



Cornell University Public Service Center

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1. Tompkins County Chapter of the American Red Cross

The Tompkins County Chapter of the American Red Cross is holding volunteer orientations over the next two months: 5:00-6:30pm November 4th, 11:00am-12:30pm November 23rd. For more information or to register for any of these orientations, please contact Jessica Hubbard at (607) 273-1900 x26, jhubbard@tompkins-redcross.org.

2. Thursday, October 29, 5:30pm – 7:00pm Advocacy Center Volunteer Information Night:

Join Advocacy Center staff and volunteers at the Cooperative Extension for a light dinner and discussion about how community members are providing skilled and compassionate support and information for survivors of abuse in Tompkins County. Train to be a Hotline Advocate and help adult and youth survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and child sexual abuse by providing crisis counseling, advocacy, information and support on our 24 hour hotline. RSVP requested to hcampbell@theadvocacycenter.org

3. College Discovery Program Mentors Needed:

College Discovery Program, an academic support and mentoring program at the Ithaca Youth Bureau, is in need of mature and capable people to serve as mentors to the kids in our program. This is a **two hour a week commitment** and mentors are expected to volunteer for one year. During the time spent together, matches simply do fun things like shooting hoops, tossing around a Frisbee, going to the playground, making something together and playing board games etc.. If you're interested in volunteering or simply want to learn more about the program, please contact me at asimonak@cityofithaca.org or at 273-8364 ext. 131.

4. Lifelong Learning Needs Volunteers!

We are currently seeking community members who are interested in working with elders in our community. If you are interested in teaching a course or workshop during our next semester, Spring 2010, please contact Jillian Pendleton, Program Director at (607) 273-1511 or jpendleton@tclifileong.org. Topics range from how to use a cell phone to art and music to computer basics!

JOBS

1. Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga Youth Services Coordinator

Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga's Tioga Outreach Center is seeking a Youth Services Coordinator. This is a full-time position at 35 hours per week. The Youth Services Coordinator provides support to youth in the Newark Valley School District.

Human services and/or teaching experience and familiarity with programs and services in Tioga County are preferred. Travel is necessary, and reliable transportation is required. Tioga County resident will be given preference. Background check required. CCTT is an Equal Opportunity Employer, seeking energetic and diverse applicants. To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to: Tioga YES position, Tioga Outreach Center, 464 Broad St., Waverly, NY 14892.

2. AmeriCorps Rural Health Service Corps

Immediate AmeriCorps service opportunities in the southern Tier- 3 positions available in Whitney Point, NY! The Rural Health Service Corps, an AmeriCorps National Service Program, is currently recruiting applicants between the ages of 18-25 for full time and part-time positions. The mission of the Rural Health Service Corps is to address increasing rates of obesity and related chronic disease in the Southern Tier of New York State. All positions provide a living allowance, educational award and college loan deferment while serving. Health insurance is provided for full-time positions. Financial support for child care is available for full-time members, if needed. Successful applicants will demonstrate an interest in health, rural communities, volunteer service, effective communication skills, and self-direction. A complete list of full and part-time positions available at: www.ruralhealthnetwork.org. For more information, specific position details or to apply on line, please visit our web site:

<http://www.ruralhealthnetwork.org/AmeriCorps>. You may also contact Danielle Berchtold, Director of Rural Health Service Corps: dberchtold@ruralhealthnetwork.org or 607-692-7669.

3. Groton's Families Child Care Provider Part-time Position

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, or check the job info on www.ccetompkins.org.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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

7. Suicide Prevention and Crisis Center – 2 Positions Available:

Mental Health professional, masters level, 20 hours/week as Director of After Trauma Services, to provide limited sessions of after trauma clinical care in group and individual settings. Licensed Social Worker, 5 yrs experience, required.

Health education professional, 20 hours/week as Education Director for school and community education on suicide and violence prevention, crisis intervention, and related mental health issues.

See www.suicidepreventionandcrisiservice.org for more information and to apply, by October 23.

