Dear Student:

We welcome your participation in Saluki Volunteer Corps (SVC). As an engaged citizen-scholar, we ask you to be informed of 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
- building a trail at a local park to improve the environment

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
- meeting to plan a project or playing volleyball to raise money for a charity

Before the start of community service:

☐ Check the list of approved volunteer opportunities available at www.cslv.siu.edu. Students who volunteer at non-approved events will not receive service hours.
☐ Call the community agency to notify them of your participation.
☐ Pick up the SVC documentation form from our office or our webpage. Forms can be found at: www.cslv.siu.edu. Students will only receive service hours when submitted on the official documentation sheet.

After completing community service:

☐ Have your SVC form signed by the community organization staff (NOTE: forms signed by student officers, family members or forms that appear questionable will not be accepted).
☐ Return completed SVC forms no later than two weeks on completion of service.

You are welcome to meet our staff to share your ideas or questions. Our office is located in Room 491, on the 4th floor of the Student Services Building. Thank you for Making a Difference!

Items written in GREEN qualify for the Environmental Service Award.
Spring 2016 Volunteer Opportunities

Keep Carbondale Beautiful
MLK Day of Service
Date: Monday, January 18, 2016
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Location: Parking lot at Eurma Hayes Center, 441 E Willow St, Carbondale IL
Contact: Sarah Heyer, 618 525 5525
Keepcb1326@gmail.com
Responsibilities: Pick-up litter and recycling in northeast neighborhood.
NOTE: Groups are welcome; bags & gloves will be provided.

Keep Carbondale Beautiful
Polar Bear Cleanup
Date: Sunday, January 31, 2016
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Location: Town Square Pavilion
Contact: Sarah Heyer, 618 525 5525
Keepcb1326@gmail.com
Responsibilities: Pick-up litter and recycling in the downtown area
NOTE: Groups are welcome; bags & gloves will be provided.

Girl Scout Arts and Crafts Activity
Student Center Craft Shop
Dates: Feb 6, 20, Mar 26, April 9, May 7 2016
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Location: Student Center Craft Shop
Contact Name: Ron Dunkel / Sarah Dorau, 618-453-3636, craftshp@siu.edu
Volunteer Responsibilities: Help teach a skill to Girl Scouts as they earn a badge.
Additional Information: Sign up for one or many of these Girl Scout sessions to assist and be a role model

General John A. Logan Birthday
Breakfast
General John A. Logan Museum
Date: February 13, 2016
Time: 7:00 am to 10:00 am
Location: Murphysboro Middle School

Contact Name: Laura Varner, 618-684-3455, curatorvarner@gmail.com
Responsibilities: Serving food, busing tables, clean up

Keep Carbondale Beautiful
Read for the Environment.
Date: February 16 & 17th, 2016
Time: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Location: Activity Room (3rd floor Student Ctr.)
Contact: Sarah Heyer, 618 525 5525
Keepcb1326@gmail.com
Responsibilities: Receive training to read books about the environment to the kids in April.
NOTE: Attend one session of training for Read for the Environment in order to participate at schools later in the month.

Maple Fest and Pancake Breakfast
Touch of Nature Environmental Center
Date: February 27-28 for event, but prior dates for prep work as well (contact for info)
Time: up to 3 hour shifts
Location: Touch of Nature, Carbondale, IL
Contact Name: Erik Oberg 453-1122 x260, eriko@siu.edu
Volunteer Responsibilities: Tapping trees for maple syrup harvesting, collecting buckets of sap, and boiling down sap into syrup.

Women for Health and Wellness Inc. (JALC)
Southern Illinois Men’s Expo
Dates: February 26th & 27th, 2015
Time: February 26th- 4-7pm-set up/help exhibitors’ move items/displays inside
February 27th 12:30-2-clean up/help exhibitors move items/displays out
Location: Black Diamond Entertainment Center, Marion, IL
Contact Name: Lisa Mann, 618.985.2828 ext. 8604 or 8469
womenforhealthandwellness@gmail.com
Volunteer Responsibilities: set up/help exhibitors move items/displays inside, clean up/help exhibitors move items/displays out
**Touch of Nature Environmental Center**
**Trail Stewardship**
**Date:** March 6, 2016  
**Time:** 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  
**Location:** Touch of Nature Environmental Center  
**Contact:** Mollie Maxwell or Steve Gariepy 618-453-1121, molly.maxwell@siu.edu, mammoth@siu.edu

**Responsibilities:** Learning tool use, working in groups, building and maintaining trails. Must be able to hike short distances and work physically.

**Note:** Individuals and groups MUST call and register at 618 453 1121 as space can be limited. Groups should consider scheduling earlier in the semester as later sessions tend to fill. Groups may call and register for days not listed if available. Training will occur at each session. Appropriate clothing for outdoor work including long pants, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate gear. Bring water bottle, snack, and if working both sessions, lunch.

**Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale**
**Dr. Seuss Carnival**
**Date:** March 10, 2016  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00pm  
**Location:** 250 N. Springer St. Carbondale  
**Contact:** Tina Carpenter, Program Director, 618-457-8877 ext.23, Tcarpenter@bgc-cdale.org

**Responsibilities:** Assist with carnival activities

**Note:** All persons working with youth must complete a background check with the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale. The processing fee is $10.00 and is good for one year. If you choose to continue volunteering after a year it is only $5.00 to renew your background check.

