



Youth Connection Guide

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2008-2009

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Culture Of Giving Youth Art Contest Winners

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***First Place
High School
Keiko Noonner
Age 18
12th Grade
Boulder TEC
Teacher: Mel Haik***

See pages 34–35 for more winners
and additional information!

***First Place
Middle School
Olivia Barry
Age 12
7th grade
Manhattan Middle
Teacher: Jenny Weich***





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Where Kids & Opportunities Meet!

Parents!

Show your kids how to have fun and make friends
While giving back to their community!

Walk a shelter dog • Share an ice cream with a senior • Build a trail

Find required community service opportunities.

Retirement Homes • Environmental Agencies • Food Banks

Introduce unique careers while gaining work experience.

Environmental Protection • Animal Welfare • Health & Human Services

Volunteer Connection has special opportunities just for your kids!

2008 – 2009 Youth Connection Guide

Available on our website or call to request a copy!

Our mission is to engage people as volunteers and strengthen volunteer-based programs, improving the quality of life in Boulder County.

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Need additional copies of the Youth Connection to share with your friends?

You may download the Youth Connection Guide from our website at www.volunteerconnection.net, or stop by our office to pick up printed hard copies. We are happy to provide this free, valuable resource to our community. However, donations in exchange for the hard-copy guide would be greatly appreciated.

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Volunteer Connection Services

About the Youth Connection Guide

Volunteer Connection is addressing the growing interest for youth volunteer opportunities by publishing this annual Youth Connection Guide. This guide provides youth (ages 16 & under) with appropriate volunteer opportunities in Boulder County. Increasingly, middle and high schools, Honor Societies, sports teams, and Scout troops are requiring volunteerism. Volunteerism is an excellent way to educate youth about community needs in Boulder County, as well as an opportunity to build self-esteem, explore career opportunities through service-learning and make new friends, all while giving something back and having fun. The guide is free to all interested youth and their families and is distributed to all Boulder County schools, various youth groups and scout troops, recreation centers, faith-based communities and more. It is also available on our website at www.volunteerconnection.net.

About Us

As the only nonprofit agency focused specifically on volunteerism in Boulder County, Volunteer Connection builds the pool of volunteers available to meet community needs and helps partner agencies find and manage volunteers to fulfill their missions. Last year we guided 14,000 volunteers to 400 nonprofit and service agencies.

Our Mission

Volunteer Connection engages people as volunteers and strengthens volunteer-based programs, improving the quality of life in Boulder County.

Online Database

If you would like to see more volunteer opportunities than the ones listed in our Youth Connection Guide, please visit our 1-800-volunteer.org database.

Go to www.volunteerconnection.net.

Under Volunteer Central click on "Volunteers"

In the top right corner, choose "Advanced Search"

Enter your zip code and any keywords for your search

Under "Who", check the box next to the age group that best describes you

("Youth – Under 14" or "Youth – From 15-18")

Click "Search"

The database is constantly updated and has over 500 volunteer opportunities available in Boulder County! You can search by location, organization, issue area, or age group.

Referral Counselors

Need some more help finding the perfect volunteer opportunity? Call to make an appointment for a one-on-one session with one of our experienced referral counselors. Appointments are available on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Monthly E-Bulletin

Stay up to date with the latest volunteer opportunities in Boulder County! Our e-bulletin comes out at the beginning of every month. Subscribe at:

www.volunteerconnection.net.

Weekly Newspaper Columns & Website

Get inspired! Read about the great work that volunteers are doing for a diverse array of Boulder County nonprofits in the Camera, Longmont Times-Call, Colorado Daily, and Colorado Hometown News weeklies. And Check out our "Volunteer of the Week" profiles at www.volunteerconnection.net

I Volunteer! Day

I Volunteer! Day is a county-wide celebration of service in honor of Earth Day, Arbor Day and National Volunteer Week. The event is held every April as a chance for people to get out into their communities, learn about the various nonprofit and government agencies that serve Boulder County and give something back while having a fun volunteer experience. Hundreds of volunteers choose from one of over 30 projects, ranging from construction with Habitat for Humanity to trail restoration with Boulder County Parks and Open Space. What we accomplished with 600 volunteers in 2008 would have taken one person, working full-time, over a year to complete!

How to Support Volunteer Connection

As a nonprofit organization, we depend heavily on individuals to support our many programs and services, including the production of the Youth Connection Guide. Make a secure donation online at volunteerconnection.net. Send us a check. Attend our annual fundraiser, A Purple Event, each October.

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Volunteer Opportunity Listing

ISSUE AREA — ANIMALS & PETS

Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center

Location: Longmont

Contact: Erica Elvove

303-652-9131

volunteer@ctrcinc.org

www.ctrcinc.org

Class Volunteers & Camp Volunteers

Volunteers help riders with disabilities in horseback riding lessons by acting as horse leaders or side walkers. Volunteers commit to working with the same rider on the same day of the week for two hours per week. Training is provided.

Minimum Age: 14 with horse experience, 16 without.

Greenwood Wildlife

Rehabilitation Center

Location: Boulder

Contact: Barbara Nelson

303-245-0800

www.greenwoodwildlife.org

Thrift Store Attendant

Thrift store attendants assist with sorting donated items, maintaining a clean atmosphere, and assisting customers with purchases. More experienced volunteers may be asked to assist with window displays and running the cash register.

Minimum Age: 15

Humane Society Of Boulder Valley

Location: Boulder

Contact: Sarah Horn

303-442-4030

sarah.horn@boulderhumane.org

www.boulderhumane.org

Adoption Liaison

Counsel clients in order to find the best possible placement. Will also answer questions.

Minimum Age: 15 (7–14 with an adult)

Animal Assisted Therapy

You and your pet (well-mannered and people-friendly) become a team visiting hospices, juvenile centers, and senior residences.

Minimum Age: 15 (7–14 with an adult)

Clinic Assistant

Put together surgical packs, cleaning, and monitoring animals recovering from anesthesia.

Minimum Age: 16

Computer Whiz/On-line Sales for Thrift Shop

We need several computer literate individuals with high web capability who can help us with our on-line sales. We offer items for auction on E-Bay and also sell books on Amazon.com.

Minimum Age: 16



Foster Volunteer

Provide socialization and care in your home to shelter animals so they can mature, heal, socialize and become or remain available for adoption. Volunteers may be any age to foster, youth under seven can foster as part of a family volunteer experience.

Minimum Age: 7

Fundraising & Special Events Volunteer

Provide support for fund-raising events and other development efforts. Directly volunteers with Development team with all aspects of event planning and raising donations for shelter animals.

Minimum Age: 15 (7-14 with an adult)

Kennel Assistant

Clean, feed, and aid in maintaining a sanitary kennel environment to reduce disease and stress of animals in our care. Provide exercise and socialization.

Minimum Age: 15 (7-14 with an adult)

Pet Care Crew

Volunteer on our pet care cruiser to provide community outreach through discussion & printed materials & to provide alternate means for adoption for shelter animals.

Minimum Age: 15 (7-14 with an adult)

Pet Therapy

Escort shelter animal to residents of various assisted-living facilities, senior centers & nursing homes to provide therapy and to promote the human/animal bond.

Minimum Age: 15 (7-14 with an adult)

S.T.A.R. Specially Trained Adoptable Rover

Provide behavior modification and training by using the clicker method and Gentle Leader head collar. The goal is to make dogs available for adoption more desirable by modifying their behavior and teaching them basic commands.

