Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Center for Service-Learning & Volunteerism (CSLV)

SALUKI VOLUNTEER CORPS

Dear Student: We welcome your participation in Saluki Volunteer Corps (SVC). As an involved student, please read this guide to learn about the policies that guide the program. The policies are based on the federal Higher Education Act as it pertains to community service.

When a student contributes time and effort directly to help a non-profit entity, it is community service (these are examples, not a full list)
- tutoring/reading to children at a local school or after school program
- preparing food boxes and distributing them at a food pantry
- reading news for the visually impaired at Southern IL Radio Information Service

Community service does NOT include (these are examples, not a full list)
- RSO meetings, or distributing program or event flyers
- writing letters, chalking, playing games, car washes or event planning

Before the start of community service:
☐ Check the list of approved volunteer opportunities available at www.cslv.siu.edu. Students volunteering at non-approved events will not receive service hours.
☐ Call the community agency to notify them of your participation. Provide name, email and specify the event that you or your RSO plan to help.
☐ Pick up the SVC documentation forms found at www.cslv.siu.edu. Students will only receive service hours when submitted on the official documentation sheet and signed by the community agency staff.

WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR VOLUNTEER FORMS:
- IGC chapters and RSOs: submit the form to Office of Student Engagement in their new location, Student Center, 3rd floor, Room 318.
- Honors Program: submit forms to Honors Office, Morris Library, Room 110.
- Chancellor’s scholars go to the Chancellor’s Scholarship Program course shell in D2L (online.siu.edu). Fill out the appropriate service form (in the Service Hours folder), and upload a photo of your CSLV form in space provided. Those also in the Honors Program should submit the paper copy of their service form to that office as usual.
- Sustainability: details about the Environmental Ambassador Award can be found here: http://sustainability.siu.edu/participate/service-and-volunteering.php. Events in green color on the volunteer events list qualify for Environmental Ambassador Award.

Center for Service-Learning & Volunteerism, 491, Student Services Building. 618.453.7520. You are welcome to email us at volunteer@siu.edu.
**Organization/Event Name:** For Kids' Sake, 5K Call-a-thon  
**Date:** Now - October 6  
**Time:** Tuesdays 11am-1pm, Wednesdays 4pm-6pm, Thursdays, 11am-1pm  
**Location:** Longbranch Café & Bakery - 100 East Jackson Street, Carbondale, IL 62901  
**Contact person and phone:** Ryan Edwards 
618-529-5044  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Call For Kids' Sake Supporters to invite them to the 7th Annual Superhero 5K and thank participants  
**Additional Information:** No experience required. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

**Organization/Event Name:** Habitat for Humanity  
**Date:** Saturdays until mid-October  
**Time:** 8am - 12pm  
**Location:** 2012 Division Street, Murphysboro  
**Contact person and phone:** Barb Rester, 618-521-5900, volunteercoord@juchabitat.org  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Assist with building a home  
**Additional Information:** Visit our VOLUNTEER website at http://www.juchabitat.org or our Facebook page: Habitat for Humanity Jackson & Union County  
**Additional Information:** Anyone is welcome. Come when you can. We have supervisors and tools on site.

**Organization/Event Name:** Carbondale Main Street/Carbondale Eclipse Clean Up  
**Date:** August 12 and August 26  
**Time:** Available shifts 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm  
**Location:** Downtown Carbondale (meet at Town Square Pavilion)

**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull  
618-529-8040  
Rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Volunteers will clean up trash and litter within the downtown district.

**Organization/Event Name:** Carbondale Main Street/Carbondale Eclipse Clean Up  
**Date:** August 19, 20 and 21  
**Time:** Shifts available 8am-10am, 12pm-2pm, 4pm-6pm, 6pm-8pm, 8pm-10pm, 10pm-12am and 12am-2am  
**Location:** Downtown Carbondale (meet at Town Square Pavilion)  
**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull  
618-529-8040  
Rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Volunteers will clean up trash and litter within the downtown district.

**Organization/Event Name:** Carbondale Main Street/Shadow Fest  
**Date:** August 19, 20 and 21  
**Time:** Shifts available: Saturday, August 19 4:45pm-8:15pm, 7:45pm-11:15pm; Sunday, August 20 4:45pm-8:15pm, 7:45pm-11:15pm; Monday, August 21 10:45am-2:15pm, 1:45pm-5:15pm.  
**Location:** Corner of Washington St. & Route 13  
**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull  
618-529-8040  
Rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Volunteers will check ID’s and monitor the area for any problems that need to be brought to the attention of staff.

**Organization/Event Name:** Carbondale Main Street/Fourth Friday Fair  
**Date:** Friday, August 25
**Time:** Available shifts from 4pm-6pm, 6pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm  
**Location:** Carbondale Town Square Pavilion (120 S. Illinois Ave.)  
**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull  
618-529-8040  
Rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Set up and tear down includes loading and unloading a box truck, helping set the event, setting up tents, moving tables and chairs, hanging and removing signs, etc. Volunteers are also needed to manage a booth, which includes: face painting, arts and craft activities, managing the bouncy house, running the information booth, etc. We will provide training and all materials needed to run the booths; we just need someone who is responsible, friendly and likes working with children.

