

2010 Day of Service Volunteer Project

Volunteering makes a Difference. You can make a difference.

All students are invited to participate in the *2010 Day of Service Project*. During this service project, new students and Orientation Leaders take time to give back to the needy in the New York City community. It **IS NOT** mandatory, but it is a positive way to get involved and meet other new students. The work completed is greatly appreciated by the volunteer organizations. It is amazing what can be done, in one day, by enthusiastic volunteers!

Volunteer opportunities provide a perfect way for students to continue their learning outside of the classroom. The Day of Service Project is scheduled for Wednesday September 1, 2010.

Listed below are the SIX different types of community service projects for which students can volunteer. An appropriate site will be assigned based upon the student's top three site requests.

VOLUNTER SITE SELECTIONS:

Volunteer Site 1: Work with **AIDS/HIV EDUCATION**. Volunteers will work with organizations that educate the public about issues surrounding AIDS/HIV.

Volunteer Site 2: Work with the **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**. Volunteers will work on projects that support the continued effort to find a cure for cancer.

Volunteer Site 3: Work with **CHILDREN**. Volunteers will work on projects that help children at various locations.

Volunteer Site 4: Work with a **SOUP KITCHEN and MEAL SERVICES**. Volunteers will work by serving at a soup kitchen, food pantry or meals on wheels. These programs help to feed the needy and shut ins.

Volunteer Site 5: Work at a **PARK**. Volunteers will work outdoors, at a local park, completing various tasks like planting, seeding and painting.

Volunteer Site 6: **WOMEN SERVICES**. Volunteers will work at an organization that provides a helping hand to low income women. The projects will help the women get back on their feet so they can support their families.

Once you have decided which projects interest you, please **SIGN UP VIA EMAIL**.

PLEASE EMAIL your **TOP THREE** volunteer site choices to activities@sva.edu by **MONDAY 8.23.10**. If you use AOL, Hotmail or Yahoo email accounts, please be sure to add activities@sva.edu into your address book. This will help your confirmation NOT go into a junk file.

Your volunteer assignment will be sent to your email account, no later than August 28, 2010. ALL needed details for the service project will be included in that email. Assignments can also be confirmed during the SVA Information Fair on Tuesday August 31, 2010 at the volunteer table. If you have questions, please email activities@sva.edu OR call Tina Crayton at 212.592.2141.

Again, please email the following information to sign up for this event:

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| 1. Your Name | 2. Contact Cell # | 3. Email Address |
| 4. Housing Status (Residence Hall Room # or Commuter) | 5. Top 3 volunteering choices | |

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MONDAY AUGUST 23, 2010. WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING YOUR EMAIL. The *Day of Service Project* is Wednesday September 1, 2010.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!