

**Shriver Center Service-Learning Opportunities**

The Shriver Center: 1st floor, Public Policy Building

Call 410-455-2493 to register for a placement. You may also email Lori Hardesty at lleonard@umbc.edu or Eloise Grose at elgrose1@umbc.edu or Nicholas Ramundo at nramundo@umbc.edu

 **SPRING 2015**

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| **Issue Area**  | **Program**  | **Description**  | **Population**  | **Days/Times**  | **Transportation/****Distance**  | **Notes**  |
| Animal Welfare  | Baltimore Animal Rescue Care Shelter (BARCS)  | Provide attention, care, and support to animals housed in this Baltimore city animal shelter to increase chances of adoption. Dog Walkers and Cat Socializers are primary needs.  | Animals  | Mondays: 3:00pm-7:00pm- **Full** Wednesdays: 3:00pm-7:00pm **Full**Saturdays: 11:00am-3:00pm **Van full** **Thursday 3 spots left** | Transportation IS provided and personally arranged  | Volunteer application is needed. Orientation and one day of training is required for all volunteers. If you choose to receive further training you will be able to move up in levels as a volunteer and acquire more responsibilities |
| Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities | Best Buddies  | Seeking female students to form one-on-one friendships to enhance the lives of women with intellectual and developmental disabilities.  | Women Residing in Local Group Home | Wed. 6-8 – **1-2 spots** | Transportation IS provided  | Participation involves completing applications through Best Buddies. *For males, there may be some on-campus opportunities in partnership with SUCCESS.* |
| Adults with Intellectual Disabilities/Education  | SUCCESS | Assist with various classes (i.e., Service-Learning & Theater) or be a Lunch Buddy by helping students with buying food and by providing company.  | College-Aged Students with Intellectual Disabilities | Various  | *All activities take place on campus*  | If interested please contact Amy Lacosse at lacosse1@umbc.edu  |
| **Education**  | **Arbutus Achievers****CLOSED**  | Tutor at-risk middle school students and create and lead activities that encourage leadership development. | Middle School Students | After-School Program: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 4:00 Training/Planning: Tuesday 1:45-2:45 Thursday 2:00-3:00 \* \* Training schedule will vary week to week depending on need.  | Transportation IS provided, but site is also within walking distance. | Volunteers must complete interview. If interested please contact Max Poole at mpool1@umbc.edu and Nicholas Ramundo at Nramundo@umbc.edu  |
| Education  | Cristo Rey Jesuit High School | This independent Catholic school is based on a national model. Volunteers are needed for after-school support, helping teachers in classrooms, writing, tutoring, and athletic assistance.  | High School Students  | Mondays-Fridays: 8:00am-3:30pm Mondays-Thursdays: 3:15pm-4:30pm for after-school Mondays-Thursdays: 4:00pm-6:00pm for Athletics  | Transportation is NOT provided  | Orientation required and includes the completion of the on-line STAND Program. |

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| Education  | College Gardens Youth Program  **CLOSED** | Tutor children from grades K-6 in academics and develop stimulating activities for either indoor or outdoor recreation, including artistic, physical, and mental tasks. | Children in K-5th Grade  | Tuesday through Thursdays: 2:45pm-5:15pm  | Transportation IS provided  | Background Check is required  |
| **Education**  | **Education Based Latino Outreach (EBLO) CLOSED** | Assist with academics and educational activities.  | Children of Latino Descent.  | Saturdays: 9:00am-1:45pm  | Transportation IS provided | Background Check is required  |
| Education  | Let’s Go Boys and Girls STEM | Assist with After-School program that focuses on encouraging leadership in STEM fields.  | Elementary and Middle School-Students  | **Tuesdays** 3:30pm-7:30pm **– 2-3 spots open**: **Wednesdays** - full:  | Transportation IS provided  | **Interview is required - stipend availabile** |
| Education  | Reading Partners Program (Held at Friendship Academy and Westport Academy)  | Reading Partners coordinates opportunities for volunteers to tutor an elementary school student one-on-one to strengthen their reading abilities using a structured and easy-to-follow curriculum. Serves two schools in South Baltimore: Friendship Academy at Cherry Hill and Westport Academy.  | Elementary School Students  | Various  | Transportation is NOT provided  | Interview and background check are required |
| **Education**  | **RICA (Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents)** **CLOSED** | Assist students from ages 12-18 with emotional disturbance disorders on schoolwork and behavior in a therapeutic environment. | Students with Emotional Disturbance Disorders | Mondays: 8:30am-12:30pm  | Transportation IS provided | **CAN DO TUE-FRI BUT MUST HAVE OWN TRANSPORTATION** |
| **Education**  | **Riverview Elementary School** **CLOSED** | Reading and Math support, preferably during school hours. | 1st – 5th graders  | Mondays-Fridays: 8:45am-3:25pm | Transportation is NOT provided  | Volunteer Application and meeting with Shriver Staff is required |
| Education  | The Choice Program’s Education Team at Lakeland Elementary/Middle School  | Work with youth in South Baltimore in afterschool programming: focusing on college preparation, vocational skills development, tutoring, and other recreational/cultural activities. | Middle School Students  | Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 2:30pm-5:30pm  | Transportation IS provided | Interview and background check are required |
| **Education**  | **The Choice Program’s College Night** **CLOSED** | Assist participants in The Choice Program with academics and developing positive social skills. | Adolescent Youth, Ages 9-17 | Mondays: 5:45pm-8:15pm  | On Campus  | Interview and background check are required |
| Education  | Walden Circle  | Tutor children in academics and provide assistance for artistic, physical, and other recreational activities. | Children in K-5th Grade | Monday-Thursday: 2:45pm-6:30pm  | Transportation IS provided  | Background Check is required  |
| Education  | Young Explorers at Lakeland Elementary | The UMBC Young Explorers Program helps to engage elementary school children in the STEM fields, through exploration, imagination, and education.This after-school program will address math, reading, service-learning, and character building, led by Fellows and supported by Lakeland teachers.  | 1-4th gradersAnchored in a strong South Baltimore community with approximately 30% ESOL population | Mondays-Thursdays: 2:30pm-6:00 pm  | Transportation IS provided  | Interview and background check are required. For more questions, contact Project Director Zach Pekor at zpekor@umbc.edu  |