**Organization/Event Name:** Carbondale Main Street/Carbondale Eclipse Clean Up  
**Date:** August 26  
**Time:** 9am-12pm  
**Location:** Downtown Carbondale (meet at Town Square Pavilion)  
**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull  
618-529-8040  
Rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Volunteers will clean up trash and litter within the downtown district.  
**Additional Information:** Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle if you have one.

**Organization/Event Name:** WSU Public Broadcasting, Education and Outreach Services  
**Date:** August 26  
**Time:** 10 am - 12 pm  
**Location:** SIU Recreation Center  
**Contact person and phone:** Beth Spezia, preferred contact method is email at outreach@wsiu.org  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Orientation to WSIU Public Television and Radio is required. Professionalism is expected. Transportation provided as needed.

**Organization/Event Name:** Training/Orientation for Specialized equine services  
**Date:** August 26  
**Time:** 10 am  
**Location:** Giant City Stables Makanda  
**Contact person and phone:** Patricia Nardini/Donna Moore 618-529-4110  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Side is walking next to a horse, making sure rider does not fall off.  
**Additional Information:** 8-week sessions start Saturday 9/9 8:30 am and Mondays 9/11 3:30 pm

**Organization/Event Name:** American Red Cross Blood Drive.  
**Date:** August 28  
**Time:** 10 am to 2 pm  
**Location:** SIU Student Center Renaissance Room  
**Contact person and phone:** Jennifer Freeze at 573-979-2878  
Jennifer.freeze@redcross.org  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Help check donors into a computer, hand out refreshments, and donate blood.

**Organization/Event Name:** American Red Cross Blood Drive.  
**Date:** August 29  
**Time:** 10 am to 2 pm  
**Location:** SIU Student Center Renaissance Room  
**Contact person and phone:** Jennifer Freeze at 573-979-2878  
Jennifer.freeze@redcross.org
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Help check donors into a computer, hand out refreshments, and donate blood.

**Organization/Event Name:** American Red Cross Blood Drive.
**Date:** August 30
**Time:** 2 pm to 7 pm
**Location:** SIU Grinnell Hall
**Contact person and phone:** Jennifer Freeze at 573-979-2878 Jennifer.freeze@redcross.org

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Help check donors into a computer, hand out refreshments, and donate blood.

**Organization/Event Name:** American Red Cross Blood Drive.
**Date:** August 31
**Time:** 2 pm to 7 pm
**Location:** SIU Lentz Hall
**Contact person and phone:** Jennifer Freeze at 573-979-2878 Jennifer.freeze@redcross.org

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Help check donors into a computer, hand out refreshments, and donate blood.

**Organization/Event Name:** Keep Carbondale Beautiful/Cleanup
**Date:** September 8
**Time:** 4 p.m.
**Location:** Town Square Pavilion (116 North Illinois Ave.)
**Contact person and phone:** Sarah Heyer 618 525 5525

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** wear closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops); come dressed for weather; pick up litter along parade route.

**Additional Information:** This cleanup is in preparation for Saturday’s March for Unity parade. Bags and gloves will be provided, also water and snacks.

**Organization/Event Name:** WSIU Public Broadcasting, Education and Outreach Services
**Date:** September 9
**Time:** 12 pm – 4 pm
**Location:** PUKA Preschool, Carbondale, IL
**Contact person and phone:** Beth Spezia, preferred contact method is email at outreach@wsiu.org

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Orientation to WSIU Public Television and Radio is required. Professionalism is expected. Transportation provided as needed.

**Organization/Event Name:** Autism Society of Southern Illinois
**Date:** September 9
**Time:** 9-4
**Location:** 880 W. High Street Carbondale, IL
**Contact person and phone:** Stephanie Brown autismsoctetysi@gmail.com

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Cleaning, painting, and assembling

**Additional Information:** We are working on our Sensory Rooms and need an artist to help paint murals and inspirational rocks for the rock garden, some cleaning and assembling some of our equipment. Once up and running we would love volunteers to play with the kids in the rooms. More information as it develops.

**Organization/Event Name:** Autism Society of Southern Illinois
**Date:** September 10
**Time:** 9-4
**Location:** 880 W. High Street Carbondale, IL
**Contact person and phone:** Stephanie Brown autismsoctetysi@gmail.com

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Cleaning, painting, and assembling

**Additional Information:** We are working on our Sensory Rooms and need an artist to help paint murals and inspirational rocks for
the rock garden, some cleaning and assembling some of our equipment. Once up and running we would love volunteers to play with the kids in the rooms. More information as it develops.