Minimum Age: 15 (7-14 with an adult)

Thrift Shop Volunteer

Various opportunities available: cashier, donations attendants, merchandise sorters, sales floor attendants. We are also looking for computer-literate individuals with high web capabilities who can help us with our on-line sales.

Minimum Age: 15

Longmont Humane Society

Location: Longmont

Contact: Sarah Clusman

303-772-1232

sarah@longmonthumane.org

www.longmonthumane.org

Dog TLC Volunteer

Come in once a week and walk and socialize our dogs that are available for adoption.

Minimum Age: 14

Feline Friends Volunteer

Give love and attention to cats. Some are in isolation. Any day between 11:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M., except Wednesday when hours are 1:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Minimum Age: 14

Junior Animal Care Assistant



Volunteers help shelter staff on the dog adoption floor. Basic Duties: Fold laundry, fill water bowls, clean kennels, fill kongs. Visit with adoptable dogs inside their kennels.

Training: Attendance

at Orientation training, and JACA training is required prior to participation. Commitment: 90-minute shift once weekly during a three month session.

Minimum Age: 13

Small Paws

Volunteers visit with our rabbits, rats and guinea pigs awaiting adoption.

Minimum Age: 13

Recycled Critter Rescue

Location: Northglenn

Contact: Judy Quinlivan

720-872-9147

recycledcritter@msn.com

www.recycledcritterrescue.org

Cage Cleaning/Feeding/Petting Kittens at Petsmart

Volunteers will wipe down cages, get fresh food and water, sweep the floor, and pet the kittens. (We have about a dozen kittens there at one time.) Early morning job—approximately 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Minimum Age: 15

Rocky Mountain Riding Therapy

Location: Louisville

Contact: Cheryl Thompson

303-424-8595

volunteer@rmridingtherapy.org

www.rmridingtherapy.org

Arena and Barn Assistants

Assist with grooming and tacking the horses for classes. Help in the arena and on the trails as lead walkers and side walkers with the horses and the riders. After classes, make sure horses are put back in their runs or turned out to pasture. Please contact us by phone (303-494-1299)

Minimum Age: 14

Rocky Mountain Siamese Rescue

Location: Various

Contact: Rocky Mountain

Siamese Rescue

970-351-6582

cosrc@siameserescue.org

www.co.siameserescue.org

Craft, Sewing and Woodworking Volunteers

Volunteers talented in making crafts of all kinds and/or sewing are needed to make items for Rocky Mountain Siamese Rescue. Some of these items include cat toys, cat blankets, cat beds and cat scratching posts to be used by the cats in our rescue program.

We also need items to use for fundraising so we can continue to help more cats. Some of the items that can be made for fundraising are cat toys, cat blankets, cat beds, cat scratching posts, Quilts, cat treats, unique items, etc.

Minimum Age: 10

ISSUE AREA — ARTS & CULTURE

Boulder History Museum

Location: Boulder

Contact: Laura Stroud

303-449-3464

lstroud@boulderhistory.org

www.boulderhistorymuseum.org

Children's Program Assistant

Assist a lead teacher with afterschool program set-up and clean-up and help to guide young Girl Scouts on outdoor tours, museum tours and in arts and crafts projects. Time frame is 3–6 P.M.

Minimum Age: 15

Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra

Location: Boulder

Contact: Maegan Ball

303-449-1343

maegan@boulderphil.org

www.boulderphil.org

Flyer Distribution, Concert Help, Events, Graphic Design & More!

Earn free tickets by becoming a Boulder Philharmonic volunteer today. We need help in the following areas: office help (administrative, mailings, filing); flyer distribution; canvassing for concerts; group sales; telesales-special event planning and coordination; website or graphic design work; festival tabling; brochure distribution; and box office will call.

Minimum Age: 15

Summer Community Outreach Festival Tabling

There are several volunteer opportunities during the summer months. We need volunteers to assist with working our booths at various festivals and events around the Boulder County area. Volunteers will hand out brochures and talk with people about the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra. Volunteers that sign up for the first shift of a day must set up the booth, which includes picking up the chairs, brochure, etc. from the Boulder Philharmonic office. Volunteers that sign up for the last shift of a day must take down the booth and return the supplies to the Boulder Philharmonic office.

Minimum Age: 15

Frequent Flyers Productions, Inc.

Location: Boulder

Contact: Rona Cantor

303-245-8272

ronacantor@frequentflyers.org

www.frequentflyers.org

Event/Performance Coordinator Assistant

Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of organizing and coordinating classes and performances during our 11th Annual Aerial Dance Festival 2009 in Boulder. The Festival runs in early August and consists of 38 aerial dance classes in four locations, and six major performances. We need drivers to transport students to and from the Dairy Center for the Arts and the Boulder Circus Center six times every day, ushers for our six performances, people to set up and clean up our two receptions, and various clerical jobs to support the class registration process.

Minimum Age: 15



Sandstone Ranch Visitor and Education Center

Location: Longmont

Contact: Sharon Bokan

303-774-4692

sharon.bokan@ci.longmont.co.us

www.ci.longmont.co.us/parks

Tour Guide

Tour guide for school groups, senior groups, and others who come to see the Sandstone Ranch 1880s homestead and 1900s barn. Background information and training provided. Should be comfortable speaking in front of groups and enjoy children.

Minimum Age: 15

WOW! Children's Museum

Location: Lafayette

Contact: Heather Roberts or

Lisa Atallah

303-604-2424

hebdyl29@mac.com

lisaa@wowmuseum.com

www.wowmuseum.com

Reading Docent

We need volunteers that can help us expand our Reading Time for museum guests—need volunteers who can read to the children and then do a related-craft with them.

Minimum Age: 15

Science Docent

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you curious about science? We are looking to build a staff of volunteers to assist kids with simple, hands-on activities in the Science Kitchen and to interpret the new Blowing in the Wind exhibit. No science expertise is necessary. Our science coordinator will teach you how to do the experiments and field your questions. (Cont'd on next page.)

**WOW! Children’s Museum
Science Docent (Cont’d)**

We especially need volunteers during our busy times—typically 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., Monday through Saturday—and on rainy days. This is a perfect opportunity for someone who lives near the museum and could stop by for a couple of hours at a time.

Minimum Age: 15

**ISSUE AREA —
COMMUNITY &
SOCIAL ACTION**

**Boulder County Sheriff Department
Restorative Justice**

Location: Boulder

Contact: 303-441-1752

http://www.bouldercounty.org/sheriff/field_ops/volunteer/res_just.htm

Community Representative

Impart how you are personally affected by crime in your community. Give voice to what you expect of people in your community. Provide resources to assist both victims and offenders of crime to move forward with dignity.

Minimum Age: 15

Boulder Pride

Location: Boulder

Contact: Aicila Lewis

Executive Director

303-499-5777

info@boulderpride.org

www.boulderpride.org

Miscellaneous Opportunities

Many different volunteer opportunities! Help us in administrative duties, moving and organizing, help out at events, outreach, and computer assistance.

Minimum Age: 15

MESA (Moving To End Sexual Assault)

Location: Boulder

Contact: Marti Hopper

303-443-0400 x 13

marti@movingtoendsexualassault.org

www.movingtoendsexualassault.org

**Community Educator, Men’s Prevention
Education Program**

MESA is looking for a diverse group of men ages 16 and up to serve as volunteer educators for both youth and adults. Are you concerned about the level of men’s violence in our society? Are you concerned about messages that boys are getting about what it means to “be a man”? Want to make a difference? This group of volunteers will present to student and community groups on the topic of understanding and preventing sexual violence.