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| Environment  | Baltimore Community ToolBank  | The Baltimore Community ToolBank offers an inventory of tools—shovels, rakes, drills and so much more—to help nonprofit organizations, religious and educational institutions, community groups and their volunteers increase their impact. | Non-Profits  | Mondays-Fridays: 9:00am-5:00pm  | Transportation is NOT provided  |  |
| Environment  | The Samaritan Women  | Assist with yard work and gardening of The Samaritan Women’s extensive property. Opportunities for construction and trail building may arise. Indoor projects and slight renovation projects also available.  | Women Who Experienced Trauma & Victims of Human Trafficking | Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm (Starts in March) | Transportation IS provided  |  |
| Food and Housing Access | Maryland Food Bank  | Sort donated food collections and assist in the Community Kitchen, which packages food for donations that support schools, local food banks, and churches throughout Maryland. | Individuals in need of Food | Volunteer shifts are available Monday-Friday, either 9am-12pm OR 1-4pm  | @ 15 minutes from UMBC. Individual schedule can be arranged. | Volunteer Application is required – go to <https://www.mdfoodbank.org/volunteer/>  |
| Food and Housing Access | Southwest Emergency Services (SWES)  | Assist in sorting clothes, food, medical supplies, etc. to keep this thrift store organized and manageable | Local Community in Need of Food, Clothing and Other Kinds of Assistance | Mondays-Fridays: 9:00am-12:00pm  | In walking distance |  |
| Food and Housing Access | Weinberg Housing and Resource Center  | Provide dinner to 275 residents that are in need of food. | Adults  | Mondays-Fridays: 4:30pm-7:30pm | Transportation is NOT provided  |  |
| **Healthcare**  | **MS Swim** **CLOSED** | Provide water-based physical therapy exercises to MS (Multiple Sclerosis) patients as well as building strong relationships w/ fellow volunteers and MS patients. An excellent service opportunity for anyone particularly interested w/ a career in healthcare. | Adults living with Multiple Sclerosis.  | Fridays & Sundays: 1:00pm-4:00pm | Transportation IS provided  |  |
| **Healthcare**  | **Saint Agnes Hospital** **CLOSED** | As an integral component of Saint Agnes Hospital, Volunteer Services provides staffing support to clinical and non-clinical services. As such, volunteers provide additional value added services promoting their roles as extenders of the mission and vision of Saint Agnes  | Variety  | Students establish a weekly schedule with Saint Agnes Hospital Volunteer Coordinator. | Transportation is NOT provided  |  |
| International Populations  | Esperanza Center **CLOSED** | Provide tutoring and instruction in English and U.S. Civics.  | Adults  | Tuesday: 5:30-9:30 pm | Transportation IS provided  | **Mandatory Orientation: February 4th**  |
| International Populations  | Refugee Youth Project **CLOSED** | Work with adolescent refugees: providing tutoring and mentoring support.  | High School Students  | Monday and Thursday:3:00-5:30 pm  | Transportation IS provided  | **MUST ATTEND TRAINING ON 2/24 from 2:30-5:30** |
| Mental Health  | B’More Club House  | Various volunteer opportunities | Adults with Mental Illness | Mondays-Fridays: 8:30am-4:30pm | Transportation is NOT provided  |  |

***Please note:*** All students who enroll in a Service-Learning class are required to meet with a Program Coordinator to select a service-learning placement and to enroll in the 096 Practicum, a separate zero-credit class that is graded Pass/Fail. The 096 Practicum requires a weekly commitment of 3-5 hours at a service placement, as well as completion of reflection activities so that students have theopportunity to connect their service with what they are learning.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT DAYS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, BASED UPON NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNER. BEFORE ARRANGING SPRING 2015 CLASS SCHEDULE,*

 *CHECK WITH SERVICE-LEARNING STAFF AT (410) 455-2493* Last Updated on 2/24/15