**Keep Carbondale Beautiful**
**Clean-up Pyles Fork Creek & Preserve.**
**Date:** Saturday, March 26, 2016  
**Time:** 9 am until noon  
**Location:** Meet at Attucks Park on North Wall Street.  
**Contact:** Sarah Heyer, 618 525 5525, Keepcb1326@gmail.com
**Responsibilities:** Clean out litter from the creek and surrounding preserve. **NOTE:** Dress appropriately. Wear waterproof boots; trail may be flooded. This is in conjunction with Green Earth.

**Touch of Nature Environmental Center**  
**Trail Stewardship**  
**Date:** April 3, 2016  
**Time:** 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  
**Location:** Touch of Nature Environmental Center  
**Contact:** Mollie Maxwell or Steve Gariepy 618-453-1121, molly.maxwell@siu.edu, mammoth@siu.edu  
**Responsibilities:** Learning tool use, working in groups, building and maintaining trails. Must be able to hike short distances and work physically. **Note:** Individuals and groups MUST call and register at 618 453 1121 as space can be limited. Groups should consider scheduling earlier in the semester as later sessions tend to fill. Groups may call and register for days not listed if available. Training will occur at each session. Appropriate clothing for outdoor work including long pants, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate gear. Bring water bottle, snack, and if working both sessions, lunch.

**Keep Carbondale Beautiful**  
**Spring Clean-up & Recycling Day.**  
**Date:** Saturday, April 16th, 2016  
**Time:** 8 am – 12 noon  
**Location:** Turley Park  
**Contact:** Sarah Heyer, 618 525 5525  
keepcb1326@gmail.com  
**Responsibilities:** Collect litter and recyclables in assigned area. Leave bags for City trucks to pick up and weigh in. **NOTE:** This is Carbondale’s biggest cleanup event. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, esp. for groups. Spots will be assigned according to group size. Contact KCB for further details. Lunch will be served at 11:30. T-shirts; some prizes.

**Color Fun Run**  
**Autism Society of Illinois-Southern Illinois Chapter**  
**Date:** April 16th, 2016  
**Time:** TBA  
**Location:** TBA  
**Contact Name:** Stephanie Brown, 618-319-3303, stephanie@autismillinois.org  
**Responsibilities:** Various, registration, set-up, clean-up, children’s activities, color toss.

**Touch of Nature Environmental Center**  
**Trail Stewardship**  
**Date:** April 17th, 2016
**Time:** 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  
**Location:** Touch of Nature Environmental Center  
**Contact:** Mollie Maxwell or Steve Gariepy 618-453-1121, molly.maxwell@siu.edu, mammoth@siu.edu  
**Responsibilities:** Learning tool use, working in groups, building and maintaining trails. Must be able to hike short distances and work physically.  
**Note:** Individuals and groups MUST call and register at 618 453 1121 as space can be limited. Groups should consider scheduling earlier in the semester as later sessions tend to fill. Groups may call and register for days not listed if available. Training will occur at each session. Appropriate clothing for outdoor work including long pants, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate gear. Bring water bottle, snack, and if working both sessions, lunch.

**Hunger Sale**  
**Church Women United**  
**Date:** to be determined--usually in April  
**Time:** Work days 9-5, sale days to be determined  
**Location:** Hopewell Baptist Church, Carbondale  
**Contact Name:** Sandy Lambert, 618-733-4186, sandy@jimlambert.net  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** setting up tables, helping donors unload donations, sorting.

**4th Annual Rocky Ledges 5k Trail Run**  
**Recreational Sports and Services**  
**Date:** April 23rd, 2016  
**Times:** 7:30am-12:00pm  
**Location:** Touch of Nature Environmental Center  
**Contact:** Brittany Pender, 618-453-1299, brittney@siu.edu  
**Responsibilities:** Help set up/teardown running course, help grill food stand on course while race is on to ensure safety, help with registration, pass out shirts etc.

**Relay For Life-Jackson County-Carbondale American Cancer Society**  
**Date:** April 23, 2016  
**Times:** Shifts Vary  
**Location:** Lew Hartzog Track and Field, Carbondale IL  
**Contact:** Alexandria Saieg, 618.998.9898 opt 3, alexandria.saieg@cancer.org  
**Responsibilities:** set up, community PR, welcome tables, entertainment/activities running, clean up (dependent on shift)

**Touch of Nature Environmental Center Trail Stewardship**  
**Date:** April 24th, 2016  
**Time:** 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  
**Location:** Touch of Nature Environmental Center  
**Contact:** Mollie Maxwell or Steve Gariepy 618-453-1121, molly.maxwell@siu.edu, mammoth@siu.edu  
**Responsibilities:** Learning tool use, working in groups, building and maintaining trails. Must be able to hike short distances and work physically.  
**Note:** Individuals and groups MUST call and register at 618 453 1121 as space can be limited. Groups should consider scheduling earlier in the semester as later sessions tend to fill. Groups may call and register for days not listed if available. Training will occur at each session. Appropriate clothing for outdoor work including long pants, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate gear. Bring water bottle, snack, and if working both sessions, lunch.

**Planting Day**  
**Carbondale Main Street**  
**Date:** April 30, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Location:** Town Square Pavilion, Carbondale  
**Contact Name:** Rebecca Dull, 618-529-8040  
**Volunteer Responsibilities:** Planting flowers and bulbs, cleaning up areas of downtown
Kiwanis Club of Marion
Pancake Day Breakfast
Date: April 30th, 2016
Time: 6:30 a.m. to 11:00am
Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 1601 West White Street, Marion, IL
Contact: Kiwanis Club of Marion President Jane Stiritz, jstiritz@frontier.com (618) 997-6028
Volunteer Responsibilities: Bring your smile and wear comfortable shoes

Touch of Nature Environmental Center
Trail Stewardship
Date: May 1, 2016
Time: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
Location: Touch of Nature Environmental Center
Contact: Mollie Maxwell or Steve Gariepy 618-453-1121, molly.maxwell@siu.edu, mammoth@siu.edu
Responsibilities: Learning tool use, working in groups, building and maintaining trails. Must be able to hike short distances and work physically.
Note: Individuals and groups MUST call and register at 618 453 1121 as space can be limited. Groups should consider scheduling earlier in the semester as later sessions tend to fill. Groups may call and register for days not listed if available. Training will occur at each session. Appropriate clothing for outdoor work including long pants, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate gear. Bring water bottle, snack, and if working both sessions, lunch.

