# BOILER VOLUNTEER NETWORK LIST SERVE

**Hi Boiler Volunteer Network volunteers,**
Here is the list of this week's volunteer needs. If you don't see one here that interests you, either stop by the BVN office in STEW G4, call 765-496-2450, or email bvn@purdue.edu and we will help you find a project that matches your interest.

**Boiler Volunteer Network Events:**

**Volunteer!** Share your time and talents with a local non-profit agency. Stop by our office in STEW G4, call 765-496-2450, email the BVN at bvn@purdue.edu or check out our website at www.purdue.edu/bvn for more information. Our office hours are weekdays from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Community Needs: January**

**Relay for Life** is an overnight event benefiting the American Cancer Society. Proceeds help fund prevention programs, health and wellness programs, and cancer research. The Relay for Life of Purdue University is April 6th-7th 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Teams of friends, family, club members, etc. come together to join the fight against cancer.

Note you do NOT have to walk the entire time. Many teams have their members take shifts.

If you are interested in getting involved, please attend the next team captain meeting listed below. You do not have to have a registered team to attend! If you have any questions, please contact cacteamdev@gmail.com or visit our website www.relayforlife.org/purdueUIN.

1/29 RAWL 1057 7:00 p.m.
2/27 WTHR 104 7:00 p.m.
3/20 RAWL 1011 7:00 p.m.
4/3 RAWL 1011 7:00 p.m.

**Community Needs: February**

**The Indiana Association of School Principals**, through its Department of Student Programs, is looking for volunteers for the Indiana Academic Decathlon competition to be held on the Purdue University campus the evening of **Friday, February 8th**. We are looking for individuals who are willing to help serve as judges in a team setting for the Speech and Interview events to be held that evening. I would like to invite Purdue Students to participate in this interesting part of the competition.

No prior experience is necessary . We will host a short training session before the contest begins to explain the responsibilities involved in judging. The Indiana Association of School Principals will provide a certificate documenting your volunteer hours, which you may include in resumes and portfolios.

20 teams advance to the State Finals following local contests in January, with one school advancing to April's National Academic Decathlon in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is a very prestigious academic competition, and Indiana is always well represented at the national level.

The speech and interview portion of this competition will be held on Friday, February 8th, at Stewart Center, Purdue University. We would need volunteers to commit to an orientation/judges training session at 5:00 p.m. A dinner will be available at the orientation meeting. The competition will end at approximately 9:45 p.m.

If you can help at Purdue University on **February 8, 2013**, please respond with your Name, email address, and "snail mail" address. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks! Contact: Kyle L. Harrop, kharrop@iasp.org (317) 891-9900 ext. 220.

**Tax Assistance Volunteers Urgently Needed!** Lafayette Urban Ministry's **Volunteer Income Tax Preparers** program needs volunteers to assist elderly and low-income families with filing their tax returns. IRS Training and certification is provided. The tax forms are completed using software provided by the IRS. Volunteers are needed now through April 12, 2013. Bilingual, multi-lingual, and international experience helpful. If you are interested or need more information, please call or email Sandra Dunn-El at (765) 423-2691 or sdunn-el@lafayetteurbanministry.org. Interested volunteers should contact Sandra before **February 6th**.

**Klondike Elementary School** is having their annual School Carnival on **February 9th** and would love to have Purdue volunteers **from 9:45a.m to 3:15p.m**. We will take as many as are available - there is always something for helpers to do. We have always been very impressed with the Purdue student's energy level and commitment to the kids at our school and would love to have the students volunteer to help us out again this year. Contact is Melissa Westendorf at 765-583-0524 or mel3west@yahoo.com.

**The Community Foundation** of Greater Lafayette has contracted with The National Center for College Costs (NCCC) to host **"FAFSA Days"** at four public high schools in February 2013. Volunteers are needed to greet people coming in and keep line order to receive help.

- Shifts of 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 1-4 p.m. & 4-7 p.m.
- February 4th – McCutcheon.
- February 11th – Jefferson.
- February 12th - West Lafayette.
- February 28th – Harrison.

For more information or to sign up, contact Cheryl at 742-9078 x 225 or email her at cheryl@cfglaf.org.

**Oral English Proficiency Program needs volunteers**. Every semester our international graduate students in ENGL 62000 give mock presentations to practice their oral English teaching skills.
Our students need an audience of undergraduates to evaluate their speaking proficiency. The undergraduates observe for 50 minutes and then complete a one-page evaluation form.

**Spring 2013 Presentation Dates**
Presentations will be held throughout the day on:

- February 4, 5, 6, and 7
- February 25, 26, 27, and 28
- March 25, 26, 27, and 28
- April 15, 16, 17, and 18

A description of our volunteer program, the schedule of presentations, and the registration link can be found on our website, www.purdue.edu/oepp.

**Purdue Aquatics** is looking for up to 15 volunteers per time slot, but any slot that could be filled would be very helpful. They will be a timer at a large, invitational swim meet...which includes starting and stopping a stop watch and recording a time. They work with a partner and the event is at the Purdue pool, Boilermaker Aquatic Center. The contact is Missy Watt beawatt@yahoo.com or Brenda Downing downing77@gmail.com cell number 765-637-5385.

Friday, February 1 from 5 p.m.- 9 p.m.
Saturday, February 2 from 8 a.m. - noon.
Saturday, February 2 from 12:30 p.m. - 4p.m.
Sunday, February 3 from 8 a.m.- noon.
Sunday, February 3 from 12:30 p.m. - 4p.m.

