



Cornell University Public Service Center

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VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

1. Bodies in Motion Exhibit:

CU students wanted to help showcase and do demonstrations for this exhibit! Finding the Center of Gravity, Leaning through a Wall, and Standing Strong are just some of the exhibits. Contact BJ R Siasoco if interested at bjriasoco@sciencenter.org.

2. Spooky Science:

Come volunteer at our annual free Community Halloween event! Opportunities to help with event setup and presentation of activities. It is October 23, from 4:45pm – 9:30pm.

3. Translator Interpreter Program

This semester TIP's Volunteer Training Session will be held on Monday, September 28 at 5PM in the Kaufman Auditorium of Goldwin Smith. There will also be a makeup Training Session on Wednesday, September 30th in the Auditorium of RPCC. This session will also begin at 5PM. If you would like to become a translator for TIP, this workshop is MANDATORY as it fulfills one of the three requirements for our volunteers, which include: attendance at the training workshop, submission of the confidentiality form, and certification of language proficiency by a Cornell professor. For further information or if you have any questions please email us at translator@cornell.edu.

JOBS

1. White House Internship Program

Deadline for Spring 2010: Sunday, September 20. A White House Internship provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office and prepare them for future public service opportunities. Our mission is to make the "People's House" accessible to future leaders all around the nation and cultivate and prepare those devoted to public service for future leadership opportunities. Visit the White House Internship website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/>.

2. Certified Home Health Aide

Visiting Nurse Service of Ithaca and Tompkins County has an immediate job opening for a full-time Certified Home Health Aide (HHA). The HHA will follow a care

plan established by a nurse and/or therapist according to physician orders. HHA must be able to transfer and position patients using appropriate devices. Applicant must have a valid driver's license, clear a background check and provide copy of HHA certificate. Starting pay is \$11.00 an hour plus gas mileage and a full benefit package that includes health, dental, vision, paid vacation and holidays. Please send resume and cover letter to: Cheryl Vosburgh, Human Resource Manager, VNS 138 Cecil A. Malone Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850 or send via email to cvosburgh@vnsithaca.org.

3. Calling all Future EMC members!

It's time for the annual EMC member recruitment drive! We have open seats at the moment and ask you to consider joining our Council or recommending other committed and enthusiastic individuals. What EMC means to the Tompkins County Legislature -- The EMC is an appointed, volunteer advisory board to the County Legislature on matters affecting the preservation, development and use of natural features of the County. The Legislature charges EMC with identifying problems, proposing priorities, and promoting the coordination of activities in the development and management of the County's natural resources. Deadline for applications for EMC at-large seats is October 23, 2009 and municipal representatives is December 1, 2009. EMC municipal representatives must also submit a resolution of support from the municipality. If you have any questions about the appointment process, please do not hesitate to contact our secretary Kathy at 274-5560 or kwilsea@tompkins-co.org.

4. Home Repair Coordinator:

The Home Repair Coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day implementation of Better Housing's "Tompkins County Home Repair Program". This program provides small home repairs for local senior citizens and the disabled. The coordinator's responsibilities include the evaluation of service requests, the execution of construction activities including carpentry, plumbing, electrical repair, and other construction related tasks as requested by BHTC clients, and the documentation of all time and materials used to complete the requested repairs. Work is to be performed in accordance with policies and objectives of the Home Repair Program, and will also require considerable use of independent judgment. This is a fulltime position with benefits.

Send cover letter and resume to HRC Search, Better Housing for Tompkins County, 950 Danby Road, Suite 102, Ithaca, NY 14850 or to exdir@betterhousingtc.org.

5. Hospicare and Palliative Care Service of Tompkins County Development Intern:

Assist in fundraising activities, like the annual fundraising campaign and special fundraising events. Help with planning events, preparing mailings, etc. Must be detail oriented, have experience using Word and Excel, and have excellent customer service skills. Base graphic design is a plus. Must provide own transportation to work site, located on Ithaca's South Hill, about 3.5 miles from downtown Ithaca. We would like an intern to work 2 to 4 afternoons per week, some time between 1:00 and 4:30, Monday

through Friday. We are flexible as to exact days and hours, and will work with the intern in setting up a schedule convenient for both the intern's schedule and our agency's need. FWS is required and wage is \$10/hr.

6. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County Job:

Groton's Families Child Care Provider – Do you enjoy working with kids? Do you want part-time work? Join Groton's Families and TST Groton Even Start to help with nursery school program at the Groton Even Start Room at GES. Assist with fun family events and workshops!

Contact Elizabeth at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County at 272-2292 x 265, email ebw52@cornell.edu.