Cache River Nature Fest
Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge
Date: May 7, 2016
Time: 8am – 4pm
Location: Wetland Center
Contact: Liz Jones, (618)634-2231, Liz_jones@fws.gov
Responsibilities: Assist with set up, activity tables, and exhibits.

Keep Carbondale Beautiful
Saturday Clean-up.
Date: Saturday, May 7, 2016
Time: 10 am until noon

Location: Meet at parking lot of Taco Bell (Giant City and Rte 13)
Contact: Sarah Heyer, 618 525 5525
Keepcb1326@gmail.com
Responsibilities: Clean-up along route 13 from Giant City to the east
Note: Groups are welcome & litter bags and gloves will be provided. Required viewing beforehand: safety video at < www.dot.state.il.us/aah/guidelines.html >. (Scroll down to find link to video.)

Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale
Murdale Spring Carnival
Date: May 7, 2016
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Location: Murdale True Value
Contact: Randy Osborn, 618-457-8877 x21 rosborn@bgc-cdale.org
Responsibilities: Assist Carnival activities.

Touch of Nature Environmental Center
Breaking the Surface Community Paddling Event
Date: May 7th, 2016
Time: TBD
Location: Touch of Nature Environmental Center
Contact: Mollie Maxwell or Steve Gariepy 618-453-1121, molly.maxwell@siu.edu, mammoth@siu.edu
Responsibilities: Assisting with various aspects of community paddling event; set up, check in, information, gear, programming, and tear down.
Note: Lifeguards and experienced paddlers as well as volunteers with no experience needed.

Third Annual Native Plant Sale
Sierra Club-Shawnee Group
Date: May 2015 (Day TBA)
Time: 9am-3pm (9-12, 12-3)
Location: Town Square Pavilion, Carbondale
Contact Name: Ruth Kelley, 618-684-2196
Contact Email: rth_kelley@yahoo.com
Volunteer Responsibilities: Cashiers, assist with set up and clean up
On-Going Volunteer Opportunities

**Adopt-A-Spot**
**Date:** On Going  
**Time:** Determined by Adoptee  
**Location:** As assigned  
**Contact:** Sarah Heyer, 618 525 5525  
Keepcb1326@gmail.com  
**Responsibilities:** Collect litter and recyclables in assigned area. Leave bags to be picked up.  
**NOTE:** Over 60 different sites in Carbondale are assigned to individuals and groups, who commit to picking up their street at least once a month. Gloves and bags are provided. More information at [http://www.keepcb.org/adopt-a-spot.html](http://www.keepcb.org/adopt-a-spot.html)

**African American Museum of Southern Illinois**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** Monday - Thursday 12pm - 6pm, Friday & Saturday 10am - 9pm  
**Location:** University Mall (near Macy’s)  
**Contact:** Milton McDaniel, Volunteer Coordinator at 618-457-2217  
**Responsibilities:** Reception duties, greet patrons, answer phones, catalog items, other duties assigned.  
**Note:** Volunteer application and training must be completed.

**American Red Cross**  
**Blood Drives**  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 27 – SIU Transportation Education Center; 10 am to 3 pm  
Wednesday, February 4 – SIU Student Center Renaissance Room; 2 pm to 7 pm

**Alzheimer’s Association**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** flexible, please call to arrange a schedule  
**Location:** 320 E. Walnut, suite A Carbondale  
**Contact:** Courtney Finigan, 618-985-1003  
[cfinigan@alz.org](mailto:cfinigan@alz.org)  
**Responsibilities:** Depending on the time of year, the Alzheimer’s Association has a wide variety of responsibilities. Summer and Fall are typically busier times and more volunteers are needed, but please reach out in the winter and spring as well.

**American Cancer Society**  
**Relay For Life Event Leadership Team**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** Varies, please contact Alexandria Saieg  
**Location:** TBD  
**Contact:** Alexandria Saieg, 618.998.9898 opt 3, alexandria.saieg@cancer.org  
**Responsibilities:** Assist with the planning, preparation, publicizing, and mentoring for the 2015 Relay for Life event. Attend meetings as needed.

**Bird House Factory – SIU Craft Shop**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** 2pm-6pm  
**Location:** Student Center Craft Shop  
**Contact:** Ron Dunkel, 618-453-3636  
[craftshop@siu.edu](mailto:craftshop@siu.edu)  
**Responsibilities:** Cut wood and assemble, paint bird houses. **Note:** Must have wood working skills with power tools.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Illinois**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** 1 day per week after school  
**Location:** Centerstone, 200 N Emerald Lane Suite 3, Carbondale  
**Contact:** Ramona Girtman, 618-457-6703 ext. 216  
**Responsibilities:** 1. **As a Community-Based Big Brother or Big Sister:** Mentor a 6-16 year old child. Meet a minimum 1 hour/week for a one year commitment. Activities can be everyday like washing car, grocery shopping, hiking sports, whatever you and child enjoy. Orientation and support are provided by staff.  
2. **As a school-based Big Brother or Big Sister:** Mentor a 6-16 year old child and meet them a minimum 1 hour/week after school for one school year. During summer break, volunteers are to become pen pals. Activities can range from playing games, talking, playing sports, anything you and child enjoy, or homework.
3. Office and Event support: Big Brothers Big Sisters also needs support in the office with general office duties and fundraising. In addition, support is needed for monthly activities and fundraising events. The most popular fundraising event is Bowl for Kids’ Sake the first two Saturdays in April.

