

~Service Council Meeting~  
Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Welcome!**

- A. Intros
- B. Update Contact info
  - a. If you know of any other organizations that deal with service events who are not involved, let me know so I can contact them ☺
- C. SVOG info session. Wednesday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:30pm.
- D. MLK Day activities: 10:45am-2pm, meet at Wriston Turnaround at 10:45 to walk to Multicultural Center, American Indian Center, and Harmony Cafe- if you want to paint bring paint clothes, otherwise there will be other volunteer activities that don't include paint. Small lunch/snacks will be provided.
- E. Reporting your and your organization's volunteer hours
  - a. Event Forms! (Sarah)

**LU Organization Reports**

- A. Organization reports
- B. Events Organizations are doing
- C. Organization-sponsored events that are coming up

**Other opportunities available in the community**

(<http://www.lawrence.edu/sorg/vcsc/opportunities/onetime.html>)

**A. Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, Front Desk**

- a. WHAT: Serving as the front desk receptionist
- b. TIME: Any day when shifts are available, shifts are from 9am-1pm, 1-5pm, and 5-9pm
- c. LOCATION: Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, [100 N Division St](#), Appleton
- d. CONTACT: Jill Mitchler at [jillmitchler@new.rr.com](mailto:jillmitchler@new.rr.com) or 920-734-9192
- e. NOTES: The Front Desk Receptionist plays a vital role in the workings of the Emergency Shelter by allowing the house supervisors and other staff to attend to their routine tasks while a volunteer is there to receive calls and visitors. Let Jill know if you haven't been, but would like to be, trained in this position as we are always looking for new Front Desk Receptionists.

**B. The Outagamie County Mentoring Program**

- a. Being a mentor for kids who were once involved in the juvenile justice system
- b. Time varies (a minimum of 2 hours per week, flexible with your schedule)
- c. Place TBD
- d. Meet one-on-one with the youth for a minimum of 2 hours a week. (please be prepared to make a 6-month commitment to the match)
- e. Contact: Tammy McHugh at 920-832-2223 or Kristin Ziegler at 920-832-2460

- f. NOTES: The youth referred to our program are between 10 and 17 years of age. They have all been involved in the juvenile justice system. They may be at risk of being placed outside of their home or they may have been abused or neglected. As a Human Service agency, we are committed to making successful matches. We have several youth who reside in the downtown Appleton area, close to campus!

**C. Volunteer with Affinity Health at St. Elizabeth's Hospital**

- a. WHAT: Volunteers are needed to assist in the emergency room, information desk, children's health center, bio med, ministry, library, neo-natal unit, various nursing units, radiology, pharmacy, etc.
- b. LOCATION: St. Elizabeth's Hospital (1 mile from campus)
- c. CONTACT: <http://www.affinityhealth.org/page/about-volunteer-elizabeth-opportunities>
- d. NOTES: Volunteers must commit for at least 6 months. Volunteers are able to: explore health care careers, meet people and develop friendships, boost self-confidence, develop and share your skills, gain information, education or training, attend an annual recognition event held in spring, use Affinity library services, attend Affinity Health System Training & Development courses, participate in a variety of special programs offered by Affinity Health System, and keep yourself active and have fun,

**As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available**

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LARY: Marissa Mastel [mastelm@lawrence.edu](mailto:mastelm@lawrence.edu)

**Big Events (Looking Ahead)**

- A. Shack-a-thon, May 24<sup>th</sup> (Tentative)
- B. MLK Day, January 21<sup>st</sup>
- C. TV turn off week- LU hosting an event on Earth Day

**NEXT MEETING:  
Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 pm  
Sage Hall Basement**