

**20th Annual Governor's  
Volunteer and Service Day at the State Fair**

Sunday, August 25, 2002

will be the 20th Annual Governor's Volunteer and Service Day at the State Fair.

Passes are available to share with volunteers in your organization.

Please contact the Shore CAN Office at 410-546-6015 or

stop by at 305 W. College Avenue for passes.

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**SHORE CAN**

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**The Shore CAN Mission...**

... to generate citizen action  
through volunteer service to  
address community needs on  
Maryland's lower Eastern Shore.

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**Network Update**

Agency Partners ..... 182

Service Partners..... 641

Media Partners..... 32

Total ..... 855

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**Update on Maryland's Unified State Plan**

by George Whitehead

Vice Chair of the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism

On February 28, I co-facilitated a town meeting at Wor-Wic Community College to gather input from community leaders from Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties about how best to use volunteer resources to address priority areas. I appreciate having the opportunity to share some of the findings from this meeting.

The 27 participants identified Education, Emergency Response/ Public Safety, Public Health and Youth as priority areas. Each of the four groups described their issues, the expected impact and action steps.

The identified issue for Education was the shortage of trained professionals in early childhood education. An expected impact is to improve the quality of day care centers on the Eastern Shore. One action step is to invite the Shore CAN Volunteer Center to recruit retired educators as volunteers in day care centers and schools.

The identified issue for Emergency Response was volunteer recruitment, motivation, retention, recognition and training as well as public education. An expected impact is overall improved emergency services. One action step is to target groups such as the Scouts to educate them about the field and the benefits to their development and career opportunities.

The identified issue for Public Health was to increase volunteers to support and promote positive healthy behavior. An expected impact is to have progress toward healthy people 2010 objectives. One action step is to train volunteers to run exercise programs.

The identified issue for Youth was to recruit volunteers to serve youth. An expected impact is to increase the number of young volunteers (18-30 year olds). An action step is to provide training for volunteers.

The Governor's Office and Service and Volunteerism (GOSV) combined this information with similar input received from 10 other town meetings across the state of Maryland into the Unified State Plan. The commissioners adopted this plan on June 20, 2002, in Buckeystown, MD. Plans are to send each town meeting participant an summary. In addition, the GOSV will hold regional technical assistance session in early fall to provide information to local communities on what National Service and GOSV resources will be available to local communities for the upcoming 2003-2006 funding cycle.

I personally want to thank everyone who participated in the town meeting at Wor-Wic Community College and the administration at Wor-Wic Community College for providing their facilities. Let us continue the conversation as we develop a local plan.

## SHORE CAN (CITIZEN ACTION NETWORK)

### AUGUST VOLUNTEER NEEDS

**Shore CAN** empowers individual citizens and Service Partners to decide how best to make a difference in their communities by matching themselves with Agency Partners. Agency Partners are responsible for screening, training and supervising volunteers and volunteers are solely responsible for their conduct.

Youth service opportunities are coded with the letter "Y" followed by a number that represent the minimum age for volunteers for that particular project. Shore CAN is sponsored by Salisbury University.

### SHORT-TERM NEEDS

**SEABEACH AMARANTHA VOLUNTEER**, National Park Service, Assateague Island National Seashore. Volunteers to participate in restoration project of Federally listed threatened plant species, seabeach amaranth. July 29 –August 16, Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Liz Davie, 410-641-1443 ext. 232.

**TRADE SHOW EXHIBITOR**, Worcester County Tourism. Assist tourists at information table during Delmarva Bike Week at Ft. Whaley Campground. September 13-15. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

**CONCESSION ASSISTANTS**, Worcester County Recreation and Parks. Assist customers during adult softball, youth ponytail games, and youth soccer games at parks throughout the county. May–November. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

**PAINTER**, Worcester County Public Works/Water and Wastewater. Paint fire hydrants in Ocean Pines and Mystic Harbour service areas. Immediate opening. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

### LONG-TERM NEEDS

**HELPLINE VOLUNTEER**, Alzheimer's Association, Eastern Shore Chapter. Provide support and information to callers and visitors requesting information and assistance related to Alzheimer's disease as requested. Assist with maintaining and updating information supplies, books and audiovisuals in Lending Library. Flexible hours, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Amy Schine, 410-543-1163.

**RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE VOLUNTEER**, Alzheimer's Association, Eastern Shore Chapter. Answer phones, greet visitors and provide clerical support for day to day office functions and special events. Flexible hours, Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Amy Schine, 410-543-1163.

**SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER**, Alzheimer's Association, Eastern Shore Chapter. Assist with planning, coordinating and managing of special events and fund raisers throughout the year. Duties range from clerical to creative, interaction with people if desired. Flexible hours–volunteer when you are able for the events that interest you. Amy Schine, 410-543-1163.

**GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS**, Art Institute and Gallery. Retail experience not needed. Training available. Monday–Friday, two and a half hour shifts or Saturday three hour shift. Ake VanWagenberg, 410-546-4748.

**CLERICAL/ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT**, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lower Eastern Shore. To help with basic office duties to include answering phones, filing, faxing and help with bulk mailings. Also help out with special activities for the "Bigs" and "Littles." Flexible 12 hours/week. Karen Kondziola, 410-543-2447.

**GUEST SPORT INSTRUCTOR**, Lower-Shore Family YMCA (Pocomoke). Demonstrate, educate and instruct campers on a sport such as but not limited to lacrosse or golf. Monday–Friday, June 17–August 23, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Judy Hunt-Harris, 410-749-0101 ext. 118.

**FRONT DESK ASSISTANT**, Mid-Shore Family YMCA (Salisbury). Assist with front desk stuff. Greet members, answer phones. Flexible hours, Monday–Sunday. Judy Hunt-Harris, 410-749-0101 ext. 118.

**SWIM INSTRUCTOR AIDE**, Mid-Shore Family YMCA (Salisbury). Assist instructor with youth ages 3 years to 14 years in beginning to advanced swimming and safety skills. Days and hours to coincide with swim lessons, Monday–Saturday, days and nights. Judy Hunt-Harris, 410-749-0101 ext. 118.

**YMCA FAMILY FRIEND**, Mid-Shore Family YMCA (Salisbury). Accompany/sit/walk and adult YMCA member while adult caregiver member exercises. Two hours weekly, flexible hours. Judy Hunt-Harris, 410-749-0101 ext. 118.

**MUSEUM DOCENT**, Mt. Zion One Room School House. Greeting visitors and showing interesting things in the museum. Tuesday–Saturday, 1–4 p.m., until Labor Day. Ruth Timmons, 410-632-0669

**OCEAN CITY OUTREACH**, Planned Parenthood of Maryland. Distribute services materials to businesses/organizations in Ocean City. Very flexible hours. Training, materials and mileage reimbursement provided. Cissy Sanders, 410-860-4788.

**DISASTER ACTION TEAM VOLUNTEERS**, Red Cross Lower Shore Chapter. Respond to local disasters, mostly house fires, and provide Red Cross assistance. Day and evening times. Training provided. Troy McCabe, 410-749-5331.

**ARMED FORCES EMERGENCY SERVICES CASEWORKERS**, Red Cross Lower Shore Chapter. Process emergency military messages. All work done over the phone. Training provided. Must have phone. Evenings and weekends for one week. Troy McCabe, 410-749-5331.

**GRANT RESEARCH/WRITER**, Wicomico County Department of Social Services. Explore funding opportunities that will enhance the program and services we provide to low-income families. Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Ella Russell, 410-543-6844.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**, Wicomico County Department of Social Services. General clerical duties as assigned, updating addresses, preparing holiday letters. Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Ella Russell, 410-543-6844.

**ACTIVITIES HELPER**, Wicomico Nursing Home. Will assist residents to and from activities, conduct room visits (read, play games, conversation). Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Gail Lewis, 410-742-8896.

**DATA ENTRY**, Worcester County Development, Review and Permitting. Snow Hill. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

**CONCESSION ASSISTANTS**, Worcester County Recreation and Parks. Assist customers during adult softball, youth ponytail games and youth soccer throughout the county. May–November. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

**WEB SITE DEVELOPER**, Worcester County Recreation and Parks. Develop, design and update Web site to publicize department programs and county parks. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656

**GRANT RESEARCH/WRITER**, Worcester County Recreation and Parks. Explore funding opportunities for enhancing parks and developing programs. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656

**TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANT**, Worcester County Public Works/Transportation Division. Perform varied tasks for at W. C. RIDE (bus system) office. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

**DESK CLERK**, Worcester County Administration. Greet visitors and provide information at entrance to Government Center. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

**INVENTORY CLERK**, Worcester County Recreation and Parks. Organize and inventory equipment at parks throughout the county. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**, Worcester County Recreation and Parks. Assist with preparation and distribution of brochures, plus various other tasks. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

**FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATOR**, Worcester County Fire Marshal. Provide information to the public at exhibits and other community events. Diane Cary, 410-362-5656.

**RECEPTIONIST**, Worcester County Public Works, Administration. General clerical support. Diane Cary, 410-362-5656.

\*\*To list a volunteer need in this column, contact ShoreCAN at:  
410-546-6015 (voice), 410-677-5012 (fax), or dkfarrow@salisbury.edu (e-mail).