**SERVICE CORNER**

**August 30, 2018 – FIRST EDITION for 2018-2019**

**Office of Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs**

**Commonwealth Hall, Lower Level, 715 S. New Street (Enter at Student Health Services)**

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**WELCOME BACK STUDENTS AND**

**WELCOME CLASS OF 2022!!!!**

**“You are the one who can stretch your own horizon…”**

**~Edgar Magnin~**

**In this edition - Special Announcements, Upcoming and Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities and Employment/Internship Opportunities**

***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Red Cross Blood Drives** Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. You have an opportunity to donate right here on campus!

[Sign Up Here](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive)

9/10 Sykes Room 115 10am-3pm

10/16 Sykes Ballrooms 9am-2pm

11/6 Sykes Room 115 1pm-6pm

**Student Leaders: Register for the Community Service ColLABoratory**

**Wednesday, September 12th 6:00pm-8:00pm, Sykes 115**

We invite all student leaders who coordinate service and philanthropy projects for clubs, organizations, Greek chapters and athletic teams to join us for the ColLABoratory! Students will come together to learn how to develop community partnerships, collaborate on service projects with other organizations, report service hours, promote their service events, and more! Join us on. FREE FOOD will be provided! Register here: [www.tinyurl.com/collabfall18](http://www.tinyurl.com/collabfall18)

**The WCU Resource Pantry** eliminates barriers to degree completion for students with financial need by providing access to resources, while empowering students to learn independent living skills and achieve long-term stability. The Pantry offers non-perishable food, fresh produce from the campus gardens, personal care items, school supplies, and winter and career clothing. Please visit us to learn more or shop during our hours of operation: Monday – Wednesday 8am-4:30pm, Thursday 8am-8pm, and Friday 8am-4:30pm. We are located on the lower level of Commonwealth Hall next to Health Services.

**America Reads Youth Mentoring Program**

America Reads Youth Mentoring Program is an academic enrichment program that sends college students into the Chester County community to mentor youth in local after-school and childcare programs. Serve as a mentor and build positive relationships with children, provide homework assistance, enhance social skill development of youth, and facilitate extracurricular activities while developing your own personal, social and professional skills and becoming a Student Leader for our WCU campus. To set up an interview contact [Kaileik Asbury](mailto:ka917603@wcupa.edu)  or visit <https://www.wcupa.edu/_services/stu.slv/americaReads.aspx> for more information.

**People’s Light Golf Classic, White Manor Country Club, Malvern PA**

**Monday, October 1st**

Now in its 16th year, People’s Light Annual Golf Classic benefits theatre education and accessibility programming for youth ages 5-18. Through Arts Discovery, they are able to offer

a full range of theatre-related opportunities as well as scholarships for youth of all abilities.

Come out and be a sponsor! Your participation will help them reach their goal of $45,000. To register [Click Here](http://plgolf2018.auction-bid.org/)

***UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

**Meals on Wheels**

**Restaurant Fundraiser Set-up**

Volunteers are needed to help set up restaurant fundraisers for Meals on Wheels. Contact Jeani Purcell at (610) 430-8500 about a date and which restaurant once permission is given by the restaurant. Volunteers would also be needed to make posters to circulate around town and to help advertise online, facebook, twitter, instagram etc.

**Philadelphia Walk Like MADD at the Philadelphia Zoo**

**Sunday, September 16th**

This Mothers Against Drunk Driving Fundraiser needs volunteers to help unload the truck, set up, perform duties during the event, break down, and load the truck at the end of the event.  We will need volunteers to arrive at the zoo around 6:45am, set up will be 6:45am-7:45am.  Depending on how many volunteers sign up, not all will have to do set up and break down. To sign up or receive more information, contact [Cara Bevan](mailto:cara.bevan@madd.org)

**Coatesville Invitational Vintage Grand Prix**

**Saturday, September 22nd (two shifts)**

Come out and have some fun while volunteering! This annual event is held to raise funds to go directly back into the community of Coatesville. Help direct vendors and food trucks, coordinate traffic and assist in race setup among many other things. Two shifts are available (8am-1pm and 1pm-6pm). Lunch, snacks and refreshments are included. If interested, contact [Laura Tressel](mailto:Laura@allaboutevents.us)

***ONGOING VOLUNTEER/INTERNSHIP/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES***

**Coatesville Library, 501 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA** needs volunteers to help implement new software, convert some Excel files, and develop processes to help them grow their donor base using the software. This would be an awesome thing to add to your resume! This is not a data entry position, but one that would require organizational skills, independent thinking, and technical skills to learn the software features. The work you do will have socio-economic benefits to this needy community and you would be a part of being on the ground floor of helping build donations and support for the library. The weekly tasks would take about 4 – 6 hours per week. Initially the volunteer would need to be on-site then eventually could do this remotely. For more information, contact Pat Bush at (610) 247-1183.

**Kindred Hospice** Volunteer today to help patients and their families when they need help the most. Patient Visit Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and support through conversation, leisure activities or by being a supportive presence. Administrative volunteers are needed to provide support through clerical duties such as data entry, filing or making phone calls. For more information, please call (215) 322-5746.

**Christ Community WBS Kids Program**

**September 2018 – April 2019**

Volunteers are needed to be temporary, part-time teachers and assistants for Christ Church Women’s Bible Study Kids Program.  The church is looking for dynamic and caring individuals who love kids from infants through Kindergarten.  The program is on Thursdays from September-April (Approximately 22 weeks).  There is also an opportunity on Tuesdays once a month to provide childcare during our leaders’ meetings.  A detailed curriculum is provided, as well as training.  For more information contact [Diane Moyer](mailto:dmoyer@visitccc.com).

**Job Opening -**The Cradle of Liberty Council is a volunteer organization focused on formative, age-appropriate experiences for young people. A Program Specialist engages Scouts in active and imaginative activities and will draw in parents and potential leaders. This fun and rewarding position is perfect for self-motivated individuals who are at least 21 years old and are interested in strengthening their leadership skills. The job requirements include passing a background check and submitting PA clearances. A college student or graduate is preferred. Responsibilities include weekly meetings, training sessions, and youth scout improvement. The compensation is $20 p/hr. as well as bonuses. If interested, please contact [Stacey Graham](mailto:stacey.graham@scouting.org) or call 484-654-9267.

***CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY FOR EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES***

[*http://wcupa.edu/volunteersearch*](http://wcupa.edu/volunteersearch)

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