**City Year** is hiring 3,000 recent college graduates (or students that want to take a year off) to work full time at our 24 U.S. locations. We hire City Year corps members to work for one academic school year to keep students in school and on track to graduation. Teams of highly-trained corps members serve full-time in schools as tutors, mentors and role models. By focusing on attendance, behavior and course performance, which identify students who are at risk of dropping out, corps members are uniquely able to help students and schools succeed.

We are the most diverse youth service corps in the country so we accept all majors, our members are not teachers which is why we don't limit our recruitment to schools of education. Corps members pursue a variety of careers after City Year.

City Year's Benefits Include: Generous Monthly Living Stipend, $5550 Segal Education Award, Federal student loan forbearance, Health Insurance, Uniform provided by Timberland and ARAMARK, Eligibility for graduate school scholarships to over 60 accredited colleges and universities providing **25-100% of tuition! http://www.cityyear.org/giveayear.aspx**.

Our next application deadline is **February 15th**. Please visit www.cityyear.org to apply! If you have questions contact Stephanie Chavez**,** schavez@cityyear.org.

**Special Olympics IN Polar Plunge** takes place on **February 2, 2013** (a planning committee, if interested, meets several times beforehand) at 8:30-10:00a.m. Registration takes place at 10:30 (actual plunge time) with an After-Splash Party following the plunge at Lambert Fieldhouse, Purdue University. 3-4 volunteers are needed for 6 different areas (tank set-up, registration, the "PLUNGE", take-down, After Splash party, etc.) Contact is Lynne Buckley-Noble at 765-426-6651.

**Community Needs: March**

**Almost Home Humane Society**. It is time again to Strike Out Suffering! S.O.S. is our annual event to support the Injured Animal Fund. This fund provides treatment to the pets that will arrive at Almost Home sick and/or injured.

Not only is S.O.S. a fun event, it is an event that is vital to the well-being of pets at AHHS. So gather your friends, family or co-workers and form a team today! Read below for more information on how you can help injured pets get the care they need to find forever homes.

**WHAT:** Bowl-a-Thon to benefit the injured and/or ill pets that will arrive at AHHS this year.

**WHERE:** Star Lanes in Lafayette

**WHEN:** March 2, Sessions at 12:00, 2:30 and 5:00

**HOW:** Fill out a registration form, return it to AHHS and raise funds for injured pets!

For more information call 765-474-5222 x 301 or stacy@almosthomehumane.org.

The **Lafayette Ivy Tech Dental Assisting Students** are holding the 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 30**. The public is welcome to attend to raise money for student scholarships and support the Dental Assisting program. For more information about the event, or to volunteer, contact Kali Miller at (574) 217-3749 or email her at millkr10@gmail.com.

**Purdue Aquatics** is looking for 24 volunteer timers for our Purdue Swimming & Diving home swim meets. It does not take any skill to do this job other than use a stopwatch and be available to work during our home swim meets. Because this is a volunteer opportunity we must perform background checks prior to working at no cost to the volunteer. Volunteers do not have to be available for every swim meet, but any swim meet that they could work would be great. Dates: **March 2nd** at Noon, **March 14th-16th** is NCAA-volunteers needed all day. Contact is Terry Huntley at *thuntley@purdue.edu* or 765-496-1307.

**Community Needs: Summer**

**Camp AmeriKids**, a summer camp for children living with the challenges of HIV/AIDS and sickle cell disease, is looking for caring, responsible, energetic and fun counselors for our 2013 season. A volunteer counselor team is responsible for the 24-hour supervision of a cabin and maintains a camper to counselor ratio of about 2 to1. Counselors spend each day of the one week camp session with their cabin group as they rotate through a schedule of activities and participate in new and exciting workshops provided by the program staff. The cabin counselor's enthusiastic participation in all aspects of camp, from meals and activities to nightly special events and cabin chats, is crucial in creating a memorable camp experience for our campers. Counselors are expected to be role models, sources of energy and ideas, and are a key part of the Camp AmeriKids community. Room & board at our site in Warwick, NY is provided. Volunteers can apply for one or both of the following sessions:

Session One: July 29th – August 5th
Session Two: August 10th – August 17th

So many of our volunteers remain in touch with us and it's inspiring how many have chosen professions in public service (whether medicine, social work, teaching, non-profit or child advocacy law) as a direct effect of their time at camp. Each fall we receive countless emails from people saying that Camp AmeriKids changed their life.

Applications are available on our website www.campamerikids.org. Please contact us if you are interested in more information.

**Community Needs: Anytime**

**Food Finders** needs volunteers to enter data twice a week. If you would like to help fight hunger but cannot lift and sort, here's how you can help. Computer skills preferred but not mandatory (they will train) as well as other light office work. Volunteer twice a week for a few hours. Must have reliable transportation.

For more information about time slots and qualifications, check out Food Finder's opportunity and home pages on the Volunteer Center website. You can also contact Amy Gaulke by email agaulke@food-finders.org or phone (765) 471-1101.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, contact the Boiler Volunteer Network at 765-496-2450, email bvn@purdue.edu, or check out our website at www.purdue.edu/bvn. You can also call the United Way Volunteer Bureau at 765-742-9077 or check out their website at uwlafayettevolunteer.org.

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