Minimum Age: 16

Project Linus-Boulder County Chapter

Location: Volunteer’s Home

Contact: Heather Osborne

303-772-5091

heather@teamosborne.com

www.projectlinus.org

Blanketeers

Blanketeers are needed to make new handmade blankets and afghans. Work at home at your own pace. Supplies may be provided as they become available. Completed blankets to be donated to Project Linus.

Minimum Age: 0 (no minimum)

Project: Return to Work, Inc. (R2W)

Location: Boulder

Contact: Casie Witte

Volunteer Coordinator

303-242-5503

314-910-1082

casie.witte@return2work.org

www.return2work.org

Outreach (Youth)

Young people can help our active duty soldiers and veterans find meaningful employment. Youth would be trained to learn better communication skills so they could walk down 28th street to ask employers to post jobs with R2W, participate in R2W's service learning program (providing internships) and take out sponsorships. A training session will be included.

Minimum Age: 15

Reading to End Racism

Location: Boulder

Contact: Susan Pfretzschner

303-544-0096 ext 151

info@readingtoendracism.org

www.readingtoendracism.org

Community Outreach

Make a difference with the youth of our community! Reading to End Racism Boulder is an organization dedicated to promoting diversity, inclusion, tolerance, and acceptance. Individuals are needed to develop and further nurture the relationships we have in our community to work towards ending racism. You can make a difference.

Minimum Age: 14

Public Relations

Use your writing skills to help the youth of our community! Individuals are needed to develop and execute marketing and public relations plans to increase the visibility of our work in our community. Help tell the story of Reading to End Racism Boulder, an organization dedicated to teaching tolerance, acceptance, and exploring racism with elementary and middle school students.

Minimum Age: 14

Reader

Lend your voice to demonstrate acceptance and tolerance to elementary and middle school students. Volunteer Readers are needed to participate in a literary program that seeks to eliminate racism, educate, and empower youth. Readers' presentations of books, personal stories and class discussions define who we are. Reading to End Racism Boulder is designed to provide engaging and age-appropriate events which educate and explore racism with elementary and middle school students in the Boulder Valley School District. Through interactive presentations, Readers and students listen to literature, personal stories and insights regarding racism. Library of age and topic appropriate books is available.

Minimum Age: 15

Rocky Mountain Peace And Justice Center

Location: Boulder

Contact: Betty Ball

303-444-6981

rmpjc@earthlink.net

www.rmpj.org

Office Assistant

Answer phone, meet public, make calls, maintain office, order supplies, clerical work, data entry, mailings and correspondence.

Minimum Age: 16

Office Assistant/Event Assistant

Help with office and clerical duties. Help plan, coordinate and publicize benefits and fund-raising activities. Time details: 2-4 hours per week

Minimum Age: 16



***Safehouse Progressive Alliance
For Nonviolence***

Location: Boulder

***Contact: Nancy Chavez-Porter
303-444-2424 or 303-449-8623
nancy@safehousealliance.org
www.safehousealliance.org***

Maintenance & Donations Help

General maintenance of office and shelter building; help organize and clean up storage areas; help donations and facilities manager with any other projects and needs, as required.

Minimum Age: 15

Special Events Volunteer

We're looking for friendly people to volunteer for events and community festivals. Duties include assisting the events organizer and community education and fundraising team with providing information to the community through a variety of fairs, festivals and events. Duties include information management, event set-up and take-down, event organizing, and participation.

Location Where Work Will Be

Performed: Boulder

Minimum Age: 15

The Bias Incident Hotline

Location: Boulder

***Contact: Detre Godinez
720-935-0555
biasincidenthotline@gmail.com***

Office/Clerical Help

Volunteers to assist staff with office duties, mailings, research, data entry, etc. Will be trained by Hotline staff.

Outreach/Publicity

Volunteers to assist staff and Advisory Council with outreach into all portions of the community to make people aware of the services of the hotline. Help design publicity pieces and disseminate the information throughout the community.

Fundraising

Volunteers to assist staff and advisory council with all aspects of fundraising in support of the Hotline: grants, fundraising mailings, community fundraising events, etc. Minimum Age: no minimum

***Volunteer Connection
of Boulder County***

Location: Boulder County

***Contact: Communications Coordinator
303-444-4904***

***vc@volunteerconnection.net
www.volunteerconnection.net***

***Interviewer/Writer for Volunteer
of the Week Feature***

Conduct 10–15 minute telephone interviews with nominated outstanding volunteers and then write a profile about their volunteer efforts. Gain writing/interviewing experience and talk with inspiring individuals! The written volunteer profile will be published in local papers and on our website.

Minimum Age: 16

***ISSUE AREA —
EDUCATION***

Alternatives For Youth

Location: Longmont

***Contact: Alexa Van Dalsem
303-776-8184***

***alexa@alternativesforyouth.org
www.alternativesforyouth.org***

After-School Program Tutor

Alternatives for Youth, a local non-profit working with disadvantaged and at-risk youth, has the following volunteer opportunities with our Homework Club:

After-School Tutor

Columbine Elementary School
Monday & Wednesday, 3:00–4:30 P.M.

After-School Tutor

Rocky Mountain Elementary School
Monday–Thursday, 3:15–4:30 P.M.

After-School Tutor

Heritage Middle School
Monday–Thursday, 3:00–4:45 P.M.
Minimum Age: 15

Center For Safe Schools

Location: Broomfield—some projects may be done from home.

***Contact: Sara Salmon or
Renee Kuban @ 303-828-9733
centerforsafeschools@comcast.net
http://groups.msn.com/
CenterforSafeSchoolsandCommunities***

Children’s Story Writers

Use your creative writing skills to build character education books.
Minimum Age: 10

Data Entry

Help us develop materials/curriculum books, posters and education-related materials.
Minimum Age: 12

Event Assistants

Assist with fundraising and organizing the annual conference in June. Help to find sponsors, print and organize materials, laminate and make signs.
Minimum Age: 12

International Conference 2009 Coordinator

Please help us prepare for our Peace4Kids /A.R.T. Parents Conference 2009! We need help in many areas, such as: laminating, planning, getting sponsors, developing, and many other tasks!
Minimum Age: 15

Training Materials Developer

Create materials, word process, and organize materials for training and classroom presentation.
Minimum Age: 15

Web Designer

Help us create and update current webpage, store, blog, calendar etc.
Minimum Age: 15

Miscellaneous Volunteers

We need volunteers to do miscellaneous tasks: sort character cards, collate materials, print and bind children’s small books and laminate.
Minimum Age: 12 (10 with adult)

Elementary Spanish Program

***Location: Boulder
Contact: Marja Johnson
303-440-7196
kidsspeakspanish@juno.com
www.kidsspeakspanish.org***

Database Help: File Maker Pro

Help update and maintain our student database system. We use the program FileMaker PRO and are in need of some re-programming.
Minimum Age: 15

Teacher Assistant Volunteer

Youth or adult wanted to volunteer in the Spanish classes as a teacher’s aide. Classes take place either before or after school in Boulder and surrounding areas. 100-percent attendance not necessary.
Minimum Age: 15

Videographer

Volunteer needed for a position of videographer. Our program would like to film our teacher-training meetings, a couple of classes, and fiestas throughout the year. We are looking for someone with experience in film, who would be able to help us transfer the footage onto a tape or DVD.
Minimum age: 15

Global Education Fund

Location: Denver

Contact: Suzanne Thomson

303-415-9935

suzanne@globaleducationfund.org

www.globaleducationfund.org

Children's Book Packing Volunteer

Help select and pack children's books to send to orphanages around the world. Once a month, Global Education Fund packs children's books to send to children living in 18 countries including Sri Lanka, India, and Thailand.

