

Volunteer Tax Preparation

With your help, millions of dollars can be returned to our community and into the hands of hard-working individuals and families. Volunteers are needed to prepare and electronically file tax returns for those who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit. No experience necessary and training is provided. Training is scheduled for January 2011. There are sites throughout the city with daytime, evening and weekend times available to volunteer. Call 2-1-1 or visit our website at www.unitedwayplains.org for more information on this and other ways you can help with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

Hoops Time!

Help at Special Olympics Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 7th from 11 am - 3 pm at Campus High School. Volunteers needed for score keeping, line judging and cheering on the athletes. Great opportunity for all ages! Contact Mitch Guthrie at 263-1181 or mgsoks@aol.com

Episcopal Social Services Needs You

ESS has a couple of volunteer positions available, including managing the ESS food pantry once or twice a week. Duties include making sure that food items are stocked and organized on the grocery shelves and rotating food in a timely manner so as to keep the oldest expiration date at the front of the cans/cartons and/or boxes. Minimum age is 18.

Data Entry

Also needed is a Data entry volunteer on Sage Software. Training will be provided on the software but must understand computers. Flexible schedule.

Minimum age is 21.

Contact Lillian Gattis at 269-4160 or lillian.gattis@esswichita.org

Office Helper

Volunteer at Salvation Army in the Homeless Services department. Office work includes shredding, filing and some data entry. Must sign confidentiality agreement. Contact Jamie Scott at 425-6116 or Jami_Scott@usc.salvationarmy.org

Help our Youth

Youthville has several volunteer positions available, including a Resource Room volunteer (sorting, organizing and packing) donated clothing, a Local Transport volunteer (driving youth in foster care program within Sedgwick County. Will use own vehicle but Youthville reimburses for mileage) and an Office Support volunteer (assist Case manager with data entry).

Contact Antoine Morrison at 529-9164 or amorrison@youthville.org

Reality U!

This Communities in Schools event gives High School students a chance to step into the shoes of a 28 year old, with a career, family and financial responsibilities in a simulation of adulthood. As they walk through a series of booths, manned by community volunteers, the students make financial decisions from car and home purchases to insurance and childcare commitments while trying not to spend more than they can afford.

Volunteers are utilized at each booth to assist students in making their purchases and/or selecting a service. Contact: Diane Graham at 973-5115 or DGraham@CISWichita.org