

Volunteer Newsletter April 2012



Our Volunteers Hit It Out Of The Park!

Upcoming Opportunities:

Special Olympics Athletic Programs: If you love to coach, would like to learn, or want to mentor an athlete, we want to help you get involved!

Special Olympics Soccer/Bocce: Volunteers are needed to assist participants in learning the game of Bocce or Soccer on Monday evenings. No experience required. Assessments are on March 19th from 5:30-6:30 pm. Practice starts March 26th from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Urbandale Soccer Fields.

Community Art Connection-Glass Crafts: Volunteers are needed to assist with an evening of arts and crafts at Link Associates on April 2nd from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Day Programs: We would love to have volunteers to assist with these fun new programs!

-Highland: New Community Living program with activities running from 9:30 am -8 pm daily. Volunteers are needed to assist with outings, activities and meal times.

-Activities at Main Office: Volunteers are needed to assist with the following activities. Other opportunities are possible, please inquire.

***Book Club** on Mondays from 9:15-9:45, 10 :15-10:45 and 12:30-1:00 pm

***Swimming** at Childserve on Tuesdays from 12:00-2:15 pm (pool is heated to therapeutic temps!)

***League Bowling** at Air Lanes on Tuesdays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm

***Music in Me** on Wednesdays from 10:45-11:30 am

***Cookies Cooking Club** on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 pm

***Game On** Thursdays from 9:15-10:45 am

***Social Seekers** on Thursdays from 12:00-2:00 pm

Please mark your calendar for:

Required Trainings: Reminder-these trainings are required to be a long term volunteer or volunteer with our Special Olympics programs within 90 days after starting and to be updated as needed to be an active volunteer!

Training Calendar & Event If you are signed up and do not show up, it is considered a NO CALL/NO SHOW... also if you are more than 7 minutes late you won't be able to take the training. Call to cancel or sign up at 262-8888, ext. 343

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| 5 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Universal Pre.* | (every yr) |
| 12 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Transportation | (to drive) |
| | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | First Aid | (3 yrs) |
| 17 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Mandatory Reporter* | (5 yrs) |
| 18 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | CPR Recert | (every yr) |
| 19 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | CPR Recert | (every yr) |

***Mandatory Reporter and Universal Precautions can now be taken online at www.linkassociates.org Use your name as your login and be sure to print for proof and send it to me for your file!**

If you would like to volunteer for any of these activities or sign up for trainings

please call or email Laura Housel today!

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Shout Out!!

Thanks to Kathy, Chris and Steve for their assistance with Special Olympics Basketball!

Thanks to Donald for his assistance with Basketball, Bocce and Soccer!

Thanks to Jacob for his assistance with Powerlifting!

Thanks to Connie for her assistance with Cooking Club!

Thanks to Mike for his help with Day Programs and the Spring Fling!

Thanks to Jayme for her assistance with the Spring Fling!

Thanks to Randy A, Jeff & Shawn for their assistance with Soccer!

Thanks to Randy D, Angela, Meredith and the Dowling Students for their help with Track & Field and Swimming!