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POINTS OF LIGHT
FOUNDATION

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MENTOR, Wicomico Mentoring Project. First through twelfth grades. One hour per week for the school year, during the school day, on school property. Henrietta Parker, 410-677-4586.

ARTS and CRAFTS OR ENTERTAINMENT VOLUNTEER, Worcester County Commission on Aging, Inc., Brick Haven Adult Medical Day Service. Provide entertainment (sing or play a musical instrument) or a craft/art project. Please call ahead to discuss necessary supplies. Monday-Friday, 1:30-3 p.m. Darlene McArthur, 410-632-0111.

ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT, Worcester County Commission on Aging, Inc., Brick Haven Adult Medical Day Service. Assist daily in the activities department. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Darlene McArthur, 410-632-0111.

ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT, Worcester County Commission on Aging, Inc., Berlin Senior Center. Assist clients with arts and crafts, other activities. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656 or 0900.

BUS ASSISTANT, Worcester County Commission on Aging, Inc., Berlin Senior Center. Assist clients on/off buses while being transported to/from center. Assist with delivery of Meals on Wheels. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (especially Thursday). Diane Cary, 410-632-5656 or 0900.

DESK CLERK, Worcester County Commissioners. Man information desk in the new government center. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

RECYCLING EDUCATOR, Worcester County Department of Public Works. Assist recycling coordinator by presenting recycling information to public at various community events. Distribute materials. Various hours. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656 or 0900.

FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATOR, Worcester County Fire Marshal. Provide prevention information at community events. Firefighting experience required. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656 or 0090.

CLERICAL/COMPUTER VOLUNTEER, Worcester County GOLD. Creative computer services, clerical duties: letters, filing, updating mailing list and preparing mail merge. 8 hours/week. Debbie Cole, 410-677-6843. (Y16).

RECEPTIONIST, Worcester County Public Works. Greet visitors, answer phones, file, type, general clerical duties as assigned. Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4p.m. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656 or 0090.

PET PAL, ADOPTION COORDINATOR, RECEPTIONIST. Worcester County Sheriff's Office. Various tasks according to position. Monday-Friday, various hours. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656 or 0090.

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

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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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8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday-Friday

Network Update

Number of Agency Partners	175
Number of Service Partners	640
Number of Media Partners	35
Total	850

Next Newsletter
Deadline March 29

ShoreCorps/PALS Needs You

Salisbury University is currently recruiting 42 members to serve in Eastern Shore counties. We seek competent and energetic citizens at least 20 years of age for one year of service with PALS. Commitment to children and commitment to a year of service is key to placement. PALS is seeking individuals for full-time (1,700 hours) positions. We provide a living allowance (\$9,600), post education award (\$4,725) to help pay school loans or future educational expenses and six credit hours of University course work.

ShoreCorps/PALS will start accepting applications for the 2002-2003 year in the spring 2002. The new AmeriCorps positions start September. If you are interested, call Jamie Cugler-Dwyer, recruitment specialist, at 410-548-5119. Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, with regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.



Become an AmeriCorps Site

The Partnership for Adolescents is currently recruiting agency sites for 2002-2003. If you are interested in becoming an AmeriCorps site and can use the services of ShoreCorps/PALS members, please call Linda Beall, program director, at 410-543-3167 or 410-548-5119.

Volunteer Management Training Needs

Thanks to agency partners who participated in the recent survey for 2002. According to 130 agency partners who responded, the following volunteer management needs were identified (in rank order):

- Volunteer Recognition
- Retention and Recognition
- Measuring Program Effectiveness
- Orientation and Training
- Screening, Interviewing and Placement
- Supervision and Performance
- Policies and Procedures

SHORE CAN (CITIZEN ACTION NETWORK)

MARCH 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

TEACHER’S ASSISTANT, Art Institute and Gallery. After school art program. April 1-May 4. 4–6 p.m. Susan Holt, 410-546-4748.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, Art Institute and Gallery. After school art program. March and April. 2-5 hrs/wk. Flexible times. Susan Holt, 410-546-4748.