8. Southern Tier Aids Program Medicaid Case Manager Technician:

Seeking a Medicaid Case Manager Technician for their Ithaca office - provides care coordination to persons living with AIDS, HIV (symptomatic and asymptomatic), their families and significant others. Assists the Case Managers in all areas as well as the implementation of linkages, referrals and advocacy. Provides technical assistance to support client access and utilization of a broad range of programming.

Qualifications: Associates degree in Health, Education, Social Work, Human Service, Liberal Arts or a related field. Certification as an L.P.N. or a registered nurse is also acceptable. One year of experience in a human service setting is highly desirable. Applicants with a High School Diploma/GED may be considered for this position if they have two years of relevant human service experience. Experience with persons with HIV, mental illness, homelessness or chemical dependence preferred. Must have a valid driver's license that meets agency insurability criteria and access to a reliable personal vehicle. Minimum Salary: \$22,000. EOE

Send resume and cover letter by October 23, 2009 to, STAP, Attn: Jackie Centerwall, 122 Baldwin St., Johnson City, NY 13790 or fax to 607-798-1977 or email jcenterwall@stapinc.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS (GRANTS)

1. United Way of Tompkins County Grant Opportunities

Hunger and Food Security Grants- \$25,385 available, applications due Noon, October 30th. United Way of Tompkins County continues to document an increased demand for food and personal care items and is focusing efforts to address the many complex food and hunger issues.

T. Merrell Shipherd Flexible Fund - \$30,500 available, applications due Noon, October 30th. The purpose is to provide financial support for quality programming and services and to address new and emerging needs in the community.

United Way Youth and Philanthropy - \$26,700 available, applications are due Noon, November 6th. Twenty area high school students in UWTC's leadership, service, and philanthropy program are accepting applications to support quality programming and services that demonstrate substantiated need, clear goals, effective collaborations, and measurable outcomes.

Cornell University Human Ecology/The Sunshine Lady Foundation - \$10,000 available, applications are due Noon, November 9th. Grant applications are accepted for programs or projects that serve low-income communities including, but not limited to, the following: efforts toward self-sufficiency, alleviating the effects of poverty, health promotion, and education.

Ithaca College Stone Soup Philanthropy Corps- \$3,000 available, applications are due Noon, November 9th. The United Way Ithaca College Stone Soup Philanthropy Corp strongly believes that a larger impact on the community can be made through the combined efforts of all Ithaca College organizations. Ithaca College students will review and award funds to programs that demonstrate documented need.

Please contact Meg Cole (mcole@uwtc.org, 272-6286) for additional information, questions, and technical assistance.

2. Cornell University College of Human Ecology and The Sunshine Lady Foundation

On behalf of the Cornell University College of Human Ecology and The Sunshine Lady Foundation, we would like to invite grant proposals for programs or projects that serve low-income communities including, but not limited to, the following: efforts toward self-sufficiency, alleviating the effects of poverty, health promotion, and education. Applications are due November 9th, 2009. Though applicants may request grants of up to \$10,000, we reserve the right to grant partial funding. For more information, please contact Meg Cole ~ mcole@uwtc.org or 272-6282.

3. Summer 2010 Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service in Washington, DC:

This academic internship program focused on the nonprofit sector is held in partnership with Georgetown University and provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable professional experience.

Please apply by the early deadline of **December 4** to receive a **5% discount** on their tuition balance. If you or your students have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Emily Hill at ehill@tfas.org or by phone at 800-741-6964.

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 Session: Managing Risks for Service Trips Outside of the US – October 28th

2. Volunteer Abroad During Winter Break:

Volunteers For Peace International Voluntary Service is offering many trips to volunteer abroad including Mexico, India, Thailand, Africa, and Scotland. Visit <http://www.ivsp.org/> for more information and a detailed description of each project that is occurring!

3. Join PSC for Dialogue on What is Service Learning, November 6th!

Join the Public Service Center's Civic Dialogue on how can the Public Service Center on how can faculty, students, and PSC staff maximize the collaboration and partnership with you. Our first, of two seminars, will feature:

Dr. Nadinne Cruz, Independent Consultant, Cruz Consulting

Friday, November 6, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Women's Community Building

Room 2-3

Breakfast is provided. Please contact Virginia Lisano (vf13@cornell.edu) to let her know that you will be attending by Friday, October 30.