Minimum Age: 10 (with adult supervision)

Head Start - Boulder County

Location: Boulder

Contact: Brenda Gochanour

720-564-2205

bgochanour@bouldercounty.org

www.co.boulder.co.us/cs/hs

Child Care Provider

Take care of little ones while their parents attend classes! You can be vital to providing parents educational opportunities! Work with other volunteers to provide child care during evening meetings (usually 10–15 children) two evenings per month.

Minimum Age: 13

Classroom Aide

Work with classroom staff on a variety of activities involving 16 to 17 preschool-aged children; helpful to know Spanish. Ongoing position.

Minimum Age: 13

Reading Partner

Various Locations. Read with children on an individual basis, ask and answer questions, and exchange ideas about a book.

Minimum Age: 16



"I Have a Dream" Foundation

Location: Boulder County

Contact: Cathie Williamson

303-444-3636

cathie.williamson@ihadboulder.org

www.ihadboulder.org

Volunteer Tutor

As an IHAD volunteer you have the opportunity to cultivate an on-going, personal relationship with a child or adolescent (participants are called Dreamers) in an academic program designed to empower and motivate low income, at-risk youth to achieve their educational and life goals. Upon the Dreamer's graduation from high school, IHAD provides a scholarship for Dreamers to attend higher education.

All Dreamers aged 7–18 attend after-school programming, where they receive ongoing help with their schoolwork. As a tutor, you meet with an assigned Dreamer one or more times on a weekly basis, and assist the Dreamer with homework or with a specific subject area between the hours of 3:00 – 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Tutors also have the opportunity to attend field trips, outings, and excursions with the Dreamers, generally on Friday afternoons. Tutoring takes place at IHAD after-school centers.

Minimum Age: 15

Peer Education Programs

Coalition of Agencies for Peer Education (CAPE) is an umbrella coalition consisting of five existing peer education programs in the Boulder Valley. The agencies of CAPE have come together to share ideas and resources for providing more leadership opportunities to youth. The agencies of CAPE are recruiting together, but the individual training varies from program to program. We ask that you choose the specific program you want to be part of from those listed as follows:

Peers Building Justice

Location: Boulder

Contacts: Melissa Nieto-Florez

303.449.8623 (Safehouse)

& Lalo Rivera 303.443.0400 (MESA)

www.peersbuildingjustice.org/new

Peers Building Justice is a collaboration between the Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence and Moving to End Sexual Assault. Peer Educators in this program educate middle and high school students about dating abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and anti-oppression in schools and in the community.

If selected for this program, you will attend an exciting 22-hour training beginning on Sept. 30th where you will gain the skills and expertise to effectively educate your peers about preventing gender violence and oppression/discrimination. Meetings will be held twice a month on Thursday afternoons (3:30–5:30 P.M.) upon the completion of training.

Minimum Age: High School

SHAPE (Sexual Health and AIDS Awareness Peer Education Program)

Location: Boulder

Contact: Blair Young

303.440.8320 x 36

blair@bvwhc.org

www.teenclinic.org

Sexual Health and AIDS Awareness Peer Education Program (SHAPE) is a collaboration between Women's Health Teen Clinic and Boulder County AIDS Project. Youth in this program design and implement educational activities to teach other teens to reduce their risk of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and to avoid unintended pregnancy.

If you are selected for this program you will attend a two-night training retreat in mid-October and meet every other Wednesday throughout the school year from 6–7:30 P.M. Dinner is always provided.

Minimum Age: High School

Gateway Drug Peer Education Program

Location: Boulder

Contact: Deb Crowell

303.247.0574

debcrowl@aol.com

Gateway Drug Peer Education Program is sponsored by BVSD and TEPP (Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership). Youth in this program teach middle and high school students about the consequences and impacts of drug use and abuse, including tobacco, marijuana and alcohol. A student's experience with substance use can range from none, to friends, family or personal use.

You will attend a fun training program on Monday evenings October through December from 6:30–8:00 P.M. and a fall retreat. Dinner is always provided. In the spring you will be making presentations in classrooms and meet once a month. We meet at the BVSD Ed Center (next to TEC/ Arapahoe Ridge HS).

Minimum Age: High School



Colie's Closet

Location: Boulder

Contact: Kathy Valentine

Valstone2@hotmail.com

www.coliescloset.org

Colie's Closet is a youth-driven organization. Peer Educators in this program will educate middle and high school students about the warning signs and risk factors of depression and suicide as well as "what to do" and "what not to do" when helping someone who is exhibiting signs of depression or suicidal tendencies. The ultimate goal is to prevent suicides and save lives.

If selected for this program, you will attend two Sunday training sessions in October, as well as, Sunday afternoon meetings.

Minimum Age: High School

Boulder Body Youth Alliance (BYBA)

Location: Boulder

Contact: Carmen Cool

303.440.5775

carmenccool@yahoo.com

Boulder Body Youth Alliance (BYBA) is a youth-directed program that cultivates healthy teen role models who promote a positive body image to their peers. Youth work on school-based and community eating disorders prevention education and activism work, and are prepared to talk about how to help their friends with eating problems, how to heal their own body images, myths about dieting, resisting media influences, and standing up and speaking out around weight-related teasing.

If selected for this program, you will attend a day and half training in early October and meet two Mondays per month from 4–6 P.M. throughout the school year.

Minimum Age: High School



ISSUE AREA — ENVIRONMENT

Boulder County Parks and Open Space

Location: Boulder County

Contact: Matt Bruce 303-678-6216

wildworkvolunteers@bouldercounty.org

www.bouldercountyopenspace.org

Adopt A Trail or Park

Visit your trail or park four times in the coming year to make sure other visitors and wildlife have a clean safe environment. Volunteer efforts needed spring through fall seasons. Good for families, small groups and businesses.

Minimum age: 8 with adult supervision

Forestry Projects

Boulder County Parks and Open Space coordinates numerous Backcountry Forest Restoration projects throughout the year. These efforts help to improve plant and wildlife habitats while reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfires. The work is also part of a larger restoration plan that will re-establish natural forest systems and improving wildlife habitat. Project locations and times vary; June through November.

Minimum Age: 14 with adult supervision

Native Seed Collections

Discover a little known, but picturesque open space while helping collect native seeds. Locally collected seed is exceptionally valuable because it is well adapted to local soils and climate and often cannot be purchased. Collected seed will be used to complete ecological restoration projects throughout Boulder County. If you enjoy being outdoors and are interested in learning more about native ecosystems and plants, seed collections are a great opportunity for you. Collections are great family events. Project locations and times vary; June through November.

Minimum age: 8 with adult supervision

Center For ReSource Conservation

Location: Boulder

Contact: Shaun LaBarre

ReSource Program Manager

303-419-5427

slabarre@resourceyard.org

<http://conservationcenter.org>

ReSource Volunteer

Donation Center Staff

Greet and assist public, contractors, and company representatives at the ReSource, Reclaimed Building Materials Yard, Donation Center. Help unload accepted building materials and assist donor in completing a tax-deductible donation receipt.