PARADE HELPER, Art Institute and Gallery. Preparation for Arts Parade on May 4 in Salisbury. April 22-May 10. Flexible hours. Susan Holt, 410-546-4748.

SENIOR OLYMPIC VOLUNTEERS, Eastern Shore Senior Olympic Games. Volunteers needed to help event coordinators promote and conduct events in the following areas: aquatics, archery, badminton, billiards, bowling, cycling, floor/foul shooting, golf, horseshoes, line dancing, racquetball, softball, table tennis, tennis, track and field, volleyball. Thursday–Saturday, April 25-27. Hours vary. Katherine Wade, 410-548-4183.

FOREST CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEER, Maryland Department of Natural Resources. To assist rangers and other park/forest personnel remove large trash items (tires, appliances, etc.) on state forest areas. Also to remove litter for the state forest roadsides. April 20 (Earth Day). 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Karl Christensen, 410-632-2566. (Y14).

NATURALIST ASSISTANT, Worcester County Tourism. Delmarva Birding Weekend. Support staff during special event weekend. April 26-28. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

SPORTS ASSISTANT, Worcester County Tourism. Atlantic Coast Biathlon. Support staff during special event. April 20. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

NON-PROFIT RESEARCH COORDINATOR, Worcester County Volunteer Services. Update resource directory of Worcester County through computer research and phone calls. Flexible hours. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

LONG-TERM NEEDS

HELPLINE VOLUNTEER, Alzheimer’s Association, Eastern Shore Chapter. Provide support, information to callers and visitors requesting information and assistance related to Alzheimer’s Disease. Flexible hours. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Amy Schine, 410-543-1163.

GIFT SHOP MANAGER/ASSISTANT GALLERY DIRECTOR, The Brass Ring Society (founded to fulfill the dreams of children with life-threatening illnesses). Duties include: inventory management, pricing and sales reporting, and assisting the director. Flexible, 4-8 hours/week. Ray Esposito, 410-651-2787.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Duties: selling snack and gift items from the Canteen. Two hour commitment per week (canteen open 7 days/week 10 a.m. -4 p.m.) Ruth Ann Cadwallader, 410-543-4051.

DIETARY VOLUNTEER, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Duties include helping in every area in Dietary, including prepare food, work on the tray line, etc. Hours: all days, especially weekend. Ruth Ann Cadwallader, 410-543-4051.

KIDNEY DIALYSIS VOLUNTEER, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Duties: answering the phone and filing. Also, someone to help “thin” files in preparation for permanent storage. Hours: Weekdays and Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Ruth Ann Cadwallader, 410-543-4051.

LABORATORY VOLUNTEER, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Duties: filing, typing, answering the phone and paperwork as assigned. Hours: first and third Wednesday and Thursday, Monday before the first Wednesday, last week of each month. Ruth Ann Cadwallader, 410-543-4051.

MEDICAL RECORDS VOLUNTEER, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Duties: help preparing the hospital Newsletter, typing skills are necessary, but training on the computer will be provided. Hours: Monday-Friday times and dates vary. Ruth Ann Cadwallader, 410-543-4051.

SEWING ROOM VOLUNTEER, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Duties: sewing for patients and craft items for sale in the Canteen. Hours: group meets on Tuesday mornings. Ruth Ann Cadwallader, 410-543-4051.

VOLUNTEER BAKERS, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Duties: delivering home-baked goods to the hospital for special occasions. Volunteers will be called various times during the year for baked goods donations. Ruth Ann Cadwallader, 410-543-4051.

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN, Deer’s Head Hospital Center. Duties: visiting with patients one-on-one. Do not need to be ordained. Non-denominational. Training provided. Hours: three-hour commitment per month/visit. Ruth Ann Cadwallader, 410-543-4051.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS, Disabled American Veteran chapter #34. Volunteer drivers are needed to drive veterans to Baltimore and Elsmere VA medical centers. Vehicle, gasoline, tolls and a meal are provided. Sue Lennon, 410-742-6926 or Ray Wampler, 410-742-5480.