**Organization/Event Name:** This Able Veteran  
**Date:** September 10-29  
**Time:** Various  
**Location:** Carbondale & Marion  
**Contact person and phone:** Pam Largent, 618-751-3662  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Assist in the planning and execution of the pairing of veterans & service dogs  
**Additional Information:** preferred major, weekly commitment, background check.

**Organization/Event Name:** Southern Illinois Women’s Health Conference  
**Date:** September 13  
**Time:** 5-7pm  
**Location:** John A. Logan College- 700 Logan College Road, Carterville, IL  
**Contact Person and Phone:** Clare Smith-618.303.3233  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** stuffing goody bags.

**Organization/Event Name:** Southern Illinois Women’s Health Conference  
**Date:** September 15, 2017  
**Time:** 5-7pm  
**Location:** John A. Logan College- 700 Logan College Road, Carterville, IL  
**Contact Person and Phone:** Clare Smith-618.303.3233  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Friday-conference set up- assisting with unloading and set up of exhibitor items/equipment, preparing tables with table cloths/signage, and decorating/ signage placement in speaking rooms.

**Organization/Event Name:** Keep Carbondale Beautiful/Cleanup  
**Date:** September 16  
**Time:** 9 am  
**Location:** Attucks Park (501 North Wall Street)  
**Contact Person and Phone:** Sarah Heyer 618 525 5525  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** wear rubber boots or closed-toe shoes that you can get wet (no flip-flops); come dressed for weather; pick up litter from park and from creek.  
**Additional Information:** This is joint cleanup with Green Earth. Bags and gloves will be provided, also water and snacks.

**Organization/Event Name:** Carbondale Main Street/Fourth Friday Fair  
**Date:** September 22  
**Time:** Available shifts from 4pm-6pm, 6pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm  
**Location:** Carbondale Town Square Pavilion (120 S. Illinois Ave.)  
**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull 618-529-8040  
Rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com
Volunteer Responsibilities: Set up and tear down includes loading and unloading a box truck, helping set the event, setting up tents, moving tables and chairs, hanging and removing signs, etc. Volunteers are also needed to manage a booth, which includes; face painting, arts and craft activities, managing the bouncy house, running the information booth, etc. We will provide training and all materials needed to run the booths; we just need someone who is responsible, friendly and likes working with children.

Organization/Event Name: Community Fun and Fitness Relays
Date: September 23
Location: Lew Hartzog Track and Field Complex, SIU.
Contact Person/Phone Number: Alishea Usery, a.usery@siu.edu, 618-453-7242
Volunteer Responsibilities: Help with such things as registration, results, awards, food, race timing, etc.
Additional Information: No experience necessary. Schedule available 7:00am-11:00am OR 11:00am-4:00pm.

Organization/Event Name: Alzheimer's Association, Walk to End Alzheimer's
Date: September 23, SIU Campus Lake and Saturday, October 7 at Marion VA Hospital
Time: Various volunteer slots from 6am-12pm
Location: Marion and Carbondale
Contact person and phone: Courtney Finigan 618-985-1003 or cfinigan@alz.org
Volunteer Responsibilities: There are many different stations you can register to volunteer at. Set-up, Tear down, Thank you brigade, water stations, route guides, flowers, t-shirts, registration
Additional Information: You must register on our website under the volunteer tab, but feel free to contact Courtney Finigan as well.

Organization/Event Name: Carbondale Main Street/Planting Days
Date: September 23
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Town Square Pavilion
Contact person and phone: Rebecca Dull 618-529-8040 rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com
Volunteer Responsibilities: Volunteers will remove bulbs and add mulch in the flower beds in the Town Square. Volunteers will also clean up trash and litter along the strip.

Organization/Event Name: American Red Cross Blood Drive.
Date: September 26
Time: 10 am to 2 pm
Location: SIU Transportation Education Center
Contact person and phone: Jennifer Freeze at 573-979-2878 Jennifer.freeze@redcross.org
Volunteer Responsibilities: Help check donors into a computer, hand out refreshments, and donate blood.

Organization/Event Name: For Kids' Sake Superhero 5K
Date: September 29, 2017
Time: Event Time 6pm - 8:30pm
Volunteer Shifts Available All Day:
Wednesday, September 27 Required
Volunteer Training 6 pm - 7 pm at Turley Park (1010 N Glenview)
Friday Morning 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Event Set Up and Decorations
Friday Afternoon 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm Watch Pavilion at Turley Park
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Pavilion: Staff a booth at the event
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Route/Finish Line Volunteers - staff water stations and cheer on runners
8:00pm - 10:30pm Clean Up

Location: Lenus Turley Park (1010 N. Glenview), Carbondale

Contact person and phone: Ryan Edwards 618-529-5044

Volunteer Responsibilities: See shifts above and call for details.

Additional Information: No experience required. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

Organization/Event Name: Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge / Annual Clean Up
Date: September 30
Time: 8 am-1pm

Location: Prairie Creek Rec. Area, 1.5 miles west of John A. Logan College on the south side of New Rt. 13. 10327 Campground Dr. Carterville, IL 62918

Contact Person and Phone: Park Ranger / 618-998-5933

Volunteer Responsibilities: Picking up trash around the refuge

Additional Information: Free lunch provided for volunteers. Please call to register so we know how much food to make.