Note: Mentors go through interview process and are required to have valid driver’s license, insurance, drug testing and must pass a DCFS background check with fingerprinting.

Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale
After School Program
Date: On-going
Time: 3pm - 7pm Mon – Fri. (volunteer schedules are variable)
Location: 250 North Springer, Carbondale
Contact: Tina Carpenter, 618-457-8877 ext. 23 tcarpenter@bgc-cdale.org
Responsibilities: Assist with select Programs and Events w/ kids ranging from 6-18 years. Assist with planning, implementation of activities and help with supervision and oversight of children. Program Volunteers may arrange daily, weekly, or event-specific volunteer time depending on interest and availability. All Volunteers who work directly with children must complete a background check through BGCC. The processing fee is $10. Upon completion of Background Check, volunteers must complete an orientation prior to being assigned to a program area. Volunteers will be asked to attend trainings and special meetings on occasion.

Note: All persons working with youth must complete a background check with the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale. The processing fee is $10.00 and is good for one year. If you choose to continue volunteering after a year it is only $5.00 to renew your background check.

Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale
Power Hour Tutor Squad
Date: On Going
Time: Mon-Thurs 3:45pm-5:00pm
Location: 250 N. Springer St. Carbondale
Contact: Tina Carpenter, Program Director, 618-457-8877 ext.23, tcarpenter@bgc-cdale.org
Responsibilities: The Power Hour Tutor Squad will assist with homework, tutoring, and academic enrichment programs. We need 10 volunteers per day, but not all volunteers have to come daily. We are needing a strong group of volunteers to help our club members achieve academic success.

Notes: All persons working with youth must complete a background check with the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale. The processing fee is $10.00 and is good for one year. If you choose to continue volunteering after a year it is only $5.00 to renew your background check.

Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale
Club Care Days
Date: Quarterly, usually on a Saturday morning each semester and during the holiday break
Time: 9 am – 1 pm
Location: 250 North Springer, Carbondale
Contact: Tina Carpenter, 618-457-8877 ext. 23 tcarpenter@bgc-cdale.org
Responsibilities: Work in groups to complete various maintenance and custodial support tasks both inside and outside. May include cleaning, painting and repair work. Program Volunteers may arrange daily, weekly, or event-specific volunteer time depending on interest and availability. All Volunteers who work directly with children must complete a background check through BGCC. The processing fee is $10. Upon completion of Background Check, volunteers must complete an orientation prior to being assigned to a program area. Volunteers will be asked to attend trainings and special meetings on occasion.

Note: All persons working with youth must complete a background check with the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale. The processing fee is $10.00 and is good for one year. If you choose to continue volunteering after a year it is only $5.00 to renew your background check.
Buddy Baseball
Autism Society of Illinois-Southern Illinois Chapter
Date: Late March-Mid May
Time: 10:00 am-12:00pm
Location: Carbondale Superblock
Contact Name: Stephanie Brown, 618-319-3303, stephanie@autismillinois.org
Responsibilities: Run, catch, assist bat, and assist players learning basic baseball skills.

Cache River State Natural Area
Date: Ongoing
Time: Wednesday-Sunday 9am-4pm
Location: Cache River Wetlands Center, Cypress, IL
Contact: Molie Oliver, 618-657-2064
molie.oliver@illinois.gov
Responsibilities: Greet visitors and provide information to the public on the Cache River Wetlands Recreational Opportunities.
Landscape maintenance, trail stewards, and bluebird trail monitoring.
Note: Commit 8 hours a month, can be done all at once or split.

Brown Bag Concerts
Carbondale Main Street
Date: Wednesdays in May, June & July
Time: 11:45am-1:15pm
Location: Town Square Pavilion, Carbondale
Contact Name: Rebecca Dull, 618-529-8040
Volunteer Responsibilities: Setting up and breaking down event space

First Friday Fairs
Carbondale Main Street
Date: First Fridays May-October
Time: 5:00pm-9:30pm
Location: Town Square Pavilion, Carbondale
Contact Name: Rebecca Dull, 618-529-8040
Volunteer Responsibilities: Setting up and breaking down event space

Carbondale New School
Date: Monday - Friday, August-May
Time: 12-1pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 3-5pm
Location: 1302 E Pleasant Hill Rd, Carbondale IL
Contact: Amanda Sheridan, 618-457-4765, director@carbondalenewschool.com
Responsibilities: Watch children on playground; administer basic first aid if needed; handle conflicts between children as needed; if children are breaking rules, stop them; ask fellow workers for help as needed. Handle conflicts between children as needed
Note: A C.A.N.T.S (Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System) background form will need to be filed for all volunteers. If the volunteer is volunteering consistently every week, and the responsibility extends to being alone with a student, the volunteer will need to be fingerprinted.

Carbondale Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
Date: On-going
Time: Varies
Location: 120 North Tower Road Carbondale
Contact: Robin Leehy Social Service Director or Activity Director, 618-549-3355
Rleehy@seniorhcm.com
Responsibilities: Assisting with group activities, filing paperwork, or visiting with Residents
Note: Weekly commitment & background check required
Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge
**Friends of Crab Orchard**

**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** 9AM – 4:30 PM, every day excluding Friday  
**Location:** Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, route 148 in Marion  
**Contact:** Kim or Neil, 618-997-3344  

**Responsibilities:** Assist with the operation of the gift shop, the Woodlands Bookstore. A minimum of a twice monthly commitment is preferred.