Minimum Age: 15

City Of Boulder Parks And Recreation

Contact: Mary Malley

303-413-7245

malley@bouldercolorado.gov

www.bouldercolorado.gov

Adopt-A-Park Volunteer

Work in city parks, removing trash and weeds, and performing light maintenance. Younger volunteers must be accompanied by an adult.

Minimum Age: 7

Eco-Cycle

Location: Boulder, Broomfield,

Longmont

Contact: Caroline Mitchell

303-444-6634

caroline@ecocycle.org

www.ecocycle.org

Block Leader

Distribute the Eco-Cycle Times newsletter to your neighbors twice a year and be an advocate for recycling & zero waste in your neighborhood, workplace, school, or place of worship. Parental involvement required if under 16.

Location Where Work Will Be Performed:
Volunteer's Home

Minimum Age: 16 (15 and under requires adult supervision)

Recycling Ranger (Drop-off Center Volunteer)

Answer questions from visitors and help them transfer recyclables from their vehicles to the recycling bins at recycling centers throughout Boulder and Broomfield counties. Great opportunity for groups. Minimum age: 15 (or age 10 with adult)

Special Events Volunteer

Special Events Volunteers can choose from a number of opportunities such as: 1) staffing an educational table with games at festivals and fairs throughout Boulder and Broomfield Counties, 2) helping to sort materials and educate visitors at Zero Waste events throughout Boulder and Broomfield Counties, 3) help out at special collection events. Many of these events take place on the weekends and often in the summer.

Minimum Age: 15

Growing Gardens

Location: Boulder

Contact: Julie Finley

303-413-7248

julie@growinggardens.org

www.growinggardens.org

Can You Fix It?

Growing Gardens is hoping to find someone who enjoys tinkering and fixing things. We have many opportunities to get your hands dirty, greenhouse repairs, small irrigation repairs and up grades. Please consider sharing your skills with our Garden projects. Minimum Age: 15 – under 15 ok with adult supervision

Garden Angel

Enjoy peaceful moments with nature? Or raucous afternoons with joyful children? Growing Gardens has it all, our gardens are in need of community members to come and share their skill and time to help tend our diverse gardens.

Minimum Age: 15 – under 15 ok with adult supervision

Youth needed for Gardens

Growing Gardens is looking for help with our Children's Peace Garden. We have more opportunities for youth groups or individuals than you can think of. We would love to welcome you to our gardens!

Minimum Age: 15 – under 15 ok with adult supervision

Thorne Ecological Institute

Location: Boulder/Waterton Canyon

Contact: Alyson Duffey

303-499-3647

alyson@thorne-eco.org

www.thorne-eco.org

Environmental Educator

Do you want to have fun outside this summer or need experience in the Environmental Education field? Want to build your resume, earn professional references, gain college credit, or expand your ecological knowledge? Thorne Natural Science School Teaching Assistant's (TA's) are needed for our half and full day summer programs in Boulder and Waterton Canyon. TA's who commit to more than two weeks must have car, first aid, and universal precautions training and also submit fingerprints and a background check. Teaching Assistant's are all volunteer or unpaid internship positions. TA's are needed for different classes. Times range from 8:15 A.M.–Noon, 8 A.M.–3 P.M. or 12:30 P.M.–5 P.M., M-F.

Minimum Age: 15

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

Location: Various Boulder County

Contact: Angie Francis

303-543-1411

info@wlr.org

www.wlr.org

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

WRV organizes about thirty projects per year, completing a wide variety of important habitat restoration and conservation work in around the Northern Colorado Front Range.

Projects can be an afternoon, a single day, or a weekend or longer with camping in spectacular mountain settings. Attendance averages 60 volunteers, but ranges from 10 to over 100. Tasty meals are usually provided, and no experience is necessary! Many of our projects are family friendly. We also organize youth only projects and if interested please inquire.

Minimum Age: usually 12, project specific based on project, please inquire.

Women's Wilderness Institute, The

Location: Boulder (your neighborhood)

Contact: Lori Mathews

303-938-9191

lori@womenswilderness.org

www.womenswilderness.org

Street Team Members

Paint the town with TWWI! Be one of our creative street stompers helping distribute and promote Women's Wilderness information all over town approximately 2-3 hours per month. You'll cover our stomping grounds (outdoor stores, coffee shops, gyms, libraries) putting up posters and stocking catalogs to let folks know about our upcoming courses. Street Team is a very impactful way to help us spread the word about The Women's Wilderness Institute while becoming connected to your area of the community.

Special Requirements: Enthusiasm, transportation around your neighborhood (bike ok)

Minimum Age: 16



ISSUE AREA — FAMILY SERVICES

There With Care

Location: Denver

Contact: Jessica Vom Steeg

303-447-2273

jessica@therewithcare.org

www.therewithcare.org

Home Maintenance Services

Could include one or more, but not all, of the following services: housecleaning; laundry services; handyman services; lawn & garden care; pet care; home modifications for disability access; industrial cleaning.

Minimum Age: under 14

Nutrition Services to Home or Temporary Housing

Grocery delivery to the home or temporary housing of family; prepared meal delivery.

Minimum Age: 14

Parenting Place

Location: Boulder

Contact: Jessica Dale

303-449-0177

jessica@boulderparenting.org

www.boulderparenting.org

Child Caregiver For Parenting Group

Model appropriate adult and child interactions with a small group of children 0–5 years of age, while parents attend group. Call for times or look at our schedule in the Family Connection on our website.

Minimum Age: 15



Ongoing Office Volunteer

We need some office assistance to complete deadlines, help with fundraisers, put together packets and general office fun. Looking for upbeat volunteers that enjoy a busy environment. Whatever your talent, we can find a way to use it!

Minimum Age: 15

ISSUE AREA — HEALTH & WELLNESS

Avista Hospital

Location: Louisville

Contact: Sherri Davis

303-673-1189

sherridavis2@centura.org

www.avistahosp.org

Front Information Desk Volunteer

We are in need of early morning volunteers to cover the Front Information desk from 7am to 8am Monday - Friday.

Minimum Age: 15

HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties

Location: Boulder

Contact: Chris Jones

303-604-5253

chrisjones@hospicecareonline.org

www.hospicecareonline.org

Thrift Shop Volunteer

Have fun, get exercise, get hours for your IB or other school programs and give back to the community during summer break. Work at HospiceCare & Share Thrift shop in Boulder. Help unload our truck, process donations, help donors and customers with their items and many other fun jobs. Shifts are open for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Minimum Age: 15

ISSUE AREA — HOUSING & HUNGER

Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

Location: Boulder

Contact: Gina Barajas

Volunteer Coordinator

303-468-4316

gina@bouldershelter.org

www.bouldershelter.org

Breakfast Volunteers

With a group of 4-5 people, cook and serve breakfast for up to 160 people. Food is provided by the Shelter, unless volunteers wish to provide specific items.

Minimum Age: 15

Dinner Cooks/Servers

With a group consisting of 4-8 people, cook and serve dinner for up to 160 people. Food is provided by the Shelter, unless volunteers wish to provide specific items.

Minimum Age: 15

Dinner Servers

With a group of 4-6 people, serve dinner (which has been prepared ahead of time by Shelter staff) to up to 160 people.

Minimum Age: 15

Boulder Stand Up For Kids

Location: Boulder

Contact: Ilene Blum

303-601-6471

boulder@standupforkids.org

www.standupforkids.org

Behind the Scenes Volunteers

Help homeless and street kids by: becoming a weekly food provider, clothing pick up, sort and label volunteer, office assistant (research, filing, letter writing, making manuals and flyers, and speakers to inform the community of the plight of our kids).