Organization/Event Name: American Red Cross Blood Drive.
Date: October 5
Time: 12 pm to 6 pm

Location: – SIU Student Center Renaissance Room, SIU Lentz Hall, and SIU Grinnell Hall

Contact person and phone: Jennifer Freeze at 573-979-2878
Jennifer.freeze@redcross.org

Volunteer Responsibilities: Help check donors into a computer, hand out refreshments, and donate blood.

Organization/Event Name: Keep Carbondale Beautiful/Tree Sale
Date: October 7
Time: 7am – 3 pm (shifts will be arranged)

Location: Murdale True Value (1915 West Main St)

Contact person and phone: Sarah Heyer 618 525 5525

Volunteer Responsibilities: know something about trees; unload and arrange trees for sale; work shoes, gloves.

Additional Information: especially Forestry or related majors; call for more info.

Organization/Event Name: Southern Illinois Heart Walk
Date: October 7
Time: 8:00 a.m. Registration begins

Location: Walkers Bluff, Carterville, IL

Contact person and phone: Leah Bahr, leah.bahr@heart.org, 618-559-5538

Volunteer Responsibilities: Volunteers can help set up booths at the event and work the booths. Also help us break down the event when it is over. Volunteers can also help raise money for the heart walk by registering online and doing outside fundraisers. If there are any students in the art department that would like to do face painting, we also need volunteers for the kids’ zone.

Organization/Event Name: Southern Illinois Plane Pull
Date: October 7,
Time: 9am - NOON

Location: SIU School of Aviation

Contact person and phone: Lourin Sprenger 618-960-9159
Volunteer Responsibilities: Timing plane pullers, serving food, interaction with athletes, registration, and welcoming guests.
Additional Information: We want any willing Salukis please!

Organization/Event Name: Carbondale Public Library/ Partners in Reading
Date: October 12-December 7
Time: Wednesday or Thursday, 4-5pm
Location: Carbondale Public Library Children’s Library
Contact person and phone: Patrick King, Volunteer Coordinator (618)457-0354, ext. 315 pking@carbondale.lib.il.us
Volunteer Responsibilities: SIUC student volunteers will be paired with a first through fifth-grade student to read together for one hour per week for eight weeks.
Additional Information: A commitment to volunteer for one hour for all eight weeks is required. Volunteers will receive a brief orientation on the first day of the program.

Organization/Event Name: Pumpkin Hollowing
Date: October 14
Time: – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Attucks Park
Contact Person and Phone: Tina Carpenter 618-457-8877 x2
Volunteer Responsibilities: Hollowing out pumpkins and helping carve
Additional Information: tcarpenter@bgc-cdale.org

USDA Forest Service – Shawnee National Forest
Critter Night
Date: October 20
Time: Event 4:30-6:30pm; volunteers needed 400-700pm
Location: Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds, Jonesboro, IL
Contact: Linda Hauser, 618-833-8576 lhauser@fs.fed.us
Responsibilities: Assist with registration, an activity station, dress as Woodsy Owl and/or set-up and take-down.
**Addional Information:** Signing a volunteer agreement is required at least one week in advanced. Please sign up as early as possible.

**Organization/Event Name:** Pumpkin Glow  
**Date:** October 20 and 21  
**Time:** 4:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
(2 shifts – 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm & 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm)  
**Location:** Oakland Preserve – North Oakland Street  
**Contact Person and Phone:** Tina Carpenter 618-457-8877 x2  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** set up trail with pumpkins; supervise concessions, games and trail docents; clean up  
**Additional Information:** email tcarpenter@bgc-cdale.org for interest

**Organization/Event Name:** Autism Society of Southern Illinois/Fall Fundraiser  
**Date:** October 21  
**Time:** 1-9 pm  
**Location:** DuQuoin State Fairgrounds  
**Contact Person and Phone:** Stephanie Brown 618-319-3303 best by email autismsocietysi@gmail.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Registration check in, Trunk or Treats, Children’s Activities.

**Organization/Event Name:** Unity Point School Fall Carnival  
**Date:** October 21  
**Time:** 3:45-8:15pm  
**Location:** Unity Point School, Carbondale  
**Contact Person and Phone:** Tina Moon, tina.moon@thesouthern.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** help with games, serve meals  
**Additional Information:** Please volunteer early and if you commit, please understand we really are relying on you to show up. All majors. You can volunteer for 1) the whole carnival, 2) 3:45 - 6 or 3) 6 - 8:15.