POOL ASSISTANT, Easter Seals of Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore. Assist stroke survivors in the pool. Tuesday, 11 a.m.-noon, Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Norma Cotter, 410-546-2894.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP LEADER, Eastern Correctional Institution. Volunteers needed to lead book discussion group. Approximately 1-2 hours per week during daytime hours. Jane Rollins, 410-651-9000, Ext. 4353.

SPANISH SPEAKING VOLUNTEERS, Eastern Correctional Institution. Volunteers needed to teach conversational Spanish to inmate Spanish Club at ECI on the West Compound. Approximately 1 hour per week during the evening. Jane Rollins, 410-651-9000, Ext. 4353.

WORKSHOP CONDUCTORS, Eastern Correctional Institution. Volunteers needed to facilitate Alternatives to Violence Project workshops for inmates in a medium security facility. Complete training is provided by experienced facilitators. Workshops are held weekdays for three full days once a month. Ideal for retired social workers. Jane Rollins, 410-651-9000 Ext. 4353.

DATA ENTRY VOLUNTEER, Holly Community, Inc. Clerical volunteers are needed who have experience in Excel and Access for data entry once or twice weekly. Flexible. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS needed at Holly Community, Inc. for monthly activity. (Y8-16) Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

COMPUTER RESEARCHER, Holly Community, Inc. Search web sites for information regarding disability resource centers, new technology, parents’ concerns. At home or our office. Flexible hours. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

DATA BASE ENTRY, Holly Community, Inc. Enter, update, verify and retrieve computer data. Flexible hours. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

SECRETARY/CLERICAL, Holly Community, Inc. Type letters. Provide general clerical assistance to Program Coordinator. Flexible hours. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN, Holly Community, Inc. Sort and test software. Flexible hours. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

NATURALIST ASSISTANT, Janes Island State Park. Assist the Park Naturalist with nature related park programs throughout the year. Conducted on or off site. Previous public speaking or a background in natural resources is helpful. Flexible hours. Julie Schweikert, 410-968-1565.

OFFICE HELP, Janes Island State Park. Assist in the park office with answering phones, some computer work, filing, answering questions and light typing. Flexible hours. Julie Schweikert, 410-968-1565.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE, Janes Island State Park. Assist with jobs ranging from grass cutting, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, tree maintenance and more. Any maintenance background is beneficial. Flexible hours. Julie Schweikert, 410-968-1565.

HOSPITALITY ROOM HELPER, Joseph House Center. Assist in Hospitality Room (drop-in center for homeless). Monday-Friday, flexible hours. Sister Pat Lennon, 410-742-9590.

ADVOCATES – FOSTER CHILDREN, Lower Shore Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Volunteers needed to serve as special advocates for abused and neglected children in foster care in Wicomico and Worcester counties. 10-15 hours per month plus pre-service training. Monday-Saturday Flexible hours. Maureen Plunkert 410-641-4598.

NURSING HOME VOLUNTEER, McCready Health Services Foundation, Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home. Work with activities in nursing home; assist residents with games, play the piano, socialize. Weekdays. Flexible hours. (Y13) Terri Dize, 410-968-1200, Ext. 3214.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER, McCready Health Services Foundation. Staff lobby reception desk. Meet and greet incoming patients and families, answer questions. Orientation and background check required. Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Y18) Dottie Tapper, 410-968-9992.

DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS, The *Manna*. Drop off newspapers once each month at business in Dover, Fruitland, Kent Island, Ocean City, Rehoboth, St. Michaels and Salisbury. Various hours. Robert Walter, 410-641-3953.

FRONT DESK GREETER, NASA Wallops Visitor Center. Greet visitors, show movies, make announcements about up coming programs. Flexible hours. DeAnna Shreves, 1-757-824-1148.

SPORTS ASSISTANTS, Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department. Volunteers to assist with spring and summer programs in Tee Ball, Rookie League Baseball, O. C. Baseball, Ponytail Softball, Sport Camps. Monday-Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Al “Hondo” Handy, 410-250-0125.