Minimum Age: 15

Carriage House Homeless Community Center

Location: Boulder

Contact: Jacob Kuhns

Volunteer Coordinator

303-442-8300

720-363-7742

[volunteercoordinator@](mailto:volunteercoordinator@bouldercarriagehouse.org)

bouldercarriagehouse.org

www.bouldercarriagehouse.org

Cook

The recent merger of Carriage House and Community Table has resulted in the need of an additional cook to help prepare meals serving our clients. We would like a volunteer who is able to prepare three to five 12x20 trays of food, on a weekly basis. This can be done at home or at New Day Church using agency supplied food

Minimum Age: 15

Colorado Friendship

Location: Boulder & Lafayette

Contact: Liz Friedenson

303-545-0242

efrieden@hotmail.com

www.coloradofriendship.org

Food Distributor

Distribute packaged and fresh food to low-income populations on the 2nd Saturday morning of each month in Lafayette or on the 4th Saturday morning each month in Boulder.

Minimum Age: 14 (with parental supervision)

Server

Distribute hot food and clothing to homeless from our mobile trailers in the parking lot of the Justice Center.

Minimum Age: 16

Emergency Family Assistance

Location: Boulder

Contact: Shalon Atwood

303-951-7663

shalon@efaa.org

www.efaa.org

Food Bank Client Assistant

Come and help us at our Basic Needs Center by guiding clients through the food bank and assisting them with loading groceries in to vehicles. Good communication skills and an interest in people are important. Spanish helpful but not required.

Minimum Age: 16

Habitat for Humanity – Flatirons

Location: Boulder

Contact: 303.447.3787

<http://flatironsthift.com/volunteering>

Thrift store volunteer

We are a volunteer powered organization and we need YOU! All we want is a few hours a week of your time.

We need people to sort, test, clean, drive our truck on pickups and deliveries, work in our office, design our merchandise displays and advertising, translate Spanish, work on our Ebay and other online selling projects, and much more! We always have work available.

Minimum age: 14 with adult supervision

Habitat For Humanity - St. Vrain

Location: Longmont

Contact: Jennifer Weyerman

303-682-2485

jweyerman@stvrainhfh.org

www.stvrainhfh.org

Habitat Volunteer Coordinator

Match volunteers with jobs. Organize interested volunteers for construction days, make phone calls, update the database, create email list of interested volunteers, and work with Director.

Minimum Age: 15

Office Support

Assist with general office work. Answer phone, open and respond to mail, enter and retrieve information on computer, stuff mailings, and use copier. Computer use of Microsoft Office helpful.

Minimum Age: 15

Thistle Community Housing

Location: Boulder/Longmont

Contact: Peter Lawrence

303-443-0007

plawrence@thistlehousing.org

www.thistlehousing.org

On-Site Opportunities, Blue Vista Community, Longmont

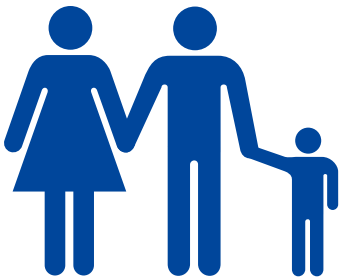
Help future homeowners in the development of their community. Here are some of the tasks you can help with; building fences, staining fences, cleaning houses during construction, weeding, finishing basements, painting cabinets, site cleaning and recycling, landscaping of pocket parks. Training is available where needed.

Minimum Age: 15

Volunteer Coordination

Scheduling assistance, event planning and hosting help needed.

Minimum Age: 15



Community Food Share

Location: Boulder County - various

Contact: Sue Ericson

303-652-3663

sericson@communityfoodshare.org

www.communityfoodshare.org

Tuesday Evening Crew

Location: Niwot

Assist in our warehouse with sorting and organizing donations of food, rebagging bulk items, bagging produce and non-perishables for clients, restocking shopping shelves, pulling orders for agencies, general cleaning and more.

Volunteers are welcome to drop in any Tuesday. Shift is from 3:30 to 6:30 each and every Tuesday evening. Minimum age: 7 (with adult supervision) 15 without.

Driver Assistant

Location: Niwot

Assist CFS truck driver by loading and unloading food, and assisting with inventory and storage.

Minimum Age: 16

Elder Share Driver

Distribute groceries directly to homebound elderly. Use your own vehicle about 2 hours 2 times a month.

Minimum Age: family appropriate, please call.

Food Drive Driver

Provide own truck, van, station wagon or SUV to collect donated non-perishable food at local grocery stores, transport food to our warehouse and help weigh in donations. Seasonal opportunity; Thanksgiving and Easter/Passover.

Minimum Age: family appropriate, please call.

Food Drive Greeter

Greet and remind shoppers at local grocery stores to donate to seasonal food drive. Seasonal at Thanksgiving and Easter/Passover.

Minimum Age: family appropriate, please call.

Longmont Meals on Wheels

Location: Longmont

Contact: Colleen Larsen

303-772-0540

cml508@aol.com

www.longmontmeals.org

Driver or Substitute Driver

Deliver meals to homebound seniors one day a week or on a substitute basis. Meals go out at 11:00 A.M. and delivery takes about an hour. Must have valid driver's license and your own car to use for deliveries.

Minimum Age: 15

Meals On Wheels Of Boulder

Location: Boulder

Contact: Stephanie Corotis

303-441-3908

info@mowboulder.org

www.mowboulder.org

Drivers

Drivers needed for weekly routes, delivering hot nutritious meals (mid-day) to those unable to leave their homes. Most routes require less than a one hour commitment. Must have valid driver's license and your own car to use for deliveries.

Minimum Age: 16

Substitute Drivers

Substitute drivers needed for weekly routes, delivering hot nutritious meals (mid-day) to those unable to leave their homes. Most routes require less than a one hour commitment. Must have valid driver's license and your own car to use for deliveries.

Minimum Age: 16

OUR Center

Location: Longmont

Contact: E. Linda Ulibarri

303-772-5529

linda@ourcenter.org

www.ourcenter.org

Food Pantry Team

Food Pantry Team fills food vouchers for clients and helps with selection in the bonus windows.

Minimum Age: 16

Weekend/Holiday Lunch Program Volunteers

Volunteer crews buy ingredients for lunch, cook lunch at the Hospitality Center, serve our clients and clean the dining area and kitchen after lunch. Seven adults, plus youth 16 and over.

Minimum Age: 16

ISSUE AREA — RECREATION

Bicycle Colorado

Location: Denver

Contact: Jannell Shaw

303-417-1544 X 10

[jannell@](mailto:jannell@bicyclecolorado.org)

bicyclecolorado.org

www.bicyclecolorado.org



Info Pack Coordinator

Hundreds of people contact Bicycle Colorado each year to request a free packet on bicycling in CO. Respond weekly to these requests and support visiting and local cyclists with helpful materials. Some computer experience, training provided, must be done at Bicycle Colorado office.

Minimum Age: 15

Membership Assistant

Help keep the lifeblood of our organization flowing by helping us to recognize and thank our individual and business members. This task requires some computer experience, although, training is provided. Membership is processed once a week and must be done at the Bicycle Colorado office.