**Organization/Event Name:** Murdale Safe Halloween Carnival  
**Date:** October 28  
**Time:** 9:45 am – 2:30 pm (2 shifts – 9:45 – 12:15 & 12:00 – 2:30)  
**Location:** Murdale True Value Parking lot (Murdale shopping center, West Main)  
**Contact Person and Phone:** Tina Carpenter 618-457-8877 x2  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** supervise youth in bouncy houses; concessions; hayride  
**Additional Information:** email tcarpenter@bgc-cdale.org for interest

**Organization/Event Name:** Carbondale Main Street/Halloween Pumpkin Race  
**Date:** October 28  
**Time:** 11am-4pm  
**Location:** Mill Street Underpass (across from Evolve apartments)  
**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull 618-529-8040  
Rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Set up and tear down includes loading and unloading a box truck, helping set the event, setting up the race track, moving tables and chairs, hanging and removing signs, etc. Volunteers are also needed for during the event to help manage the race.

**Organization/Event Name:** KCB Cleanup - Make a Difference Day  
**Date:** October 28  
**Time:** 9 – 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Town Square Pavilion (116 North Illinois Ave.)  
**Contact person and phone:** Sarah Heyer 618 525 5525
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** wear closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops); come dressed for weather – bright-colors optional.

**Additional Information:** bags and gloves will be provided. This is part of Make a Difference Day. More shifts may be scheduled.

**Organization/Event Name:** Kiwanis Club of Marion Fall Pancake Breakfast

**Date:** October 28

**Time:** Set-up 4:30 a.m. / Serving 6:30-10:30 a.m. / Clean-up 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Knights of Columbus Hall, 1601 West White St., Marion, IL

**Contact Person and Phone:** Jane Stiritz 618/997-6028

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Set up crew needed to unload materials for the breakfast. During breakfast, volunteers will assist the elderly with plates, assist with clearing tables, hand out carry out meals, etc. Clean up crew will help vacuum, wipe tables, and reload materials onto trailer.

**Additional Information:** Need 12-15 dependable volunteers. Lifting required for loading and unloading supplies.

**Organization/Event Name:** WSIU Public Broadcasting, Education and Outreach Services

**Date:** November 4

**Time:** 10 am – 3 pm

**Location:** John A. Logan Carterville, IL

**Contact person and phone:** Beth Spezia, preferred contact method is email at outreach@wsiu.org

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Orientation to WSIU Public Television and Radio is required. Professionalism is expected. Transportation provided as needed.

**Organization/Event Name:** For Kids' Sake, Fall Appeal Mailing

**Date:** November 7 - November 10

**Time:** 10 am - 5 pm

**Location:** Longbranch Café & Bakery - 100 East Jackson Street, Carbondale, IL 62901

**Contact person and phone:** Ryan Edwards 618-529-5044

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Prepare for large mailing: address and stuff envelopes

**Additional Information:** No experience required and shifts are flexible. A fun social activity where you're guaranteed to meet new people. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

**Organization/Event Name:** Carbondale Main Street/Planting Days

**Date:** November 14

**Time:** 9am - 12pm

**Location:** Town Square Pavilion

**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull 618-529-8040

rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com

**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Volunteers will plant bulbs and add mulch in the flower beds in the Town Square. Volunteers will also clean up trash and litter along the strip.
Organization/Event Name: This Able Veteran  
**Date:** November 18  
**Time:** 8:00 - 4:30  
**Location:** John A Logan College  
**Contact person and phone:** Pam Largent, 618-751-3662  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Conference assistant  
**Additional Information:** We are hosting a PTSD Awareness conference. Need a day of assistance with registration, etc.

Organization/Event Name: Keep Carbondale Beautiful/Cleanup  
**Date:** November 18  
**Time:** 1 – 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Town Square (116 North Illinois Ave.)  
**Contact person and phone:** Sarah Heyer 618 525 5525  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** wear closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops); come dressed for weather – bright-colors optional.  
**Additional Information:** bags and gloves will be provided.

Organization/Event Name: SIU Head Start/Reading Around the World  
**Locations:**  
Carbondale Center (1900 N. Illinois Ave)  
Puka Co-Location (312 South Wall Street Carbondale, IL)  
Marion Center (907 N. Vicksburg Street)  
Murphysboro Center (593 Ava Road)  
**Dates:** Nov 27th – Dec 1st  
**Times:** Between 9:30pm-2:00pm (Schedule to be assigned)  
**Contact Person and Phone:** Tiara Crockett 453-0586  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Reading books to 3-5 year children  
**Additional Information:** Volunteer opportunities are available on-going throughout the school year for classroom and office assistance.

