

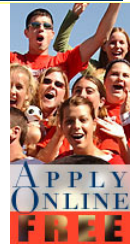

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OF SERVICE

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:

PASS! --Partners for Achieving Student Success--A Project of Wayne Miner Caring Communities

The **Wayne Miner Caring Communities** is currently looking for volunteer tutors for our **PASS (Partners for Achieving Student Success) program**. Tutors are needed for reading, math and science. Volunteers are also needed to lead small group activities and to work with individual students as mentors. Skills A tutor should be able to motivate students to finish their homework, help the student organize their work, and teach the student strategies that lead to self-sufficiency. Knowledge of the subject area is helpful but not required. Orientation training provided. For more information -- hours, job description, contact information -- [please open the flyer](#). This is a great opportunity for a creative person who likes working with youth.

Tutoring GED Students in the Hickman Mills School District. They are looking for tutors in all subjects, especially language skills and math. The tutoring will take place at Santa Fe Elementary School (next to Hickman-Mills High School) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm. You do not have to be available for the entire time period and your help would be much appreciated. For more information contact Victor Wavada by calling 816-765-5958 (home) or 816-550-0345 (cell). Or via email at vircofnavaja@yahoo.com.

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](#)

Project Socrates, in connection with the Kansas City Bar Leadership Academy and Crittenton Children's Center, is looking for mentors and tutors. This project would involve volunteering for as little as 1-2 hours a week. "There are a variety of educational needs for the kids at Crittenton, and through Crittenton's Supplemental Education Program." For more information, please contact TJ Preuss at tjpreuss@wcllp.com.

Gillis is 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.

OFF-CAMPUS, ONE-TIME PROJECTS:

Tulips on Troost planting season is here! Get a group together to plant tulips, other flowers and shrubs along Troost Avenue. Kudos to those who helped plant 70,000 tulips last year. The last group planting date is November 10 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For details how your group can participate, please contact Alicia Douglas at 501-4306 or alicia.douglas@rockhurst.edu.

Gillis is "a family-focused system of care that empowers families to learn to live together in a loving, secure and supportive environment." Gillis is looking for volunteers throughout the holiday season to help with their Holiday Giving Program. They are looking to volunteers and/ or groups to help in the following areas donating toys or holiday gifts, organizing a drive, combining a toy collection with your holiday party, adopting a family or child for gift giving, infant care caring for a residential child or cottage and more. For more information on how you or your organization can help please contact Tiffani Kintchen at (816)-508-3533 or by email at tiffani.kintchen@gillis.org.

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-: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.

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ABOUT OF SERVICE AND BACK ISSUES

Of Service is the bi-weekly service opportunity newsletter produced by the Center for Service Learning. It lists current and upcoming service opportunities for the Rockhurst Community. Missed the **previous Of Service** newsletters? [Click here](#) to review previous issues online.

Portraits Of Service is a semester-end newsletter highlighting service-learning classes and community service projects performed by our students. Feel free to view our **Portraits of Service back issues**.

For information about community service projects, please contact Alicia Douglas at 816.501.4306 or alicia.douglas@rockhurst.edu.



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