



Connections Volunteer Center is the central clearinghouse for volunteering in Delaware County. Connections provides the leadership, training, education and resources that support volunteers as they improve the quality of life in the Delaware community.

If you are interested in any of the listed opportunities, please call 740.363.5000 between 9 am and 4 pm or e-mail Suzanne Pingry at spingry@helplinedelmor.org or Margie West at mwest@helplinedelmor.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 24, 2010 | American Showa, Inc. Golf Outing

(Benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters, Delaware Program)

Show your support for Big Brothers Big Sisters by volunteering at their Annual Golf Outing fundraiser. The event will be held on Saturday, July 24th, at the Golf Club of Dublin. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, as prize hole monitors, and picture taking. Volunteers can help from 7:30 – 11:30am or 11:30am—3:30pm. Adult volunteers only, please (due to the serving of alcohol).

JULY 2010 | Delaware Cares—Facebook Volunteers Needed!

Help Delaware charities win \$20,000—\$250,000 by promoting this cause on Facebook. Encourage your friends to “vote and promote” so money can be brought into Delaware. Each charity that’s in the top 200 will be granted money through the Chase Community Giving program. Votes must be cast through Facebook. Each person gets 20 votes and cannot vote for the same charity more than once. Agencies such as People In Need (PIN), Liberty Community Center (LCC), Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra, Concerned Citizens Against Homelessness, and Common Ground Free Store need your votes! Go to DelawareCares.com to vote! Volunteers are needed to actively promote this cause. This is a great opportunity for teens!

AUGUST 6, 2010 | LEADS Head Start

Help show teachers how much they are appreciated by volunteering to prepare their classrooms for new students! All three classrooms will need to have floors and carpets cleaned, toys sterilized, and supplies restocked and organized. This is done each year to help save the teachers time and allow them to focus on the children and their families when they return. This event will take place from 8:00am—12noon on Friday, August 6th. Volunteers of any age are welcome.

JULY—AUGUST 2010 | Ohio Department of Natural Resources—Ohio State Fair

The Ohio State Fair is quickly approaching! The Kayak Pond is being prepared to enable youth and their parents/guardians to experience paddling a kayak made of recyclable materials. Shifts of workers are needed from Weds, July 28 to Sunday, August 8. All workers will receive fair and parking admission and a t-shirt as their uniform. Workers who help at the Boat Shack will be registering/reserving time for participants, signing a waiver, putting on a wristband, and keeping boating safety literature stocked. Workers who help with the Kayak Pond will launch, debark, monitor pond (mid pond, pond end) and fit life jackets.

MORE SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST 7—8, 2010 | The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition (TAASC)

TAASC offers individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate in adventure activities such as kayaking, alpine skiing, water skiing, ice-skating, sailing, and cycling. The programs enhance everyday life, challenge the participants, help build self-confidence, and enables learning through experiences. Participants range in age from 8 to senior citizen and have a variety of disabilities including physical (war veterans, stroke survivors, etc.) and mental (down syndrome, autism, etc.). They are looking for volunteers to assist with their WaterSports weekend, August 7th—8th. Volunteers will help with registration, get kayak’s on and off the racks, help participants get in and out of the water, and help serve meals. Volunteers can be ages 14-17 with a parent or 18 and older.

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORUNITIES

JULY 2010 | Common Ground Free Store

Summer is here and it’s a great opportunity to make a positive impact on the community by volunteering. It’s also the perfect time to spend with friends and family. Why not help others by volunteering as an individual or group to assist with the store operation? The store is open Mondays and Saturdays from 10am-1pm and Thursdays from 3-6pm. Volunteers assist customers and sort donations. After the store closes, volunteers stock the shelves for the next open day. There are no age restrictions, however there must be adult supervision for anyone under the age of 16.

JULY 2010 | Council for Older Adults

The Council for Older Adults is looking for volunteers that are interested in making a difference by assisting with getting the meals ready for clients that are home bound. Volunteers will assist with the labeling, wrapping and filling containers with meals. The nice thing about this opportunity is that you can volunteer anytime between the hours of 8am -2pm one day per week! Training and a background check are required.

JULY 2010 | Grady Memorial Hospital—Emergency Department

Emergency Department Customer Service volunteers are needed. The volunteers help make a patient’s visit to the ED more comfortable by offering magazines to read, warm blankets, help with the TV, and drinks. Three hour shifts are available 7 days a week from 10:00am—10:00pm. Interview, TB Test, and background check are required, along with training. Volunteers must commit to 6 months of service or 100 hours. Ages 16 and older are welcome.

JULY 2010 | Justice League of Ohio

The Justice League of Ohio is a nonprofit organization founded to help ensure that the rights of victims are upheld throughout the criminal justice process. The Justice League assists all victims of violent crime. They are currently in need of volunteers to help with data entry, administrative assistant, social networking, letter writer, and to help with fundraisers.

JUNE—AUGUST 2010 | Woodward Family Resource Center

Do you have some free time during lunch? Andrews House, Delaware City Schools, and Woodward Family Resource Center have partnered to provide a free lunch program throughout the summer for children ages 18 and older. Volunteers are needed weekdays from 11:45am-1:15pm at the Woodward Elementary playground. Volunteers will help with activities, socialize with children and families, help distribute the sack lunches, and generally assist as needed. Groups and volunteers of all ages are welcome.