Organization/Event Name: For Kids' Sake, Fall Appeal Call-a-thon  
**Date:** November 28 - December 31  
**Time:** Tuesdays 11am-1pm, Wednesdays 4pm-6pm, Thursdays, 11am-1pm  
**Location:** Longbranch Café & Bakery - 100 East Jackson Street, Carbondale, IL 62901  
**Contact person and phone:** Ryan Edwards 618-529-5044  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Call For Kids' Sake Supporters to inform them about the Fall Appeal Campaign and ask for end of the year contributions  
**Additional Information:** No experience required. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

Organization/Event Name: Carbondale Main Street/Lights Fantastic Pre-Parade Activities  
**Date:** December 2  
**Time:** 3:30pm-6pm  
**Location:** Carbondale Main Street, 121 S. Illinois Ave.  
**Contact person and phone:** Rebecca Dull 618-529-8040  
rebecca@carbondalemainstreet.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Volunteers are needed for a variety of different pre-parade activities; serving chili, helping organize the parade floats, helping kids write letters to Santa and more. Call for full details.

Organization/Event Name: Keep Carbondale Beautiful/Cleanup  
**Date:** December 2  
**Time:** 1 – 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Taco Bell – (1410 East Main St); park in Walmart lot.  
**Contact person and phone:** Sarah Heyer 618 525 5525
Volunteer Responsibilities: wear closed-toe shoes; come dressed for weather – bright-colors advisable.
Additional Information: We’ll be cleaning up main streets into town. Vests, bags, water and gloves will be provided.

Organization/Event Name: Keep Carbondale Beautiful/Cleanup
Date: December 3
Time: 1 – 3 p.m.
Location: Town Square Pavilion (116 North Illinois Ave.)
Contact person and phone: Sarah Heyer 618 525 5525
Volunteer Responsibilities: wear closed-toe shoes; come dressed for weather – bright-colors optional.
Additional Information: bags and gloves will be provided. This is a cleanup after Saturday night’s Lights Fantastic parade.

Organization/Event Name: For Kids' Sake
PR/Marketing assistant
Date: Now - December 15
Time: 4 hours per week minimum
Location: For Kids' Sake Office - 100 East Jackson Street Suite C Carbondale, IL 62901
Contact person and phone: Ryan Edwards 618-529-5044
Volunteer Responsibilities: Organize, update, and maintain the For Kids' Sake Boomerang Database by running reports, inputting donations, and assist in thank you letter mailing.
Additional Information: No previous experience required. This position is unpaid but does require an application and interview. Please contact Ryan if interested. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

Organization/Event Name: For Kids' Sake
Database Manager
Date: Now - December 15
Time: 4 hours per week minimum
Location: For Kids' Sake Office - 100 East Jackson Street Suite C Carbondale, IL 62901
Contact person and phone: Ryan Edwards 618-529-5044
Volunteer Responsibilities: Organize, update, and maintain the For Kids' Sake Boomerang Database by running reports, inputting donations, and assist in thank you letter mailing.
Additional Information: No previous experience required. This position is unpaid but does require an application and interview. Please contact Ryan if interested. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

Organization/Event Name: For Kids' Sake
Retail Coordinator
Date: Now - December 15
Time: 4 hours per week minimum
Location: For Kids' Sake Office - 100 East Jackson Street Suite C Carbondale, IL 62901
Contact person and phone: Ryan Edwards 618-529-5044
Volunteer Responsibilities: Help with the upkeep of running a non-profit including, but not limited to, storage closet space management, driving errands, file editing, and more.
Additional Information: No previous experience required. This position is unpaid but does require an application and interview. Please contact Ryan if interested. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

Organization/Event Name: For Kids' Sake
Administrative help
Date: Now - December 15
Time: 4 hours per week minimum
Location: For Kids' Sake Office - 100 East Jackson Street Suite C Carbondale, IL 62901
Contact person and phone: Ryan Edwards 618-529-5044
Volunteer Responsibilities: Support For Kids' Sake's public image largely through overseeing flyer distribution, banner hanging, tabling, and contacting local businesses and organizations.
Additional Information: No previous experience required. This position is unpaid but does require an application and interview. Please contact Ryan if interested. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net
**Location:** For Kids’ Sake Office - 100 East Jackson Street Suite C Carbondale, IL 62901  
**Contact person and phone:** Ryan Edwards  
618-529-5044  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Oversee the sale of Bangladeshi Merchandise at local events and organize the FKS inventory of said merchandise.  
**Additional Information:** No previous experience required. This position is unpaid but does require an application and interview. Please contact Ryan if interested. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

**Organization/Event Name:** For Kids’ Sake  
Art Curator Assistant  
**Date:** Now - May 2018  
**Time:** 4 hours per week  
**Location:** For Kids’ Sake Office - 100 East Jackson Street Suite C Carbondale, IL 62901  
**Contact person and phone:** Ryan Edwards  
618-529-5044  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Assist the Art Curator with collecting art from local artists, hosting art workshops, and managing a database of collected art.  
**Additional Information:** No previous experience required. This position is unpaid but does require an application and interview. Please contact Ryan if interested. Email questions to ryan.edwards@forkidssake.net

**Location:** 1101 North Madison Street, Marion, IL 62959  
**Contact Person:** Sandi Dutton, Volunteer Coordinator  
**Cell:** 618-201-3330 or Shelter: (618) 993-8180  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Answers all incoming phone calls and transfers to appropriate person; greets all incoming visitors and directs them to appropriate person; retrieves medicines from locked cabinet for residents, then returns meds to cabinet; dispenses over the counter meds upon request.  
**NOTE:** Volunteers DO NOT DISPENSE meds. Only retrieves resident’s medicine bag and replaces it in the cabinet when a resident is finished.  
**Additional Information:** A background check is required, prefer very dependable and conscientious individuals.

