Volunteer Center of Camden County

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY APRIL 15-17 2011

Friday, April 15 to Sunday, April 17, 2011

The Largest Volunteer Service Day in the World!

Available Youth Volunteer Opportunities

April 15 (Friday): Ronald McDonald House Night at the Phillies. Each terrace level ticket costs $30 and includes a free hotdog and soda coupon, plus a McDonald sandwich coupon. The best part is that the Phillies will donate $17.50 to support our **Ronald McDonald House** and Family Rooms for each ticket sold. Game begins at 7:05pm. Please feel free to email Dorothy Lucca at dorothy@ronaldhouse-snj.org or call 856-966-4663.

April 15 (Friday): Project REcycle – Event volunteers will load donated bicycles and Project REcycle event supplies onto a standard truck trailer from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Volunteers should be capable of easily lifting 30 pounds for this opportunity. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact the Volunteer Center of Camden County at (856) 663-9356 or via email at volunteer@uoss.org.

April 16 (Saturday): Project REcycle - Event set-up, various event roles and opportunities exist from 8:00am to 2:00pm. No experience necessary for most roles, but volunteers with bicycling knowledge and experience are appreciated in order to assist our Certified Instructors with the education program. New and refurbished adult and children's bikes will be provided to Camden County youth in need after the completion of a League of American Bicyclist's bicycle safety course. For more information contact the Volunteer Center of Camden County at (856) 663-9356 or via email at volunteer@uoss.org.

April 16 (Saturday): New Jersey Tree Foundation - Help the NJ Tree Foundation for a community-based tree planting in Camden. We will beautify Harleigh Cemetery, the historical burial grounds of Walt Whitman. Trees will be planted along Haddon Avenue with the help of local residents and volunteers. Tools, gloves and training provided by the NJ Tree Foundation. Beverages provided by Harleigh Cemetery. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather, as we plant rain or shine. Children 4+ welcome. Event takes place April 16th from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Harleigh Cemetery: Main Entrance located at 1640 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood/Camden NJ. For more information, visit www.newjerseytreefoundation.org, or contact Jessica Franzini, Program Director at (856) 287-4488 or jfranzini.njtf@gmail.com.

April 16 (Saturday): Collingswood Manor - Collingswood Manor, a long term care nursing community, is seeking volunteers to assist with a Spring Cleanup at 10:00am. Collingswood Manor is located at 460 Haddon Avenue in Collingswood NJ. Collingswood Manor will be cleaning up the outside of the Manor and getting ready to plant flowers for the spring. Please bring your garden gloves. Contact Mary Moloney, Volunteer Service Coordinator, (856) 854-4331X204 or email mmoloney@cm-umh.org.

April 16 (Saturday): Saddler's Woods Conservation Association - Get dirty for a good cause! This is a fun event for families to connect with nature and to promote stewardship of the earth. Event runs from 9:30am to 1:00pm and takes place rain or shine. Volunteers are needed to help remove debris, pick up litter, weed invasive plants, and maintain trails. Volunteers will meet at the Saddler' Woods welcome area, 250 MacArthur Blvd., Haddon Township (directly across from the Haddonview Apartments and near the Rohrer/ Camden County branch library). Please wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and sturdy waterproof boots. Refreshments will be

provided but please bring a reusable cup to reduce the use of disposable plastic bottles. Pre-registration is required so we can assign you to a team. Please contact Donna at donna@saddlerswoods.org or (856) 869-7372. For more information and directions to Saddler's Woods, visit www.saddlerswoods.org.

April 16 (Saturday): Collingswood Streets: Citizens for Biking and Walking - Bike Rodeo - The Rodeo is to teach basic bicycle handling and safety skills to youth aged 5-10. Bike Rodeos are fun events that help increase the skill level and confidence of participants. This Bike Rodeo is just one part of the 3rd Annual Collingswood Green Festival, a day of entertainment and environmental education. The Bike Rodeo takes place at 756 Haddon Avenue (back parking lot, off of Irvin Ave.). The Bike Rodeo is seeking volunteers aged 13 and up to help with event set-up and break-down, as well as to assist the cycling instructors. Event set-up begins at 8:00am and breakdown at 12:00om. Volunteer tasks may include guiding children from one area to another, working with individual children or with groups of children, working with parents to complete registration paperwork, and answering questions. All volunteers will receive an orientation a few days before the event. Attendance at the orientation is mandatory for volunteers. Volunteers may be subject to a background check to ensure their suitability for working with children. Please email event coordinator Stella Bonaparte at: Stella.Bonaparte@gmail.com for more information.

April 17 (Sunday): National Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk MS at **Moorestown NJ** (at Moorestown High School) - Fundraising and Awareness Walk to benefit local individuals living with MS. Every year, thousands of people across the region come together to share an amazing experience at Walk MS. We walk and volunteer together to make a powerful statement and continue moving toward a cure to create a world free of MS. Walk MS is great for families and groups. All ages are welcome to attend. Registration opens at 9:00am and Walk MS begins at 10:00am. Anyone can walk or roll through our accessible locations. Volunteer for this great event today! For more information, please contact Kristin Marnie at 800-883-WALK, ext 161 or Kristin.marnie@pae.nmss.org. For more information, please visit http://walkpae.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=WLK_PAE_Volunteer.

April 17 (Sunday): National Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk MS at **Washington Lake Park** (Sewell NJ in Washington Twp NJ) - Fundraising and Awareness Walk to benefit local individuals living with MS. Every year, thousands of people across the region come together to share an amazing experience at Walk MS. We walk and volunteer together to make a powerful statement and continue moving toward a cure to create a world free of MS. Walk MS is great for families and groups. All ages are welcome to attend. Registration opens at 9:00am and Walk MS begins at 10:00am. Anyone can walk or roll through our accessible locations. Volunteer for this great event today! For more information, please contact Kristin Marnie at 800-883-WALK, ext 161 or Kristin.marnie@pae.nmss.org. For more information, please visit http://walkpae.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=WLK_PAE_Volunteer.