7. Undergraduate Internship Opportunity on Campus with Professor Jamie Lloyd and Nancy Schaff:

NY Space Grant Consortium was received to offer six undergraduates a service-learning experience in the space sciences. We will select six interns through an application process and are seeking undergraduates who are studying in a STEM field that could relate to space sciences (engineering, mathematics, computer science, physics, astronomy, earth & atmospheric sciences, etc.). The interns will have an opportunity to develop an educational outreach activity for a classroom or informal education setting (e.g. a museum, community center, or afterschool program) in partnership with space scientists in the Department of Astronomy and community educators. Please email nancys@astro.cornell.edu if interested.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS (GRANTS)

1. Housing and Urban Development Entitlement Grant Funds Available:

The Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency is seeking proposals for projects to be funded through the City's allocation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's CDBG and HOME program funds. Information regarding eligibility of projects and application materials can be found on the City's web site (www.cityofithaca.org). Click on 'City Departments', then on 'Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency'. If you are applying for a grant you should plan on attending the public hearing for the grant, which will be held on October 22, 2009 starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Common Council Chambers of City Hall. This is the time when applicants make a pitch for their proposal in front of the Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency. It is very important that you plan to attend and speak, or have others speak, on behalf of your proposal. For more information please contact Sue Kittel at (607) 274-6553 or suek@cityofithaca.org. The deadline for all applications is noon on October 15, 2009.

2. Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County:

There are three funding opportunities that are possible. Decentralization grants are for not for profit organizations doing quality arts programming in a public setting. The application deadline for 2010 is October 5, 2009. CAP II grants are for individual artists doing work that involves community. The application deadline for 2010 programming is October 12, 2009. Finally, Arts in Education Local Capacity Building grants are for the integration of teaching artists into the classroom. The deadline for 2010 programming is November 18, 2009.

3. Tompkins Charitable Gift Fund

The Directors will review grants applications and make decisions in mid-October to further develop local programs or services. If you would like to review the Grant Application Guidelines please visit our website at www.TompkinsCharitableGift.org and click "About Us" and "Applying for Grants."

4. Robert S. Smith Award for Community Progress and Innovation

To obtain an Application please attend one of the Information Sessions:
Tuesday September 22, 2009 4:30 PM Sibley Hall Room 208
Wednesday September 23, 2009 4:30 PM Willard Straight International Room 414. The Robert S. Smith Award supports partnerships between grassroots community leaders and college students to jointly plan and carry out innovative community-building projects that strengthen Tompkins County communities. We are soliciting project ideas and visions from "everyday" community leaders who have good ideas, passion, and community, but who may not have formal leadership titles or roles. Special priority is given to teams that include leadership from communities of color, immigrant communities, and/or low- and moderate-income communities. The program assists these grassroots leaders to partner with college students (at Cornell, IC, and TC3) who want to help develop a project proposal and transform those ideas into reality. Project teams may apply for grants up to \$3,000.

MORE IDEAS:

1. Leadership Series:

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, so more and become more, you are a leader.” John Quincy Adams

The Public Service Center is pleased to introduce the Fall 2009 Leadership Series, and there are incredible opportunities available for you! Sign up for sessions asap! Space is limited, and attendance is in high demand! Questions? email ayk3@cornell.edu
Upcoming Sessions:

Tutoring 101. Wednesday, October 14
5:00- 6:30, 340 Duffield Hall
RSVP by August 30 to rrr76

This introductory and interactive workshop is designed for new and returning REACH tutors and/or students who will be tutoring in the local community. It will provide an overview on learning styles, metacognition, and strategies for supporting students' learning. This workshop is limited to 20 people. Facilitator: Candace Chow, Assistant Director, Cornell Alumni-Student Mentoring Program. Candace is a graduate of the College of Human Ecology. She earned a Master's Degree in English Education at Columbia University Teachers College. Prior to working at Cornell, Candace taught high school English in the Bronx, New York and in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is also pursuing her doctoral degree in the Department of Education.

2. Michelle Rhee Speech:

On Monday, October 5, from 7:30-8:30pm at Bailey Hall, Michelle Rhee '92, chancellor of Washington, D.C. public schools, will return to the Cornell campus on October 5th as the 2009 Iscol Fellow. The lecture, sponsored by the Iscol Family Program for Leadership Development in Public Service, is supported by a generous endowment established by Ken '60 and Jill Iscol, who have close ties to Cornell and broad philanthropic interests. A reception at The Statler Hotel will immediately follow the lecture.

This event is free and open to the public, but advance tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Willard Straight ticket office and the Ticket Center in Center Ithaca on the Commons.

3. Into the Streets 2009

Into the Streets will be held October 31st, 2009. Sign your team up here at the PSC or go to the psc.cornell.edu and find Into the Streets to fill out your group form by October 5th.