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge

**Volunteer Patrol**

**Date:** Daily  
**Time:** 8:00 am to Noon or 8:00 am to 3:30 pm  
**Location:** Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge  
**Contact:** Neil Vincent, 618-998-5954  
neil_vincent@fws.gov  

**Responsibilities:** The goal of public use survey in the National Wildlife Refuge System is to assist with ensuring safety on the Refuge and notify Refuge staff of any problems (i.e. graffiti, missing signs, excessive litter, etc.). Volunteers will perform a public use survey of the refuge grounds. The survey will include number of vehicles observed, number of people observed and what activity they were doing (i.e. picnicking, hiking etc.) and the general condition of the area. Some surveys may include cemeteries on the refuge and closed areas of the refuge. There will be a daily checklist to fill out.

Dayempur Farm: Center for Sustainable Living

**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** Any 2-hour or greater increment between 8am - 5pm, every day of the week  
**Location:** 35 Nubbin Ridge Lane, Anna  
**Contact:** Jim King, 618-893-4822 (office) 618-713-7071 (cell) dayempurfarm@gmail.com  

**Responsibilities:** Help in our organic garden: planting, harvesting, weeding, seed saving, general garden maintenance. We also have construction projects and general land maintenance work on an ongoing basis. Specific work will depend on the season and projects at hand.  
**Note:** We can often arrange for transportation from Carbondale out to Dayempur and back. Volunteers who are on site during the lunch hour will be offered a free meal.

Feed My Sheep Community Kitchen

**Date:** Monday – Friday  
**Time:** 10am – 2pm (Hours can vary according to volunteer’s schedule)  
**Location:** Bethel AME Church 316 E. Jackson Street Carbondale  
**Contact:** Rev. Karen Cross, Church: 618-529-5278 Home: 618-490-1457  

**Responsibilities:** Clean up and set up kitchen area and dining area. Preparation of food (both hot and cold). Serving food from a serving table. Deliver meals throughout the Carbondale community.  
**Note:** Hair nets, scarves or caps must be worn at all times. Closed-toed shoes must be worn. If delivering meals, driver’s license and car insurance must be current.

For Kids' Sake

**Date:** On-going Monday - Friday  
**Time:** Anytime between 10am - 5pm. 2-4 hour shifts preferred  
**Location:** 100 East Jackson St. Ste. C, Carbondale, IL 62901; Office located directly above the Longbranch Cafe and Bakery  
**Contact:** Shema Ruperto, 618-529-5044, info@forkidssake.net
Responsibilities: Administrative assistance in For Kids’ Sake Office. Typically entails helping prepare for fundraising events. Note: Weekly commitments are preferred, but not required.

Forest Restoration Support Team
Volunteer Environmental Improvement – Invasive Species Control and Eradication
Date: On-Going
Times: Various times; field workdays are 4 hrs. primarily on weekends or late afternoons during the week when daylight provides. Specific Dates and Times will be posted on the Facebook page and sent through the email list.
Location: Various Locations
Contact: Denton “Gio” Giovenco, 815-530-6692, frstcoordinator@gmail.com, https://www.facebook.com/frstillinois/
Responsibilities: Volunteers will be responsible for helping identify and remove non-native invasive flora species from prairie and forested lands. Closed-toed shoes, long pants and long-sleeved shirts must be worn. All PPE and tools will be provided, along with on-site training and supplemental courses.

General John A. Logan Museum
Date: Monday - Friday
Time: 8am - 4pm
Location: 1613 Edith Street, Murphysboro
Contact: Laura Varner, 618-684-3455 curatorvarner@gmail.com
Responsibilities: Data entry for museum acquisitions. Volunteers must make a weekly commitment of at least once a week. Note: History, Museum Studies, or Anthropology majors preferred. Must receive training for Past Perfect programs and be interviewed by museum personnel.

Giant City Stables
Date: On-going
Time: Wednesday – Monday, 8am – 5pm
Location: 722 Giant City Road, Makanda
Contact: Ramona, 618-529-4110 gcshorse@gmail.com
Responsibilities: Barn chores and assisting with horse related activities. Note: Training provided.

Giant City State Park
Date: On going
Time: 8am - 4pm
Location: Giant City Visitors Center, 235 Giant City Road, Makanda
Contact: Jennifer Randolph-Bollinger, 618-457-4836 Jennifer.randolph@illinois.gov
Responsibilities: A variety of tasks are available including: maintenance, providing visitor assistance at the Visitor’s Center, environmental education and interpretive programs, invasive species control, wildlife habitat projects, trail maintenance, etc. NOTE: Group volunteer projects are available for RSO’s and interested parties. Please speak with the Visitor’s Center staff to coordinate an event that meets an interest or goal for your group. For large groups (Fraternities, Sororities and RSO’s, please contact the Visitors Center at least a week in advance. 618-457-4836)

Green Earth, Inc. workdays
Date: 3rd Saturday of each month
Time: 9am - 12pm
Location: Carbondale area-TBA (check website for locations, www.greenearthinc.org)

Specialized Equine Services and Therapeutic Riding
Giant City Stables
Date: Therapeutic riding starts in March for an 8 week session, every Saturday Morning and Monday evenings.
Time: Saturday 9am to noon & 11:30 to 2 pm
Mondays 5:30 to 8
Location: Giant City Stables 722 Giant City Road, Makanda
Contact: Patricia Nardini, Stable: 618-529-4954, Patricia’s cell: 618-559-4954
Volunteer Responsibilities: Volunteers will assist those in therapy with mounting, side walking and dismounting as well as leading horses during the therapy lessons.
Contact: Stephanie Eichholz, 618-201-3774
director@greenearthinc.org
Responsibilities: Workdays will focus on trail maintenance and habitat management. Volunteers will receive instruction at the beginning of day.
Note: Be prepared to work outdoors. Long pants, long sleeve shirts, gloves, and closed toe shoes are suggested. No experience needed, open to all skills levels. Join us for engaging outdoor work with enthusiastic people!

