

# 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. During the academic year, 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:

- **Cristo Rey Kansas City High School** needs trainers for its Corporate Work study Training Institute (during June and August). The trainers would teach students soft skills / manners and how to use basic office equipment (fax, copiers, ect.) For more information, contact **Diane Charity** at **816-457-6044** or via email at [dcharity@crstoreykc.org](mailto:dcharity@crstoreykc.org)
- **Operation Breakthrough** needs volunteers to help cook hotdogs and brats for its Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser at Thriftway stores around the metro. This event takes place every **Thursday, Friday and Saturdays in June**. It find out how you can help kids by flipping dogs and brats contact **Debbie Skaggs** (816-329-5233) or **David Jaeger** (816-329-5233).
- **The Ronald McDonald House Charities** needs volunteers to adopt a shift in one of our two houses, 2 times a month or once a week throughout the summer Also, volunteers need to help managing our front desk, checking in families, simple chores, light laundry, in 4 hour shifts. If you would like more information about these opportunities please contact **Kerry Stein** at **816-842-8321, ext. 101** or via email at [kstein@rmhckc.org](mailto:kstein@rmhckc.org)
- **Academy of KC Caring Communities** would like storytellers for "story time" for kindergarten and first graders in afternoons for its summer program June 16-August 8. Additionally, they would like volunteers to help with a Media/News Club during their afterschool program. Volunteers would help students developed the school's first website. . For more information, contact **Kim Harrelson** at **523-4737**.
- **The National Multiple Sclerosis Society** could utilize volunteers all summer long to prepare for Bike MS (formerly known as MS 150). For more information and to sign up to help contact **Laura Bryon** at **913-432-3927** or via email at [lbryon@nmsskc.org](mailto:lbryon@nmsskc.org).
- **The Kansas City Urban Youth Center** would like volunteers throughout the month of July (Monday-Friday) to help with their summer camp. The camp includes leadership training, recreational activities, health education, field trips, and gardening. For more information, contact **Jared Willemin** at **816-221-1002** or via email at [jared@kcurbanyouthcenter.org](mailto:jared@kcurbanyouthcenter.org).
- **Spofford** needs volunteers throughout the summer to help with the following activities reading individually to kids in the reading program and help reshelving books in the

library. Additionally, they would like groups to sign up for a 2 hours activities playing games and having fun with kids. If you would like more information, please contact **Paige Wickwire at 816-508-3408** or via email at [paige.wickwire@ihop.org](mailto:paige.wickwire@ihop.org).

- **St. James Place** always could use volunteers to help clean, cook and server dinner. For more information, please contact **Mike Mathews at 816- 561-8515** or via email at [mmathews@bishopsullivan.org](mailto:mmathews@bishopsullivan.org)

## ONE-TIME PROJECTS:

### May

- **The American Heart Association** is hosting Jiggle Jam ,a family music fest , **at Crown Center** over Memorial Day weekend (**Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25**) and needs volunteers. This event is a part of the children with be taught the importance of a health and physical activity through music and interactive games. You are welcome to sign up for half day shifts (Sat. May 24<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2:30pm, 2:30pm – 7:00pm or Sun. May 25<sup>th</sup> 11am – 2:30pm, 2:30pm – 6:00pm) throughout the weekend for more information and to sign – up contact **Erin Kiekbusch at the American Heart Association by phone at (913)-652-1972 or via-email at [erin.kiekbusch@heart.org](mailto:erin.kiekbusch@heart.org).**
- **National Multiple Sclerosis Society** needs volunteers for its **Challenge Walk May 30-through June 1\_Volunteer Orientation: 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15 at Mid America Nazarene University.** Join the movement by volunteering your time and skills to this emotional three-day endurance event. Spend all weekend Friday, May 30 through Sunday, June 1 volunteering or choose just a few hours one day. Volunteers receive a Walk MS: Kansas City Challenge T-shirt and breakfast, lunch and dinner are available. Choose the volunteer opportunity that works best for you! **To sign up, call Laura at 913-432-3927!**
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### June

- **Operation Breakthrough** needs volunteers to help with various activities at the Juneteenth Carnival on June 20 for all or part of the day. The carnival will take place at Operation Breakthrough at 3039 Troost. For more information and to signup, contact [Debbie Skaggs](mailto:Debbie.Skaggs@operationbreakthrough.org) (816-329-5233) or [David Jaeger](mailto:David.Jaeger@operationbreakthrough.org) (816-329-5233).
- **National Multiple Sclerosis Society** needs volunteers to help serve a light meal, make centerpieces and welcome guests for their June Educational Event for People Living with MS. For more information and to sign up to help contact Laura Bryon at 913-432-3927 or via email at [lbryon@nmsskc.org](mailto:lbryon@nmsskc.org).
- **Muscular Dystrophy Association** would like volunteers to help with the Independence Lock-Up, June 6th 9-5. For more information, contact MDA at 816-444-4595 MDA Summer Camp, Linwood, KS (Please call for available volunteer positions) Telethon Executive Lock-Up, August 2008,9-5

## July

- **Cristo Rey Kansas City High School** needs volunteers **every Friday in July** to help spruce up the school for "Freshening Fridays." For more information, contact **Diane Charity** at **816-457-6044** or via email at [dcharity@crstoreykc.org](mailto:dcharity@crstoreykc.org).
- **Associated Youth Services (AYS)** is participating in the **Kansas City, KS Artwalk on July 11** as a host site for student artists. Any student artists from Rockhurst who would like to **show art or volunteer** at the event should contact **Teri Kriege or Katie Svoboda** ([ksvoboda@aysusa.org](mailto:ksvoboda@aysusa.org)).
- **Sunshine Center - Lexington site** (607 W. Lexington Avenue, Independence, MO) needs runners/walkers and volunteers for "**Run to the Sun. A 5k run/walk held on July 20**." It is in caves so it will be cool. We need participants in the event itself and volunteers that would serve as course monitors, etc. at the run. Students could also help collect "pledges", if they are running, that would help pay a child's tuition. For more information, contact **Cheryl Garringer** at 816)-833-2088.

## August

- **Associated Youth Services (AYS)** is hosting two food booths at the **Aug 23-24 KC Aviation Expo and Airshow**. Volunteers are required to attend the Airshow all day on Aug 23 and/or 24. Volunteers will work in shifts at the food booths preparing hot dogs and other fast food. Volunteers can view Airshow and eat food for free! 10% of the proceeds from the booths will benefit AYS programs. For more information, contact **Katie Svoboda** ([ksvoboda@aysusa.org](mailto:ksvoboda@aysusa.org)).

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