

OF SERVICE

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The Center for Service Learning

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The Center for Service Learning is your resource for connecting with community service opportunities. Every other week we compile and distribute *Of Service* for the Rockhurst community to discover opportunities for service. When calling to inquire about projects off campus, be sure to mention that you're from Rockhurst University. Also, don't forget to complete and submit your service transcript forms after completing projects. Thanks!

COMMUNITY SERVICE, ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **MOCSA**, the Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault, is looking for hospital and crisis line advocates to provide support and advocacy for victims of sexual violence. Training will be held **September 10-18** over the course of several evenings and one Saturday. **For more information, please contact Lindsay Benson, MOCSA Volunteer Coordinator at lbenson@mocsa.org or 816-285-1376.**
- **Gillis** a non-profit whose mission is "to help at-risk children and their families become contributing members of the community through education, counseling and social services." Is looking for volunteers to help out with their **Visiting Resource** program in which, volunteers are asked to provide a supportive and enriching one-on-one relationship with a Gillis boy. **For more information please contact Tiffani Kintchen at 816-508-3533 or tiffani.kintchen@gillis.org.**
- **Special Olympics** will have lots of service opportunities in April. They are in need of scorekeepers, timers, awards presenters, and officials in variety of sports events. The sports events include: bowling, volleyball, and clinics for younger athletes. More information will follow concerning the individual events. Please contact Jeremie Ballinger at 913.789.0332 or ballinger@somo.org
- **Gillis Homework Zone** is where Gillis students come together to get support for their homework after school. Homework Zone is looking for mentors who can provide academic assisting and tutoring, be a positive role model, assist youth to develop a positive attitude towards learning, and have the ability to relate and communicate with school-aged youth. Beginning **September 4** the Homework Zone is open **Monday-Thursday 3:00-5:00pm**. No experience in teaching or tutoring is necessary; if you are interested in becoming a positive role model **please contact Tiffani Kintchen at 816-508-3533.**

WALKS-for-a-CAUSE:

- The Kansas City *Harmony Walk* will take place **Sunday, September 9 at Theis Park** (Oak and 47th Street). The walk will take place from **4:00-6:00 pm** and benefits Harmony, which "works to eradicate bias, bigotry and racism in your city, country and the world!" **Please visit www.kcharmony.org or call 816-333-5059 for more information.**

OFF-CAMPUS, ONE-TIME PROJECTS:

- **DeLaSalle Education Center** is hosting their 17th Annual DeLaSalle Movie Benefit on **Thursday November 8th** at the AMC Theatres in Town Center Plaza. Shifts available are **1:00-6:00pm and 8:30-10:30pm**. Poster hangers, bar set up, coat check, and clean-up is needed for this event. Shifts available are **1:00-6:00pm and 8:30-10:30pm**. The event is cocktail attire so volunteers are invited to bring a change of clothes and stay and enjoy the event. **Minimum age to volunteer is 21 years old**. For more information contact **Julie Zanone 913-722-5382**.
- **The Kansas City Ballet** is looking for volunteers to help with marketing material distribution, Ballet in the Park Week **Tuesday September 4 through Saturday September 8**, and The Plaza Art Fair **Friday September 21 through Sunday September 23**. For more information regarding particular events and shifts **please contact Rene Horne at 816-931-2232 ext. 346**.
- **WaterFire on Brush Creek** is a new art installation and festival that needs a variety of different volunteers to participate in event production. Be a part of the newest event in Kansas City on September 8th and October 13th; a living sculpture, with boats, fire and entertainment on the Plaza. For more information go to www.visitkc.com/waterfire or contact Gil Brenis at 421-2341 ext. 105 or via e-mail at gbrenis@energy.com
- The Chocolate Festival Committee is gearing up for the **2007 Kansas City Chocolate Festival**. The event takes place **September 15, 9:00am-5:00pm at the Overland Park Convention Center**. For more information contact **Toni Alexander at talexander@sturgesword.com**.
- **Spofford's 8th Annual Butterfly Gala and Auction** needs volunteers to help with set-up (unpacking and displaying the auction items) as well as closing out the auction (gathering purchased items and readying them for check-out). The event takes place **Friday October 19, 6:00-10:00pm**. For additional information and to sign up to volunteer please **contact Julie Zanone 913-722-5382 or zanone@kc.rr.com**
- **National Multiple Sclerosis Society** is looking for volunteers to help out with the **Kansas City MS Bike Ride on September 8 and 9**. Volunteers are needed to help with start line/overnight/finish set-up, medical, rest stops, rider welcome, sign crew, beer tent, food service, safety patrol, tear down/clean up, and so much more. For more information **please contact Laura Bryon at 913-432-3926 or lbryon@nmsskc.org** to JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

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