Gum Drops, NFP
Date: January 6 thru May 2015
Time: Tuesday Mornings 10:00 am
Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evenings 6:30pm
Location: 1005 Briarwood, Carterville
Contact: 618-319-3829
Gumdrops108@yahoo.com
Responsibilities: Helping pack weekly bags of food for at-risk children throughout Southern Illinois

2016 Build
Habitat for Humanity -Jackson & Union County
Date: Saturdays beginning late February/early March until mid-October
Time: 8am-12pm
Location: 1924 Hamilton St, Murphysboro, IL
Contact: Barb Rester, 618-521-5900
resterino56@gmail.com
Responsibilities: Assist with building a home.
Additional Information: Visit our VOLUNTEER website at http://www.juchabitat.net

Harrisburg Public Library District
Date: ongoing
Time: Varies
Location: Harrisburg District Library
2 W. Walnut St. Harrisburg
Contact: Krystal Gulley, 618-253-7455
kgulley@harrisburglibrary.org
Responsibilities: Many possibilities.

Herrin House of Hope
Date: Monday- Friday
Time: 7am-3pm. We need volunteers to be here before 10am. We serve between 11am-1pm
Location: 112 N. 14 Herrin, IL
Contact: John Steve (618) 751-0053
Responsibilities: Greet people, waitress, bust tables, serve drinks, clean, food preparation, wash dishes, prepare meals, short order cook, organize food pantry, organize the thrift store

Humane Society of Southern Illinois
Date: On-going
Time: 12pm-4:30pm
Location: 95 Humane Rd Murphysboro
Contact: Lora Jackson, 618-457-2362
Hssi95@frontier.com

John A. Logan College Adult Literacy Program
Volunteer Tutor
Date: On-Going
Time: Create your own schedule.
Location: Carbondale, Murphysboro, Carterville, Herrin, Marion, DuQuoin, West Frankfort, and surrounding areas.
Contact: Colleen Springer, Assistant Literacy Coordinator, 618-985-3741 ext. 8414
collen.springer@jalc.edu
http://www.jalc.edu/abse/literacy.php
Responsibilities: Tutor adult learners in basic reading, writing, or math skills or in English as a Second Language. Tutors volunteer in ABE/GED classroom settings or 1:1 in the community.
NOTE: Volunteers must commit to 2 hours a week for at least 6 months (except during college breaks). Mandatory training is provided. Any major is welcome! It is perhaps most interesting for students in Workforce Ed., Education, Library Sciences, Soc. Work, Business/Management, TESOL, English, Math, Science, Social Studies, FLIT.
Keep Carbondale Beautiful
**Adopt – A – Spot**
(Date: On-going  
Time: Flexible  
**Location:** Various locations around Carbondale  
**Contact:** Sarah Heyer, 618-525-5525  
Keepcb1326@gmail.com  
**Responsibilities:** Collect litter and recyclables in assigned area. Leave bags to be picked up. Note: Over 60 different sites in Carbondale are assigned to individuals and groups, who commit to picking up their street at least once a month. Gloves and bags are provided. More information at [http://www.keepcb.org/adopt-a-spot.html](http://www.keepcb.org/adopt-a-spot.html)

**Lighthouse Shelter**
(Date: On-going  
Time: 2 and 4 hour shifts between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday thru Sunday  
**Location:** 1101 North Madison, Marion  
**Contact:** Sharon Atchison, 618-993-8180  
admin@thelighthouseshelter.com  
**Responsibilities:** Reception duties. Prefer weekly commitment for one semester for one time slot. All academic majors encouraged to volunteer. Training is provided.

**LOGIC (Local Organic Gardening Initiative of Carbondale)**
(Date: On-going  
Time: Friday 2pm – 4pm  
**Location:** The Garden (3373 Pleasant Hill Road  
Carbondale, IL) Vermicomposting Building  
**Contact:** Karen Schauwecker, 206-713-6607, karens@siu.edu or logicsiu@gmail.com  
**Responsibilities:** Manage garden plots, harvest for market, learn about growing vegetables sustainably, and more! NOTE: No experience required! Everyone welcome! For the students, by the students. You can also contact us at logicsiu@gmail.com and check out our FB: [Search Local Organic Gardening Initiative of Carbondale](http://www.logicsiu@gmail.com)

**Murphysboro Food Pantry**
(Date: Ongoing

**Time:** Monday - Friday 8am - 11am; on Saturday's individuals or a small group can help with cleaning.  
**Location:** 906 North 14th Street, Murphysboro  
**Contact:** Jane Williams, 618-684-8258, murphysborofoodpantry@gmail.com  
**Responsibilities:** Assemble boxes of food, computer work, some lifting required.

**Partners in Reading**
(Date: February 17th – April 15th, 2016  
**Time:** Choice of Wednesday or Thursday, 4pm – 5pm  
**Location:** 405 West Main Street, Carbondale Library  
**Contact:** Patrick King, 618-457-0354 ext. 315  
pking@carbondale.lib.il.us  
**Responsibilities:** Volunteers will read with 1st - 5th graders on an individualized basis. Volunteers and participating children read to one another for one hour per week for 8 weeks. Volunteers are asked to commit to attending the entire program. Volunteers are asked to attend a brief orientation on the first day of the program.