**Organization/Event Name:** St. Francis Community Animal Rescue & Education  
**Date:** Any Date  
**Time:** 4 hours per week

Most volunteers work a shift one day a week or sometimes two  
**Organization/Event Name:** Dayempur Farm  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** Anytime from 9:00 am -- 6:00 pm. Please call to schedule a time  
**Location:** Anna, Illinois  
**Contact person and phone:** Rafael (Rafi) Ruperto, 618-201-5395; dayempurfarm@gmail.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Volunteers can work on gardening, tending crops, seed saving, medicinal and culinary herbs, bees, chickens, turkeys and more  
**Additional Information:** Through a hands-on approach, volunteers will be exposed to principles of sustainable development and sustainable agriculture. Internships are available for SIU credit.
Time: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30, Saturday-Sunday 8:00-3:00
Location: 6228 Country Club Rd, Murphysboro Il. 62966
Contact person and phone: Sunni Welch 618-687-2079
Volunteer Responsibilities: Walk Dogs, Bathe Dogs, Clean Kennels, Unfold Newspaper

Organization/Event Name: Autism Society of Southern Illinois
Date: ongoing
Time: ongoing
Location: 880 W. High Street, Carbondale
Contact person and phone: Stephanie Brown 618.319.3303
Volunteer Responsibilities: Paint murals for Sensory Rooms
Additional Information: We have a space donated to us for Sensory Rooms. We are looking for volunteers to help us brighten the space up.

Organization/Event Name: RSVP of SI c/o Egyptian Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
Date: Continuous from September 1, 2017, through June 30, 2020.
Time: This is not an event but commitment by volunteers to help K-12 students with reading & math at local schools. The time is in the schools, and volunteers’ mutual agreed upon times.
Location: Local public and faith-based schools.
Contact person and phone: Nyle Neal (primary), Gail Johnston, or John Smith all at (618) 985-8311.
Volunteer Responsibilities: Tutor school children in reading and math.
Additional Information: (example, background check, weekly commitment, etc.) 5-20 hours per week is expected.

Organization/Event Name: The Women's Center, Inc.
Date: Year-round; training available February, June, and August
Time: Varies
Location: Carbondale, IL
Contact: Jasmin Creek (618) 549-4807, ext 232 or wcvolunteers@thewomensctr.org
Volunteer Responsibilities: Crisis intervention, clerical assistance, community education, event planning and facilitation, legal and medical advocacy, children's program, food program, and more.
Additional Information: 40 or 80-hour training, clear DCFS and ISP background checks, monthly volunteer shifts, 200-hour volunteer commitment to receive a certificate(s), mandatory monthly volunteer meetings.

Organization/Event Name: Green Earth, Inc.
Date: Third Saturday of each month
Time: 9 am to noon
Location: rotates between the GE nature preserves (all within Carbondale). Locations posted on GE website one week prior.
Contact Person and Phone: Stephanie Eichholz 618 201-3774
Volunteer Responsibilities: Outdoor work within nature preserves; trail maintenance or habitat management.
Additional Information: No skill necessary. Tools, gloves, bug spray, snacks, and water provided.

Organization/Event Name: WSIU Public Broadcasting, Education and Outreach Services
Date: Ongoing
Contact person and phone: Beth Spezia, preferred contact method is email at outreach@wsiu.org
Volunteer Responsibilities: Orientation to WSIU Public Television and Radio is
required. Professionalism is expected. Transportation provided as needed.

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**Organization/ Event Name:** IMC Technology Learning Center  
**Date:** Any day Monday through Thursdays, Starting week of 9/18/17  
**Time:** 3:30 - 5:30  
**Location:** 111 S. Appleknocker Dr., Cobden, IL  
**Contact person and phone:** Catalina Toro Mejia, 618-893-1922, toromejicatalina@gmail.com  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Tutoring, Homework assistance, activity supervision  
**Additional Information:** Prefer a weekly commitment once a day is established.

**Organization Name:** Boy Scouts of America  
**Date:** Ongoing-Mondays  
**Time:** 6-7pm

**Location:** The View Church, 1201 S Giant City Rd, Carbondale, IL  
**Contact person and phone:** Trina Thomas, 618-867-6293  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Assist regular leaders with children and special events - Dates TBA  
**Additional Information:** Every Monday Carbondale Elementary School District #95 is in session.

