volunteer driver program is designed for homebound older adults, age 60 and over, who need help with non-medical services such as assistance with food shopping, running errands and even transportation to doctor's appointments. Sometimes the interest is more social like having a friendly visitor check in with the individual every week or so to make sure they are okay. Volunteers can even give telephone reassurance. With volunteers

providing these kinds of services, individuals can remain safe in their homes for longer periods of time. The hours are very flexible and the time given can be very rewarding.

Professional/Career Development:

Dress for Success of South Central Pennsylvania

Contact: southcentralpa@dressforsuccess.org or 717-232-1333

Dress for Success of South Central Pennsylvania is to promote economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and life. Dress for Success is looking for 2- 3 volunteers to assist with their Professional Women's Group (for employed clients) and JOBS Group (for unemployed clients). The events take place the 2nd Saturday of every month. Volunteers would help with registration, greeting clients, helping or presenting employment topics to the JOBS Group.

Community Outreach:

CORE - City of Refuge Evangelism

Contact: Dena Clare Dclare@pcpartsinc.com or 717-233-6650 x3060

The City of Refuge Evangelism (CORE) is a Christian ministry serving families in need in the Harrisburg Area. The Outreach Center is located at 813 South 17th Street and serves the Harrisburg Community as a Bountiful Blessings site by opening its doors twice a month for families in the community with various needs. We are open the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm to support working families that just need a hand in today's tough times. The program is seeking volunteers to help with donation distribution on Tuesdays or make donations to the center. Interested individuals should contact Dena Clare at Dclare@pcpartsinc.com or 717-233-6650 x3060.