**Perry County Humane Society**
(Date: On-going  
**Time:** Varies. Able to accommodate student schedule.  
**Location:** No Kill Animal Shelter, 8365 State Route 14, Du Quoin  
**Contact:** pchsinfo@yahoo.com  
**Responsibilities:** Walk dogs, clean dog and cat kennels and socialize with animals. Assist with fundraising and animal adoption events.  
Note: Volunteer application available at [www.perrycounthymanesocietyil.com](http://www.perrycounthymanesocietyil.com)

**Random Tokens of Kindness - SIU Craft Shop**
(Date: On-going  
**Time:** Regular Craft Shop hours  
**Location:** Basement of Student Center, SIU  
**Contact:** Ron Dunkel, 618-453-5209  
craftshp@siu.edu  
**Responsibilities:** Make ceramic tokens, give them out as rewards for kind acts and ask
individuals to pass it along and continue the effort.

**REACH 618**  
**Monday Night Basketball**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** Monday Nights 7:30pm-9:30pm  
**Location:** 880 West High Street (Old High School Gym – behind Boys and Girls Club)  
**Contact:** Stephanie Zmija, stephaniezmi@reach618.org  
**Responsibilities:** Build positive relationships with the high school aged youth involved in program. NOTE: Would like volunteers to commit to a schedule which can be discussed for flexibility.

**Reading Buddies at Unity Point School**  
**Date:** September-May  
**Time:** Flexible; Volunteers could come during breakfast from 8-8:30 or at various times in the afternoon for 30 minutes. Volunteers would be expected to come at least once a week during the 2014-2015 school year.  
**Location:** Unity Point School 4033 S. Illinois Ave, Carbondale  
**Contact:** Brynn Freed, Reading Teacher, 618-529-4151 Ext. 198  
**Responsibilities:** Volunteers will be assigned a student who may not have the privilege of reading with adults at home. Volunteers will be expected to read children’s literature to and with their assigned student over breakfast or in a pull-out setting in the afternoon. The purpose of the program is to foster a relationship between the student and mentor and to promote a love for reading.  
**Note:** This is a weekly commitment and all majors are welcome. We are just looking for anyone interested in making a difference in the life of a child.

**Science Center of Southern Illinois**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** Wednesday & Thursday 11am - 5pm, Friday & Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday 12pm - 5pm  
**Location:** The Science Center, University Mall, 1237 East Main Street Suite 1048, Carbondale  
**Contact:** Chris Walls or Jessica Shelton 618-529-5431  
**Responsibilities:** Assist with children in the center, front desk support, and general maintenance, exhibit development or maintenance, animal husbandry, fundraising, special presentations, Docent, and Program Assistant.

**Second Nature Wildlife Rehabilitation**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** Varies  
**Location:** 22030 Fancy Farm Road, Thompsonville  
**Contact:** Pam Sundeen, 618-627-2000  
**secondnaturewildlife@yahoo.com**  
**Responsibilities:** Animal care, grounds keeping, maintenance, grant writing, fundraising events, educational programs. Summer Internships available.  
**Note:** Training provided.

**Shawnee Volunteer Corps**  
**Date/Time/Location:**  
**September**  
Sunday 14 Panther Den 9:30am-2pm  
Saturday 20 Garden of the Gods 9:30am-2pm  
Sunday 21 Panther Den 9:30am – 2pm  
Saturday 27 Oakwood 9:30am – 2pm  
Sunday 28 Stone Face 9:30am – 2pm  
**October**  
Sunday 5 Panther Den 9:30am - 2pm  
Sunday 19 Panther Den 9:30am - 2pm  
Sunday 26 Panther Den 9:30am – 2pm  
**November**  
Saturday 1 Garden of the Gods  9:30am - 2pm  
Sunday 2 Panther Den  9:30am - 2pm  
Saturday 8 Panther Den 9:30am - 2pm  
**Contact:** Kelly Pearson, 618-833-8576 ext. 106  
**shawneevolunteercorps@yahoo.com**  
**Responsibilities:** Various trail maintenance duties.  
**Note:** Please remember to wear long pants and sturdy shoes. Bring along a lunch, water bottle and gloves (if you have them).

**Sierra Club of Illinois, Shawnee Group**
Annual Native Plant Sale  
**Date:** ongoing. Feb - May, 2015  
**Time:** TBA (Total 30 hrs.)  
**Location:** Planning, Organizing, Publicity - TBA.  
Plant Sale - Carbondale Town Center Pavilion  
**Contact:** Barb McKasson, Ruth Kelly, (618) 684-2196 rth_kelley@yahoo.com  
**Responsibilities:** Volunteer will work under the supervision of the event coordinator(s) throughout the stages of the event planning, organizing, publicity campaign, and actual sale.

Southern Illinois Radio Information Service  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** Monday - Friday 1pm - 5pm  
**Location:** 1003 South Oakland Avenue, Carbondale  
**Contact:** Jeff Williams, 618-453-6101 jeff.williams@wsiu.org  
**Responsibilities:** Read and record newspapers and other printed material for the visually impaired. All majors welcome.  
**Note:** Prefer one half hour per week of studio recording time.