**Organization/ Event Name:** African American Museum of Southern Illinois  
**Date:** Ongoing  
**Time:** Monday-Thursday 12-6 and Friday-Saturday 10-9 (closed Sundays)  
**Location:** University Mall, Carbondale  
**Contact person and phone:** Milton or Zenetta. Please leave message at 618-457-2217.  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Greeting patrons, answering phone, sharing info about exhibits, attend cultural community events when available. If qualified, options may include helping to develop database and/or website, establish and maintain social media presence, and other duties as assigned.

**Organization/ Event Name:** SIU Craft Shop  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** 2pm-6pm  
**Location:** Student Center Craft Shop  
**Contact:** Ron Dunkel, 618-453-3636 craftshp@siu.edu  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Create Random Tokens of Kindness.

**Organization/ Event Name:** Gum Drops, NFP  
**Date:** Ongoing  
**Time:** Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.
**Location:** 1005 Briarwood, Carterville, IL 62918  
**Contact person and phone:** Ronnie Simpson 618-319-3829 or Amy Simpson 618-319-3828  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Help make weekly food bags for at-risk children of Southern Illinois.  

**USDA Forest Service – Shawnee National Forest**  
**Conservation Education programs**  
**Date:** Ongoing  
**Time (specific or shifts):** Various  
**Location:** Various  
**Contact:** Linda Hauser, 618-833-8576 lhauser@fs.fed.us  
**Responsibilities:** Assist with public events, school programs, and field trips  
**Additional Information:** Signing a volunteer agreement is required at least one week in advanced. Please sign up as early as possible.  

**USDA Forest Service – Shawnee National Forest**  
**Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Programs**  
**Date:** Various and ongoing  
**Time:** Various, usually 1 hour shift  
**Location:** Various locations in Southern Illinois  
**Contact:** Linda Hauser, 618-833-8576 lhauser@fs.fed.us  
**Responsibilities:** Dress in mascot costume. Kids will be looking for hugs, handshakes, and high-fives; non-speaking role.  
**Additional Information:** Signing a volunteer agreement is required at least one week in advanced. Please sign up as early as possible.  

**Organization/ Event Name:** S-I-R-I-S the Southern Illinois Radio Information Service  
**Date:** Varies *See below under Additional Information*  
**Time:** Varies *See below under Additional Information*  
**Location:** SIRIS House located at 1003 South Oakland Avenue OR WSIU Radio Station/Communications Building  
**Contact person and phone:** Kevin Boucher 618-453-4348  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Daily reading of local newspapers over-the-air broadcasting on the SIRIS Radio Service  
**Additional Information:** Must have an interest in reading both newspapers, and magazines. Commitment is 30 minutes a week. OR, even 30 minutes every OTHER week. Openings are available: Mondays: 8am---1:30pm at WSIU radio station, Room #0044 in the Basement of the Communications Building. ALSO, on Mondays, readers can read at the SIRIS House located at 1003 South Oakland Avenue  
**Tuesdays:** 12PM-----3:PM at the SIRIS House located at 1003 South Oakland Avenue  
**Wednesdays:** 11AM-----3PM at WSIU radio station, Room #0044 in the Basement of the Communications Building.  
**Thursdays:** 1PM---4:30PM at the SIRIS House located at 1003 South Oakland Avenue  
**Fridays:** 8:30AM---12PM at WSIU radio station, Room #0044 in the Basement of the Communications Building.  
**Other newspaper option:** readings can be done at your home, using your cell phone, and uploaded to our FTP audio storage website.  

**Organization/ Event Name:** Trail Stewardship/ SIU Touch of Nature Environmental Center
Date: September 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, and 19
Time: Sessions 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm
Location: Touch of Nature Environmental Center
Contact person and phone: Josh Jahnke 618 453 1121 jahnke@siu.edu
Volunteer Responsibilities: Volunteers will hike up to 1 mile on trails carrying tools, use trail tools to build and/or maintain trails. Wear safety equipment and use tools as directed.
Additional Information: No experience needed. May register for one or both sessions each day. Must wear long pants, appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes or boots. Bring full water bottle and if working both sessions, a sack lunch. Register through our website on active.com

Organization/ Event Name: Victory Dream Center/ Food Pantry
Date: Tuesdays (Prep), Wednesdays (Distribute), Fridays (Prep)
Time: Tuesday: 11:00am Wednesday: 10:00am-1:30pm Friday: 11:00am
Location: 607 E, College St
Contact Person and Phone: 618-318-2995
Volunteer Responsibilities: Tuesdays & Fridays: unpacking food boxes, unloading and storing food, filling food bags for distribution, setting up the food pantry. Wednesdays: distribute food, refill food tables, light cleaning and organizing, help carry food to the cars.
Additional Information: volunteers can stay for the time their schedule permits. Tuesdays and Fridays are great volunteer days for those who would rather do some manual labor over working with people. Tuesdays and Fridays mainly consist of receiving truck-loads of food and getting it stored properly.

Wednesdays are perfect for volunteers who enjoy interacting with others and are looking for a hands on experience to help those in need. This consists of distributing food directly to people at the food pantry and assisting them with getting all they need.