

The Citizen Action Network on the Shore is once again coming to the forefront. We have made some changes, but we are still much alive!

Let us re-introduce ourselves to you. We are a volunteer center, located on the beautiful campus of Salisbury University. We are here to help raise awareness in our community of the need for volunteering and to help meet that need.

If you're an agency and you have a volunteer need, submit that information to our office. We will post it in our listing in the local newspaper. Then the community can see



your need and choose to meet that need, as well as becoming aware of your agency's operations.

If you have a need for volunteers, or if you're a student needing to fulfill community service requirements, or maybe you just want to make a difference in your community, we are here for you. Check us out!

Contact Toneisha Harris at 410-546-6015, voice; 410-546-6910, fax; ShoreCAN@salisbury.edu, e-mail. The possibilities truly are endless.

SHORE CAN (CITIZEN ACTION NETWORK) DECEMBER 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

OPERATION TEDDY BEAR, Holly Community. Volunteers needed Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8am-noon, to assist individuals on and off 18-wheeler trucks. Come and ride, and stay with us for lunch. Marlina Belote, 410-572-6204.

LONG-TERM NEEDS

HELPLINE VOLUNTEER, Alzheimer's Association, Eastern Shore Office. Provide support and information to callers and visitors requesting information and assistance related to Alzheimer's disease. Gather and mail information about Alzheimer's disease as requested. Assist with maintaining and updating information supplies, books and audiovisuals in the Lending Library. M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm. Amy Schine, 410-543-1163.

WILDLIFE INTERPRETER, Salisbury Zoo Education Dept. Help promote an appreciation for wildlife. Encourage the protection and preservation of species and their habitats. Our volunteers are a valuable asset. Training Sept. 22-26, 6-9pm. Must have 15hrs. of training. Next training not until March. For cost information please call Carrie Samis, 410-546-3440, x5.

VOLUNTEERS, Prince Street Elementary School. Need volunteers for after school program. Must have a heart for children and be willing to help in different subject areas. Melissa Eiler, 410-677-5813.

VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS, Wicomico County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Inc. Needed to assist seniors in Wicomico County. Help with transportation, respite care, grocery shopping, telephone reassurance and friendly visits. If you can fill any of these areas, please call us. Sharon Harcum, 410-219-5636.

COMPUTER ASSISTANTS, Wicomico County Free Library. Help library patrons sign in for computers, help with basic computer issues and assist with Microsoft programs. No experience needed, some computer training classes can be attended during volunteered time. Contact Ellen Dunn, 410-749-3612 x34.

MENTORS, Wicomico Mentoring Project. Spend one hour a week, during the school day, on school property, with a public school student who can use some extra attention and encouragement. Mentor a child who needs someone to listen to them, care about them, guide them and be their buddy. Grades 1-12. Call 410-677-4586 for an application.

VOLUNTEERS, Homework Club. Help a child with more than homework. Help boost their self-confidence and give them a positive role model to follow, while instilling the importance of education. Make a difference in your community. All are welcome to be a part, **added bonus for seniors 55 and older**. Toneisha Harris, 410-742-0505 ext.148, or 410-546-6015.

To list a volunteer need in this column, contact Shore CAN at 410-546-6015, voice; 410-546-6910, fax; or Shore CAN@salisbury.edu, e-mail, attention: Toneisha Harris. The deadline for next month's submission is **December 9, 2003**.