Minimum Age: 15

Eldora Special Recreation Program

Location: Nederland

Contact: Lorna Kowal

303-702-0748

lornaco@imgonzo.com

www.esrp.com

Equipment Tech

Prepare equipment for student skiers and snowboarders

Minimum Age: 15

Snow Sport Instructor

Teach skiing or snowboarding to mentally and physically challenged students

Minimum Age: 15

SOS Outreach

Location: Various Locations

Contact: Michelle Hartel

970-926-9292

michelle@sosoutreach.org

www.sosoutreach.org

Learn to Ride/Learn to Ski Program

Help boost the self-esteem of at-risk youth through skiing and snowboarding. Assist resort instructors and encourage youth through their five-day Learn to Ride experience, integrating values such as Courage, Discipline, Integrity, Wisdom and Compassion. Typical ride days run from 8 A.M.–3:30 P.M. Most programs run over a series of weekends.

Minimum Age: 14

ISSUE AREA — SENIORS & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Audio Information Network of Colorado

Location: Boulder

Contact: Kat Lindgren

3037867777 x 103

ainc@aincolorado.org

www.aincolorado.org

Volunteer Reader

Volunteer readers are needed to read local area newspapers & other print publications for on the air broadcast to Colorado's blind, visually impaired & print handicapped citizens. Materials read are not available through another resource.

Minimum Age: 14

Anam Chara Home

Location: Boulder

Contact: Ellen Fox

303-443-0110

foxelle1@yahoo.com

www.anamchara.org

Activity Companion

An activity companion assists residents with arts & crafts, singing, cooking, gardening, dancing, taking residents for walks or on short outings. This can be done one-on-one, or in a group.

Minimum Age: 14

Art Therapist

Do you love the arts? Volunteers are needed to work with elders doing artistic activities and/or to visit art exhibitions.

Minimum Age: 15



Caregiver Assistant

A caregiver assistant supports the caregiver on shift with general caregiving duties, such as providing personal care needs to residents, loading and unloading the dishwasher, serving a meal, making beds, etc.

Minimum Age: 15

Dinnertime Assistant

Help out at dinnertime, feeding residents, serving meals, assisting caregiver on duty in our small group home for seniors.

Minimum Age: 15

Gardener, Lawn Mower

Establish and maintain gardens, and/or lawn maintenance and mowing. Seasonal position.

Minimum Age: 15

Meal Assistant

Assist on-duty caregiver with preparation, serving, and the clean-up of lunch or dinner meals.

Minimum Age: 15

Boulder Housing Partners

Location: Boulder

Contact: Richard Butler

720-434-1614

butlerr@bouldercolorado.gov

www.boulderhousing.org

Apartment Packer

This volunteer assists residents to pack their belongings when necessary for renovation and capital improvement projects.

Minimum Age: 14 with parental permission

Historian

This volunteer assists BHP to maintain its historical data, pictures, and accomplishments in good order for future reference and safe keeping.

Minimum Age: 14 with parental permission

Data Entry Operator

This volunteer provides data entry support for the BHP office in a variety of areas, budget projections, site budgets, utilities, and time studies. The projects will range from simple entry to complex calculations. The time required will vary from 3 hours per week to a possible 20 hours a week.

Minimum Age: 15

Digital Photography

Volunteer to teach and assist residents in taking digital photos around the surrounding neighborhood and transferring them to computer for file storage and print.

Minimum Age: 15

Document Scanner Operator

This volunteer provides skilled scanning and document archive duties for the documents of BHP.

Minimum Age: 15

Volunteer Arts Leader/Instructor

This volunteer provides instruction in the methods and practices of one or more arts program (water color painting, clay molding, drawing, and other art methodologies) once or twice a month to the residents of Walnut Place, 1940 Walnut. The instructor offer individual and group assistance to develop skills in water color painting.

Minimum Age: 15

Volunteer Gardener

This volunteer provides general gardening maintenance work for the Northport Apartments of Boulder Housing Partners at 1133 Portland.

Minimum Age: 13

Volunteer Office Assistant

The BHP Volunteer Office Assistant provides general office work ranging from packet assembly, newsletter folding, envelope stuffing, copying and other office tasks.

Minimum Age: 15

Fraser Meadows

Retirement Community

Location: Boulder

Contact: Catherine Jacks

720-562-4442

cjacks@frasiermeadows.com

www.frasiermeadows.com

Entertainers

We are seeking entertainers to perform for our Health Care residents two evenings a month. The sky is the limit in terms of what the performance medium can be. This is a good opportunity for music students to practice in front of an audience before a recital or for bands, dancers, storytellers or magicians to try out a new routine.

Minimum Age: 10 (younger groups considered, please call)

Golden West Senior Residence

Location: Boulder

Contact: Jill Moore

303-939-0883

jmoore@gwboulder.org

www.goldenwestseniors.com

Assisted Living Visitor

Visit with an elderly resident. Form a friendship and visit on a regular basis. Assist with a variety of activities such as reading a newspaper, taking a walk, or conversation. The goal is to relieve isolation and depression.

Minimum Age: 15

Saturday Bingo Caller

Engage in a one-hour bingo game for seniors on Saturdays. Call bingo numbers, give out prizes. Assist some residents if needed.

Minimum Age: 15

Snack and Smile Providers

Host a snack and juice cart in Assisted Living one afternoon per week. Volunteers will travel over two floors (28 suites); knock on doors; offer snacks and juice or water; visit with residents. M-F 2:30 P.M. for 1-2 hrs.

Minimum Age: 15

Special Event Helper

Help with Special events as needed. Volunteers will do anything from help with set up and decorations to helping residents. This will be an on call position and duties will vary depending on the activity. Minimum Age: 15

Lafayette Senior Center

Location: Lafayette

Contact: Lorna Beard or Mary

303-665-9052

Lornab@cityoflafayette.com

[http://www.cityoflafayette.com/page.](http://www.cityoflafayette.com/page.asp?navid=912)

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Snow Shovelers

Volunteers needed to shovel snow for older adults. You don't need a shovel just your time.

Minimum Age: 13

ISSUE AREA — ANNUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

American Cancer Society

Location: Boulder County

Contact: Emily Huff

720.524.5484

Emily.huff@cancer.org

www.relayforlife.org

www.cancer.org

Relay For Life Volunteers

Looking for volunteers to help plan and organize Relay For Life events in Boulder and East Boulder County. Relay for life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school or park and take turns walking or running around a track or path. We need lots of volunteers to help in a variety of tasks and Relays are overnight events so we have plenty of opportunities. No matter who you are there is a place for you at Relay.

Minimum Age: 13

Boulder County Elections

Location: Boulder County

Contact: Gloria Callaway

303-413-7754

vote@voteboulder.org

www.voteboulder.org

Become a 2008 Election Judge

The Boulder County Clerk & Recorder's office is recruiting 2,000 professionals, students and dedicated U.S. citizens to be election judges for the General Election on Tuesday, November 4. The 2008 elections will have the largest voter turnouts in American history. Your participation is crucial to carrying out America's democratic process. Volunteering as an election judge is an excellent way to donate your professional skills, impact your community, help enable democracy and build your resume. Election judges are needed to set up polling places, assist voters, and ensure proper voting procedures. To become an election judge you are required to reside in the State of Colorado, be a registered voter and attend a training course at your convenience.

Join the team! Interested volunteers can visit www.voteboulder.org or call 303-413-7754 to enroll. The Boulder County Clerk & Recorder's office greatly appreciates your consideration and participation in the 2008 elections.

Minimum Age: 15



Share-A-Gift, Inc.

