Community Service Committee
October 6, 2008

Relay For Life
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• Relay For Life 2009 Tentative Date April 17, 2009
• website is live! www.relayforlife.org/rpi
• 10/8 Next committee meeting (interested parties welcome) Union 3502
• 11/14-15 ACS Eastern Division Conference

Ecologic
Yong Jun any@rpi.edu
• Wednesdays 5:30-6:30
• Engineering Education Center no longer in Sage
• Given Space in Games Room (Began decorating)

Habitat for Humanity
Tom (Building Coordinator)
• Happy World Habitat Day!!!
• Finished trussing, wrapping with Tyvek!
• Not building for two weeks
• 10/25 Alianza Latina
• Google Docs form being utilized to coordinate volunteers
• working on driver release

APO
Brandon, Service Vice President andreb3@rpi.edu & Leah
• Events completed
  • Gorge Cleanup
  • Foodbank (bagged and boxed food)
    • had volunteers from AEPi, RCA
• Events coming up
  • Office Cleanup
  • 10/11-12 Trip to Wiawaka (women’s retreat)
    • Raking, painting, closing out the season
  • Troy Community Gardens
  • Bake Sale
  • 10/25 Habitat Build with National Organization of Minority Architecture Students
• 11/1 Joseph’s House training (Contact Paul Delio for volunteer info)
• Second Week of November: National Volunteer Week, CMTA is possible charity

Circle K
Mindy
• Haunted House!!! (Hell’s Kitchen Theme)
• West Hall
  • 10/25 7-9 for College $3
  • 10/25 earlier for children

Community Service Days
reported by Cynthia Smith
• 11/1/08 10-3 (Shifts 10-1, 1-3)
  • Park Cleanup--Raking (Oakwood Cemetery, Frear Park, Prospect Park)
  • Will be recruiting via email, TV, everything!!
• 11/8/08 8-3 McNeil Room
  • Project Linus Quilt Project
• 12/7/08 11-5 Broadway & 4th: Victorian Stroll (@ Chase corner)
  • Habitat will make Gingerbread Houses
  • Coloring
  • Santa
  • Story reading
  • Making Ornaments
  • Selling Joseph’s House Wreathes at our location and at St. Paul’s Church & City Hall
  • Posting signs in the morning
  • handing out programs
  • Volunteers needed (contact Cynthia Smith smithc@rpi.edu)

Troy Boys & Girls Club
reported by Cynthia Smith
• Need Help! Sharon Smith, at TBGC - 274-3781 or sharons@tbgc.org
  • Painting
  • Computer Networking
  • Working with Children

Tutor Time
reported by Cynthia Smith
• Volunteers needed (contact Cynthia Smith, smithc@rpi.edu)
  • people who love working with kids, teaching reading, math, etc…
  • tutor regularly (not necessarily every week or all day each Saturday)
  • Volunteers are assigned to School 14 (within walking distance)
  • Shifts are 10-3, but volunteers may stay fewer hours

League of Women Voters
reported by Cynthia Smith
• 11/4 7:30-? Poll-Reporting!
  • Four or more precincts
  • Arrive at 7:30, Record Votes listed, return to Academy, Send them to news services
  • Need 6 more volunteers.
• Volunteers contact Cynthia Smith (smithc@rpi.edu)
• Training & Transportation provided

Fall Fest
• volunteers needed!
• contact Rebecca Feig of FYE – feigr@rpi.edu
• Not “traditional” as in the past

Other Business:
• Keep reporting your hours! There is a glitch, so Cynthia will verify your info with you
• Requested budget money for a bus, 6 hours/week, Community Service Volunteer
• 10/20 meeting—Student will be talking about Public Service Internship Course