St. Francis C.A.R.E – Animal Shelter  
**Adoption Events and Shelter Volunteer**  
**Date:** On-going  
**Time:** 7:30-4:30 Mon-Fri, 7:30-noon Sat& Sun  
**Location:** 6228 Country Club Road, Murphysboro  
**Contact:** Dawn Boyd, Volunteer Coordinator 847-341-3115 or St Francis CARE shelter 618-687-2079 bdawsoni@comcast.net (subject email VOLUNTEER ST. FRANCIS)  
**Responsibilities:** Cleaning, walking dogs, adoption events and animal socialization. **NOTE:** must love kittens, cats, puppies, and dogs.

St. Joseph Memorial Hospital  
**Date:** Ongoing  
**Time:** Variable  
**Location:** 2 South Hospital Drive, Murphysboro  
**Contact:** Timothy McSwain 618-684-3156 Ext. 55532, timothy.mcsawain@sih.net  
**Responsibilities:** Gift Shop – Meeting with customers, exchanging cash and operation of cash register. Training provided. Greeter – Greeting patients, filing paperwork, and transporting patients to departments.  
**Note:** All volunteers must fill out an application and complete background checks. Commitments may be on a weekly basis and training is provided. We accept volunteers from any academic major.

Sufi Park Organic Community Garden  
**Date:** on-going starts March 25th  
**Time:** Wednesdays 4 to 6PM and Saturdays afternoons by appointment  
**Location:** 500 N Springer St, Carbondale  
**Contact:** Fran 618 713-1378 or 618 529-5044  
**Responsibilities:** Weeding, Planting, Mulching and Plant Maintenance. No weekly commitment, although preferred if you want to learn cycles of a gardener.

Trico Elementary  
**English to Spanish translation**  
**Date:** Ongoing  
**Time:** Varies  
**Contact:** Nancy Edgar, 618-201-1402 nedgar@trico176.org  
**Responsibilities:** Volunteers translate notes containing general information about school and classroom activities from English to Spanish. Due date is given with each specific assignment. Generally, volunteers have 1-3 days to translate the material after they have received it. Notes are emailed to volunteers and they email the translation back. No travel is required. **NOTE:** Spanish major or minor preferred. Prior experience translating or working in a Spanish environment is helpful. Must have written recommendation from SIU Spanish Professor.

USDA Forest Service – Shawnee National Forest  
**Conservation Education programs & Naturalist in the Classroom**  
**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. Note: Signing a volunteer agreement is required at least one week in advance. Please sign up as early as possible.

USDA – Shawnee National Forest
Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Program
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. Note: Signing a volunteer agreement is required at least one week in advance. Please sign up as early as possible.

Celtic HealthCare
Date: On-going
Time: Flexible
Location: Murphysboro, Marion, Anna and surrounding areas
Contact: Monica Heshmat, Volunteer Coordinator 217-415-7923 or 217-415-7923
heshmatm@celtichcare.com
Responsibilities: Volunteers provide respite for hospice caregivers, assist with bereavement program and grief counseling, running errands, assist with nursing home activities such as bingo, making items for patients or assisting with clerical work in offices. Note: Necessary training is provided.

Wesley Foundation Student Food Pantry
Date: On-going
Time: Monday and Wednesday 2-5 /spring 2015. Hours do change each semester. If we get more volunteers we could open a shift on Tuesday at the same time.
Location: Wesley Foundation
Contact: Sherry Smedshammer, 457-8165
Responsibilities: Sort items, fill shelves, help students use pantry. Log them in, explain policy, etc. NOTE: Prefer weekly commitment but can use other help at times.

The Women’s Center
Date: Ongoing
Time: Flexible
Location: 60 South Thompson, Carbondale
Contact: Emily Gibson, rcsvolunteers@thewomensctr.org
Responsibilities: Varies; we have non-direct and Direct; We ave two programs DV and RCS; Non-direct assist in essential ways where direct volunteers are trained to work direct with clients; (hotline, children’s program, and advocacy) NOTE: Direct volunteers must pass a ISP and DCFS background search and complete mandatory training class

WSIU Community Outreach
Date: Ongoing
Time: varies
Location: Southern Illinois
Contact: Beth Spezia, 618-453-5595
beth.spezia@wsiu.org
Responsibilities: Volunteers needed for assistance at schools, childcare centers, and libraries during community outreach events and general office work. Data entry support especially needed. Volunteers can choose hours that meet their needs.

WSIU Radio Operations and Production
Date: Ongoing
Time: Varies but most shifts are 6am - 9am or 2pm - 6pm weekdays
Location: Communications Building 52B/33B Radio Suite, SIU
Contact: Lisa Morissette-Zapp, 618-453-6185
Lisa.Morissette@wsiu.org
Responsibilities: These volunteer opportunities will be great additions to your resume if you ever want to work in broadcasting.
Volunteer Board Operators: Run FM programming over the air for the master control board using a variety of audio equipment including a digital automation system. Volunteers monitor on-air sound, take transmitter meter readings and handle any
severe weather. Volunteers will be trained on all equipment; no experience is necessary. Volunteers do at least one shift a week which can be from 1-4 hours. It is a lot of fun to be in control of a radio station.

Operations and Production Assistants:
Assist in the day-to-day operations of the station. Make sure all programs being fed over the content depot distributing system come down and are checked on a daily/weekly basis. Some digital editing and computer automation work is involved. Volunteers may also be responsible for assisting with remote recordings at different venues as needed. The schedule is variable depending on volunteer availability.

NOTE: There is a training period, so a long term commitment is preferred.

Saluki Volunteer Corps is an educational program of the Center for Service-Learning and Volunteerism with a focus on civic engagement. RSOs and students who wish to participate in or plan a service project are welcome to meet with our staff. We are located on the 4th floor of the Student Services Building. Please call us at 453-7520.