

# 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:

- **StandUP for Kids and the National Council of Alcohol and Drug Dependence** are looking for help with their "Don't Run Away" project. This program gives presentations to local elementary and middle school children focusing on the dangers of domestic violence, drugs and alcohol. **For more information please contact Phillip at [stevensonp@rockhurst.edu](mailto:stevensonp@rockhurst.edu).**
- **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](mailto:lbenson@mocsa.org) or 816-285-1376.**
- **Border Star Montessori** a "non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Montessori education in the United States and abroad" is looking to find students to help with their extended day program. Varying shifts are available. **For more information contact April Flowers at 816-418-5150.**
- **Redemptorist Social Services Center** is looking for numerous volunteers in varying areas that include: food sorters, drivers, bingo callers, cooks and clerical volunteers. **For more information contact Diana at 816-931-9942 or [Diana@kcsocialservices.org](mailto:Diana@kcsocialservices.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.**
- **Girl Scouts** are currently seeking Troop Leaders, Assistant Troop Leaders and mentors for Girl Scouts in the KC area. **For more information contact Martha Gonzalez at 816-358-8755 ext. 3113 or [marthagonzalea@girlscoutsksmo.org](mailto:marthagonzalea@girlscoutsksmo.org).**

## OFF-CAMPUS, ONE-TIME PROJECTS:

- **DeLaSalle Education Center** is hosting their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual DeLaSalle Movie Benefit on **Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>** 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**.
- **Redemptorist Social Services Center** is looking for help with their annual **Sock it to Poverty** campaign to collect new socks and underwear for people in need. They need drivers to help drop-off or pick-up collection barrels at businesses and schools around Kansas City. Drivers who have their own pick-up trucks or vans are especially needed. The shifts are 2-3 hours and can be scheduled to fit your availability. **For more information call Diana at 816-931-9942 or Diana@kcsocialservices.org**.
- **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 October 13<sup>th</sup>; a living sculpture, with boats, fire and entertainment on the Plaza. For more information go to [www.visitkc.com/waterfire](http://www.visitkc.com/waterfire) or contact Gil Brenis at 421-2341 ext. 105 or via e-mail at [gbrenis@evenergy.com](mailto:gbrenis@evenergy.com)
- **Spofford's 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:zanone@kc.rr.com)**
- **Pumpkin Palooza 2007** sponsored by Haake Companies are seeking artists to help turn 300 pumpkins into masterpieces with paint, crafts, imagination and no carving at the Sunflower House in Shawnee , KS on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 8am-4:00pm**. **For more information contact Allison at [Allison@sunflowerhouse.org](mailto:Allison@sunflowerhouse.org), or call 913-631-5800**.
- **Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America** is looking for volunteers to help with their annual fundraiser auction "A Night in Monte Carlo" on **Friday, October 26 from 6:30pm to 11pm**. Volunteers are needed to serve as doorpersons, direct traffic, and help with auction tables. **For more information contact Geri Padley at [info@aafakc.org](mailto:info@aafakc.org)**.

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