

Volunteer Bulletin 9/14/09

THIS WEEK: VOLUNTEER FAIR IN THE STUDENT COMMONS!

30 AREA AGENCIES SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WILL BE IN THE COMMONS FROM 12-3PM ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17!

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ELLETTSVILLE PRESENTS "CORNIVAL"

Boys and Girls Club of Ellettsville presents "Cornival". What is Cornival? Cornival is a cornhole extravaganza! It is not a competition, just a fun way for you and your family to spend a Saturday afternoon. Everyone will have a chance to win prizes. The event will also include music and food. Cornival takes place October 3rd 2009 12:00-5:00. All proceeds of the event will go directly to care for the 230+ children we service at the Boys and Girls Club of Ellettsville. We are in need of volunteers for this event. If you are interested in volunteering or registering for the event please contact: Jeff Baldwin @ 812-332-5311 or Jessica Kee @ jessicadkee@gmail.com-812-935-6970. Visit the website at bgcbloomington.org

HOOSIERS OUTFRAN CANCER

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Hoosiers Outrun Cancer, a 5K walk/run that benefits the Bloomington Hospital Olcott Center for Cancer Education. Each year, the mission of Hoosiers Outrun Cancer is to raise funds in support of the Olcott Center. This event is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities.

HOC is comprised of a 1-Mile Kid's Run and Family Walk, a 5K Competitive Run, and a 5K Walk. Individuals may register online or by mail before September 21 or onsite at the West Concourse of IU Memorial Stadium Friday, September 25 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. or Saturday before the race. Teams are four or more individuals who wish to participate in any combination of events. Register a team or as a team member online at hoosiersoutruncancer.org. Each team member must complete a separate registration form.

LEONARD SPRINGS NATURE DAY

Wednesday, September 9 (Rain date: Friday, September 11)
Wednesday, September 23 (Rain date: Friday, September 25)
Tuesday, October 6 (Rain date: Thursday, October 8)
Wednesday, October 14 (Rain date: Friday, October 16)
Tuesday, October 27 (Rain date: Thursday, October 29)

Volunteer to teach area sixth grade students about our awesome natural heritage through multiple stations including karst, creeks, wetlands, forests, and soils.

Duties: If you have an interest in the outdoors and enjoy working with children, sign up for one or more of our Leonard Springs Nature Day programs. Try to sign up for the actual and rain dates that fit with your schedule.

Program Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Training: Volunteers should plan to attend one of the training sessions. Wednesday, September 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. / Tuesday, September 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. / Saturday, October 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: City of Bloomington Leonard Springs Nature Park, 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.

Age of Volunteers: 18 yrs. and up

Number of Volunteers: 18 per day

JILL BEHRMAN RUN FOR THE ENDZONE

10th Annual Jill Behrman 5K Run/Walk and One-Mile Walk will take place on October 24th. Proceeds benefit Jill's House – a home-like residence for patients undergoing outpatient therapy at the Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute in Bloomington.

For more information on Jill Behrman and the Run for the Endzone, visit:

<http://www.iurecsports.org/jbrez>

RED CROSS BOOK FAIR

Love books? Want to support the worthy mission of the American Red Cross in Monroe and Owen Counties?

The Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross Book Fair is right around the corner! Last year, we offered approximately 47 *tons* of books to 5,000 patrons and raised over \$69,000 to support the vital mission of the Red Cross in Monroe and Owen Counties. Over 300 volunteers made it possible!

The Book Fair is the perfect volunteer project for students and student groups. It is a long-running (and thereby flexible) event—we need volunteers from **September 24th through October 8th**. Volunteer opportunities offer something for everyone, from vigorous physical activity during set-up and tear-down, to helping patrons during the event. We can accommodate individuals as well as groups/organizations of any size. And, not least, it's a lot of fun, *and* a wonderful way to give back to your community.

For more information, or to sign up for a volunteer slot, please contact laurenjohnson@monroe-redcross.org, or call 812-332-7292 and ask to speak to Lauren. We look forward to hearing from you!