Location: TBD

**Contact: Jo Ann Joselyn
303-494-4258**

**jjoselyn@earthlink.net
www.shareagift.org**

**Collecting and sorting toys,
bikes, and books**

Support our annual gift drive by collecting and sorting toys, bikes, and books for our holiday gift shop. The main activity occurs after Thanksgiving, although some work can be done before then. This is an ideal activity for families, school groups, and youth organizations (e.g., Boy and Girl Scouts). Minimum Age: 10 (younger can be included as appropriate)

**Collecting and sorting toys,
bikes, and books**

New and used toys are donated via families, businesses, religious organizations, and other groups throughout the local area. The toys must be inspected and sorted on Dec 17, 18 and 19, 2008, to prepare them for distribution on Dec. 20th, 2008. This is an ideal activity for families, school groups, and youth organizations (e.g., Boy and Girl Scouts).

Minimum Age: 10

Toy Distribution

Toys that have been collected and sorted are given away on December 20th, 2009. First shift is 8 am to 12:30 pm second shift is 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. Minimum Age: 16

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I Volunteer! Day Participants

Volunteer Connection will host its 6th Annual I Volunteer! Day on a Saturday in April 2009. This county-wide celebration of service in honor of Earth Day and National Volunteer Week epitomizes what Volunteer Connection has been doing for nearly 40 years—connecting volunteers with volunteer opportunities. The event is held every year as an opportunity for Boulder County citizens to give back to the local community while gaining familiarity with the great work of local nonprofits. Last year's event brought together 600 volunteers devoting 2,400 hours of service to more than 35 different service agencies throughout Boulder County. Minimum Age: 0 (adult supervision required for some projects)





I Volunteer! Day

I Volunteer! Day is a county-wide celebration of service that takes place each April in conjunction with Earth Day, Arbor Day and National Volunteer Week. This event epitomizes what Volunteer Connection has been doing for nearly 40 years—connecting community members with community needs. We hold this event each year as an opportunity for individuals, families, groups, businesses and corporations to get out into their communities, learn about the various nonprofit and government agencies that serve Boulder County and give something back; while having a great time.

Be a Part of the 6th Annual I Volunteer! Day in April 2009
Hundreds Turn Out for 5th Annual I Volunteer! Day

Volunteer Connection's 5th Annual I Volunteer! Day on April 19th, 2008, was a huge success! Nearly 600 volunteers turned out on a beautiful Saturday morning to give something back to their communities. Enthusiastic volunteers completed projects for 33 nonprofit and service agencies across Boulder County. Collectively, they volunteered almost 2,400 hours - that's equal to \$46,000!

What I Volunteer! Day accomplished in just four hours would otherwise take one person, working full-time, over an entire year to complete. Volunteers removed 100 bags of trash from Boulder Creek, decorated 200 meal bags for Project Angel Heart to deliver to people living with life-threatening illnesses, sewed 19 foster quilts for Project Linus to give to foster care children, planted 300 trees and shrubs at Bullhead Gulch with Lafayette Parks, Open Space and Golf, and painted and dry-walled an entire house for Habitat for Humanity.

Youth Opportunity Program

The Youth Opportunities Program is a leadership and grant-making program for city youth. Its purpose is to make Boulder a better community for people of middle school or high school age by helping them access cultural, educational and recreational activities.

The Program is advised by the Youth Opportunities Advisory Board (YOAB), a group of high school students. The 2008-2009 YOAB has 16 members who attend six different schools. Board members are held the first Friday of each month during the school year. New members join the Board each spring through an application process.

Sponsored by the City of Boulder's Youth Opportunities Program / YOAB Award Winners for 2008 are:

Abbie Hebein, 12th grade, Boulder High School

Alex Chavez-Cantu, 8th grade, Manhattan Middle School

Homer Wolman, 11th grade, Boulder High School

Isra Chaker, 12th grade, Fairview High School

Katherine Jones, 7th grade, Southern Hills Middle School

Kim Smythe, 12th grade, Fairview High School

Leila Rzycka-Filipek, 12th grade, Boulder High School

Madeline Torres, 12th grade, Boulder High School

Rachel Smith, 11th grade, New Vista High School

Wayne Pak, 11th grade, Fairview High School

Yvette Rodriguez, 10th grade, Boulder High School

Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award Winners 2008 (YOAB)

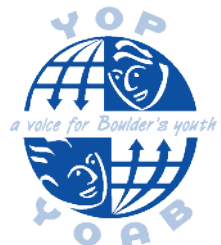
Honoring Youth Who Make a Difference in Our Community

The 2008 Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award Winners are pictured below:



From left to right:

Back row: Leila Rzycka-Filipek, Homer Wolman, & Alex Chavez-Cantu. Middle Row: Yvette Rodriguez, Isra Chaker, Katharine Jones, Rachel Smith, & Abbie Hebein. Front Row: Kim Smythe & Madeline Torres.



COG Youth Art Contest Info

Sixth Annual Culture of Giving Art Contest

Sponsored by The Community Foundation & Philanthropiece

The Culture of Giving Movement exists to create a stronger, more connected community by providing the resources, information and tools to build upon Boulder County's growing philanthropic culture.

Since 2003 middle and high school students have created artwork depicting their visions of what giving can mean to a community. Culture of Giving volunteers and staff visit classrooms and talk with students about philanthropy and Boulder County's non-profit organizations. A panel of community leaders and local artists select three winners every year from each age category to receive cash awards. Half of each student's award money is donated to a non-profit organization selected from www.cultureofgiving.org. The awards are presented annually at an art show, during Culture of Giving Week. Hundreds of middle and high school students participate each year and over one hundred pieces of art are displayed to inspire other community members to action.

Theme: Illustrate a specific Boulder County non-profit's work

Entries Due: Friday, November 14, 2008

High School Category: Includes students grades 9–2

Middle School Category: Includes students grades 6–8

Contest open to all Boulder County youth in these age categories. For contest guidelines go to the following:

www.cultureofgiving.org

or contact

Angie Jeffords, Junior Philanthropy Coordinator at:

juniorphilanthropy@gmail.com

or 303-554-5587.



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High School Winners

High School Class
Prize of \$1000.00
Virginia Schick
Boulder High School

2nd Place High School
I-Shin Tsai
Age 18, 12th grade
Boulder High School
Teacher: Virginia Schick

1st Place High School
Keiko Nooner
Age 18, 12th grade
Boulder TEC
Teacher: Mel Haik

3rd Place High School
Liliana Aguilar
Age 16, 11th grade
Boulder High School
Teacher: Virginia Schick

Middle School Winners

Middle School Class
Prize of \$1000.00
Jill Pyatt
Monarch K-8 School

2nd Place Middle School
Kate Fitzgerrell
Age 12, 7th grade
Casey Middle
Teacher: Molly Hoverstock

1st Place Middle School
Olivia Barry
Age 12, 7th grade
Manhattan Middle
Teacher: Jenny Weich

3rd Place Middle School
Sasha Matejka
Age 13, 8th grade
Manhattan Middle
Teacher: Jenny Weich

Please Note!

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Culture Of Giving Youth Art Contest Winners

Sponsored by The Community Foundation & Philanthropiece

See pages 34–35 for more winners
and additional information!

Second Place
High School
I-Shin Tsai
Age 18
12th grade
Boulder High School
Teacher: Virginia Schick



Second Place
Middle School
Kate Fitzgerrell
Age 12
7th grade
Casey Middle
Teacher: Molly
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