

Kingdom House Volunteer/Mission Opportunities

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Mark your Calendar in 2010! This Special Event to Benefit Kingdom House:

July 12, 2010 (Monday) – Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction – The Country Club of St. Albans – Participate as a Player or as a Volunteer!

Kingdom House is a social service agency that serves low-income families and individuals in the near south side of St. Louis city. Begun as a neighborhood settlement house of the United Methodist Church, this United Way supported agency touches the lives of 15,000 to 20,000 people yearly. Kingdom House has been helping people help themselves since 1902. Programs include: after school, summer camp and sports programs for youth; infant, toddler, and pre-school daycare; respite child care and family support counseling; parenting and anger-management classes; drug and alcohol education; employment readiness skills and job placement for adults and youth; senior companion services for the elderly; a thrift shop and a food pantry. (Some volunteer roles require health and safety screenings.)

Day Care (Infant/Toddler and Preschool):

- Woodworking or other arts and crafts.
- Teach Science/work with projects for the children.
- Provide multicultural materials and activities.
- “Adopt a Room”: Partnership with a specific room—Sharing activities and pictures, Notes and birthday cards...pens...photos, Help with field trips.

Neighborhood Services - Youth:

- After School Program (3:30-6:00 p.m.) Tutoring (3:30-5:00 p.m.) Group Activities (4:00-6:00 p.m.)
- Specialized Activity Leaders: Music, Art, Dance, Theater, etc.
- Foreign Language Tutors & activity leaders: Spanish, Farsi, Somalia, and Arabic
- Sports Teams: seasonal
- Volunteer Coaches and Assistant Coaches: after school (5:30-7:30 p.m.) and some Saturday's –Basketball (January) –Baseball (March) –Soccer (September) –Volleyball, Cheerleading, Double Dutch, Golf, Tennis
- Summer Camp (June-July) –Activity Leader & Helpers: Computers, Swimming, Fitness and Sports
- Van Drivers (need class E license)

Neighborhood Services - Family Support:

- Thrift Shop and Food Pantry volunteers.
- Volunteers to shop for food and stock food pantry.
- Volunteer driver to pick up in-kind gifts (2x per month-2nd & 4th Wednesdays).
- Interpreters (Spanish, Arabic, Somali, Farsi, Vietnamese, Peshtun)
- Leaders & Helpers for classes: Parenting, Family Financial Management, Nutrition, etc.

Senior Companions:

- Drivers to help some of the volunteers attend monthly in-service meetings.
- Event planners
- Special speakers regarding issues of the senior community.

Employment Services:

- Teach job skills, keyboarding, interviewing, resume writing, specific job-related skills (entry-level)
- Financial Education

Family Center- Respite Childcare: (Tuesday-Friday 9:00-2:15 p.m.)

- Volunteers to work with children (rock, sing, play, read, etc.)

Fix-It, Handy-person Skills: (All Types) Help maintenance staff with repairs and minor improvements.

- Groups/individuals with repair, construction and remodeling skills.

Hospitality & Office:

- Lobby greeter & monitor sign-ins, help clients locate programs, answer phone, filing, word-processing, and data entry.
- Conduct surveys: Demographic, YOP (Youth Opportunities Program), At-Risk Youth

Computer/Visual:

- Build PowerPoint presentations
- Photography- take pictures
- Catalog Photographs
- Teach basic computer skills to adults/youth

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Special Events Volunteers:

- July 12, 2010: Golf Tournament, Dinner and Auction at The Country Club of St. Alban's

Gardening & Recycling:

- Work in the Community Gardens
- Work with Recycling Program