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POINTS OF LIGHT
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Wyeth GOAL! Awards

The Points of Light Foundation has announced the first annual Wyeth GOAL! (Go On And Live) Awards to recognize people who have overcome depression and made a significant difference in their community. Created in partnership with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, this awards program is intended to encourage others recovering from depression to become involved in volunteer service. "These volunteers especially inspire others with their strength, courage and desire to live life to the fullest, helping others achieve their own goals along the way," said Robert K. Goodwin, Points of Light president/CEO, in announcing the program.

Officially launched during National Volunteer Week last month, nominations will be accepted until August 1, 2002. For information and nomination forms, call Shore CAN at 410-546-6015.

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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

Number of Agency Partners	179
Number of Service Partners	639
Number of Media Partners	32
Total	850

Next Newsletter
Deadline May 31

Internships Made Easy

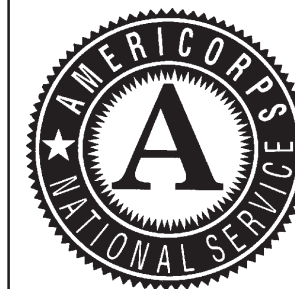
The Career Services Office at Salisbury University will begin facilitating the placement of student interns at Shore CAN agency partner sites. Identifying a single point of contact on campus will make it easier for our agency partners to obtain interns to help with projects or deliver services.

Internships, typically 100 hours in length, provide students with valuable experience in applying their knowledge and skill to organizational needs! In the past, students have designed and written brochures, developed databases or customized computer programs, conducted research and designed and maintained websites. Student interns can assist with event planning, design training and develop high-impact presentations.

Student interns come from many different academic departments which award credit based on the nature the service performed. Positions may be paid or unpaid. Agency partners are required to provide students with supervision and professional mentoring. The Career Services Office will work to match agency partner needs with academic requirements and available students.

If your agency is looking for a particular expertise to begin, develop or complete a project that you haven't had the time or staff to get to, consider hosting a student intern. For additional information, contact Dr. Becky Emery, director of Career Services at 410-543-6075.

National Service Opportunities



Join the national service movement by becoming an AmeriCorps member. ShoreCorps/PALS, a local AmeriCorps program serving children and youth on the Eastern Shore, is currently recruiting members to begin a one-year service commitment in September.

Members receive a living allowance of \$9,600 and a post-service education award of \$4,725 plus six credits of University coursework in return for 1,700 hours of service. Call ShoreCorps/PALS at 410-548-5119.

SHORE CAN (CITIZEN ACTION NETWORK) JUNE 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

HORSESHOE CRAB VOLUNTEERS, Maryland Coastal Bays Program. To participate in the state horseshoe crab-spawner survey. 1 hour/9 nights May – June 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Dave Wilson, 410-213-2297.

CONSUMER INFORMATION ASSISTANT, Worcester County Treasurer’s Office, Snow Hill. Assist with preparation and distribution of water quality statement. May 21 – July 1. Diane Cary, 410-632-5656.

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

LONG-TERM NEEDS

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.

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. to 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. to 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: 1st and 3rd Wed. and Thurs., Mon. before the 1st Wed., 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: Mon. – Fri 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: to deliver home-baked goods to the hospital for special occasions. Hours: 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 No. 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.

CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS, Dove Pointe. Assist with concession at the Shorebirds baseball games. Hours vary. Gloria Reddish, 410-341-4472 Ext. 230.

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

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.

CANTEEN BOUTIQUE ASSISTANT, Holly Center. Inventory Material donations and assist with monthly set up and opening of the Canteen Boutique. Hours are flexible weekdays or on a monthly basis. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN, Holly Center. Install software, troubleshooting, minor repairs and networking. Flexible hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

FRIENDLY VISITOR, Holly Center. Volunteers needed for social interaction – take individuals for walks, read stories, books or newspapers, and accompany individuals on community trips. Flexible hours, weekdays or weekends. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT, Holly Center. Xerox copies, collate, fold and label newsletters for mail distribution on quarterly basis. Months of March, June, September and December. Flexible hours. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

DATA ENTRY VOLUNTEER, Holly Center. 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 Center for monthly activity. (Y8-16) Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

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

WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT, Holly Community Inc. Develop website. Flexible hours. Monday through 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 through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL ASSISTANT, Holly Community, Inc. Type letters, provide general clerical assistance to program coordinator. Flexible hours. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

MARKETING SPECIALIST, Holly Community, Inc. Develop marketing program. Flexible hours. Weekdays 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

JOURNALIST, Holly Community, Inc. Write articles and develop newsletter on a quarterly basis. Flexible hours. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Holly Community, Inc. Assist with coordination of special activities, fundraisers, etc. Flexible hours. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

CASE MANAGEMENT, Holly Community, Inc. Assist with case management for loan programs. Flexible hours. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

RECEPTIONIST, Holly Community, Inc. Greet visitors, answer phones, etc. Flexible hours. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALIST, Holly Community, Inc. Develop public relations program. Flexible hours. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rose Carey, 443-260-0822.

INTERVIEWER, Joseph House Crisis Center. Meet clients one on one to discern their financial need and determine with supervisor assistance to be given. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:45 – 11:30 a.m. (flexible). Sister Patricia Lennon, 410-742-9590.

HOSPITALITY ROOM ASSISTANT, Joseph House Crisis Center. To assist (with another person) the needs of Hospitality Room which include clients need to work clothes, take a shower, eat lunch, rest, watch video, be advised, to be a presence to the clients. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (flexible). Sister Patricia Lennon, 410-742-9590.

PANTRY HELPER, Joseph House Crisis Center. To distribute food – bagged groceries to needy families. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (flexible). Sister Patricia Lennon, 410-742-9590.

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.

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

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 & summer programs in Tee Ball, Rookie League Baseball, O. C. Baseball, Ponytail Softball, Sport Camps. Monday – Friday, 5:30 p.m. – 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 & 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 & responsibilities. Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 10 hrs/wk, six month commitment, minimum. Kathryn Bliven, 410-543-6620.

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

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 FORECES 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.

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.

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.

TEEN TECH KIDS, Wicomico county Free Library. Generate projects for the library and the community. Days, hours and location vary. (Y – 11). Joanna Weaver, 410-749-3612 ext. 55.

COORDINATOR/FACILITATOR, Wicomico Stroke Club. Assist with planning of bi-monthly meetings, social activities, recruitment of new members. Norma Cotter, 410-546-2894.

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.

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

CLERICAL/COMPUTER VOLUNTEER, Worcester County G.O.L.D. Creative computer services, clerical duties: letters, filing, updating mailing list and preparing mail merge. 8 hours/week. Debbie Cole, 410-677-6843. (Y 16).

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

CONCESSION ASSISTANTS, Worcester County Recreation and Parks. Assist customers during adult softball, youth ponytail games and youth soccer throughout the county. May – Nov. 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.

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, fliers, other materials. 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.

**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).