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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: 5:00-6:30pm November 4th and 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. Friday, October 23, 4:45pm - 9:30pm: Spooky Science:

Come volunteer at our annual free Community Halloween event! Spooky Science presents fun science activities and presentations to almost 600 visitors. Help visitors create Jack-o-Lantern Moon catchers, Tricky Sticks, Apple Shrunken Heads, Shrieking Cups, and Seed Pod Creatures. Volunteers **must be** available from 4:45pm - 9:30pm if volunteering for the event. Event setup volunteers are also needed on Thursday, Oct 22 from 5pm-7:30pm. Food and drinks are provided for volunteers! Please email if you are interested there are some spaces still available!

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.

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 childcare 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: Cheryll 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, master's 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. Seward House Museum Directorship:

Seward House has just begun a search for a new Executive Director. To view the job description and application instructions, please visit: www.sewardhouse.org/executivedirector.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS (GRANTS)

1. Become a PSC Scholar:

Applications due Monday October 19th. Scholars have exclusive opportunities for funding, leadership development, and service learning courses! For more information visit www.psc.cornell.edu or email ayk3@cornell.edu

2. DoSomething.org:

\$500 Disaster Grants - Do you have a project or idea to promote disaster preparedness or offer disaster relief? Maybe you're building houses down in New Orleans, planning an emergency coat drive for families in crisis this winter, or collecting toys for kids who've been through a natural disaster. We want to hear from you! There is no deadline, and you will be notified 2-3 months after submission. To learn more and apply now, visit: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/disaster>.

\$500 Do Something Grants - Did you create a sustainable community action project, program or organization that you want to grow? Do you need money to put your ideas into action? We give out a \$500 Do Something Grant every week to help young people just like you! There is no deadline, and you will be notified 2-3 months after submission. To learn more and apply now, visit: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/general>.

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. A Cappella United

Join the Cornell Student United Way Campaign for the third annual A Cappella United at Statler Hall on Friday, October 16th at 7:00pm! This event will feature 13 groups from across Cornell's campus joining together to raise money for the United Way of Tompkins County. Enjoy a variety of singing groups and styles all in one place, with all the proceeds going to the United Way. Tickets are \$7 can be purchased online at www.CornellConcerts.com.

3. Sunday Artbreak:

Come to the Johnson Museum of Art on October 18th at 3:00pm to join associate Curator and Master Teacher Andy Weislogel, who will discuss highlights from our collection of European art, spanning the centuries. Free and open to all. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.museum.cornell.edu> or call (607) 255-6464.

4. Making Connections; Understanding Our Relations: An Autumn Ecoforum:

The Indigenous Graduate Student Association (IGSA) and the American Indian Program (AIP) of Cornell University announce Making Connections; Understanding Our Relations: An Autumn Ecoforum, on **October 23rd and 24th**, at the Africana Studies and Research Center, 310 Triphammer Road on the Cornell campus.

This two-day interdisciplinary forum of discussions on ecological/environmental/indigenous connections is divided into three concurrent 20 person discussions held Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning, for a total of nine forum sessions. Discussions are facilitated by a group of dynamic guest speakers representing a diverse variety of environmental fields and concentrations.

The Ecoforum is free (including meals!) to the first 60 registrants, so please register soon! FREE Registration includes participation in three small group discussion sessions, Friday breakfast, lunch, dinner and Saturday breakfast, lunch, with plenary sessions and guest speaker presentations following each meal.

After the first 60 registrants, registration cost is \$30 for students and \$50 for faculty and the general public.

For full guest speaker biographies, registration form, and other information, please visit: <http://aip.cornell.edu/cals/aip/student-life/organizations/igsa/making-connections-understanding-our-relations.cfm>

Or contact Virginia Kennedy at vmk6@cornell.edu with specific questions.