VOLUNTEER CONSUMER COMPLAINT MEDIATOR, Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division. Receive training in conflict resolution and mediation skills. Learn about MD, local and federal consumer laws. Handle telephone hotline inquiries. Mediate written consumer complaints filed with our office. Advise consumers of their rights and responsibilities. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 10 hrs/wk, 6 month commitment, minimum. Kathryn Bliven, 410-543-6620.

TRAIL VOLUNTEERS, Pemberton Historical Park. Volunteers needed to help maintain trails, prune back vegetation, or improve signs and animal nesting boxes. Flexible hours. Matthew Lustig, 410-860-2447.

EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS, Pemberton Historical Park. Volunteers needed who have experience with the natural world and are good with children. Assist the Education Director with programs for schools or the public. Flexible, 2-4 hours per week. Matthew Lustig, 410-860-2447.

RECREATIONAL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS, Pittsville Youth Center. Volunteers to help work with youth sports: indoor soccer, basketball, volleyball, etc. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5-8 p.m. Valerie Wagner 410-835-8500 (after 4pm) or Kara Burman 410-548-4900, Ext. 113.

OFFICE/CLERICAL, Planned Parenthood of Maryland. Volunteers needed to assist front desk/counseling/nursing staff with office duties. Orientation and background information may be required. Two or more hours per week. Flexible hours. Cissy Sanders, 410-860-4788.

EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS, Salisbury Zoo. Conduct Zoo tours, staff ZooDiscovery Stations, Interpretation in Visitor Center. Flexible hours. Training is conducted in March, June and September. (Y14) Carrie Samis, 410-546-3440.

WAREHOUSE VOLUNTEERS, The Salvation Army Thrift Stores. Volunteers needed to sort clothing goods. Flexible hours. Bob Brown, 410-749-7771.

TUTOR, The Salvation Army Learning Centers in Salisbury, Pocomoke City and Crisfield needs volunteers to work with children ages 6-16 years old, in all academic subject areas. Training provided. Flexible. Monday-Thursday, 4-8 p.m. Fridays, 4-6 p.m. (Y18) Patti Schuster, 410-749-7771.

SENIOR TUTOR, The Salvation Army Learning Center in Salisbury needs persons age 55 or older to work with children in grades 1-3 on reading and homework assistance. Training provided. Mileage reimbursement available. Tuesday and Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m. Patti Schuster, 410-749-7771.

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORS, Seton Center. Volunteers are needed to tutor students with homework, assist Program Director with crafts and activities, supervise and direct play time. Monday-Thursday, 3:45-6 p.m. Friday is Club Day—volunteers are invited to share a special talent (sewing, crafts, languages, woodwork, etc.). (Y17) Dan Harris, 410-651-9608.

THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEER, Seton Center. Volunteers are needed to assist in the thrift store. Tuesday and Thursday Flexible hours. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Y17) Dan Harris, 410-651-9608.

TUTORS, Seton Center. Volunteers are needed to assist students with home tutoring. Flexible hours. (Y17) Dan Harris, 410-651-9608.

RECREATION VOLUNTEERS, Waterview Healthcare. Provide one-on-one room visits, helping with large group activities, and/or gardening. Flexible hours. (Y14) Denise Nicely, 410-749-2474.

ANIMAL LOVERS, Wicomico County Humane Society. Volunteers needed to socialize with dogs and cats, walk dogs, help with laundry and dishes. MWF, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Mike, 410-749-7603.

TEACHER’S ASSISTANT, Wicomico County Adult Learning Center. Volunteers are needed to copy materials for class and to assist the teacher and students. Flexible hours. Monday-Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. Pat Handy, 410-749-3217.

AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR, Wicomico County Department of Social Services. Aerobics instructor(s) needed to teach classes, Monday-Friday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ella Russell, 410-543-6844 or Bonnie Molock, 410-543-6871.

TEEN TECH KIDS, Wicomico County Free Library. Generate projects for the library and the community. Days, hours and location vary. (Y11). Joanna Weaver, 410-749-3612, Ext. 55.

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