



Here are some SSL opportunities coming up during Feb and Mar 2020 that are listed on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center's Website (www.montgomeryserves.org) and that are open to middle school students. They have also been posted in the cafeteria at school.

To sign up for an event, you will need to visit the above website and search for it using the title. The volunteer center has a link and contact information. This list is not all inclusive of every opportunity that is available.

February Trash Pick Up

Feb 28, 2020

1pm-3:30pm

Description

In efforts with Montgomery County Parks, So What Else is organizing community trash pick-ups! The Montgomery County Park locations will be decided based on where the highest needs for trash removal are. These pick-ups will also be occurring on days when MCPS has no school or half day schedules.



Every day, the average person produces 5 pounds of plastic waste. Each year, nearly *17 billion pounds* of plastic waste makes its way into the ocean.

So What Else has remained committed to performing trash clean-ups during our after school & summer camp programming with the amazing youths that we serve. Encouraging environmental stewardship is a big part of our mission. Now, we are calling to action community to clean up our local parks! Together we can all be stewards on this beautiful, sacred earth.


Will you come pick up trash with us?

(Please note that the address in this listing is NOT where the pick-ups will occur)

Interests





Organization





So What Else

[BECOME A FAN](#)



Location

 one preserve parkway, suite 150
rockville, MD 20852

[View larger map](#)

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Additional Details ?

☒ Is Family Friendly

☒ Register by Feb 27, 2020

☒ Is Outdoors

Inclement Weather Plan: TBD

☒ Is Not Wheelchair Accessible

Upper County Community Book Swap February 8th, 2020 (Open to all ages)



Feb 8, 2020



9:00am - 11:00am

Description



We have a lot of fun giving away thousands of free books at the book swaps.

Guests don't have to bring a book to swap to leave with free books.

Help is needed to:

*Set up

*Help guests find books of interest

*Box up books

*Organize the room

Sign up

here: <https://volunteersignup.org/4YD94>

What volunteers say...

"This has been one of the best days of my life".

"Did you see Carolyn? That boy said he didn't like reading. but I worked with him to find books he was interested in. Now, he's a reader".

"My son hated reading before your after school reading club"

Additional Details

☒ 1 and older

☒ Is Family Friendly

☒ Register by Feb 8, 2020

☒ Is Not Outdoors

☒ Is Wheelchair Accessible

☒ Wear comfortable close toed shoes

☒ Children under 14 should be accompanied by an adult.

☒ Wear purple or blue shirt if you have one

Peer Buddies Needed for Basketball Program for Children with Special Needs at Dr. Sally K. Ride Elementary in Germantown

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FULL



Description

Open Door Sports provides after-school sports programs to children with special needs and is looking for middle and high school aged peer buddies to volunteer their time to work with a player and help them find success on the basketball court while enjoying the benefits of sports. The program is run by two coaches and the role of their peer buddy is to assist the players, allowing them to get the most out of their time playing. The program at **Dr. Sally K. Ride Elementary in Germantown** runs from **3:30 - 4:30pm every Thursday afternoon for a 6 week period beginning on January 9th**. We prefer for peer buddies to commit to the entire 6 week session but are open to having them come for alternative schedules.

Shifts

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BEGINS	DURATION	OPEN SPOTS	RESPOND
Thu Feb 6, 2020 @ 3:30pm to 4:30pm	1.00 hours	0 of 11	FULL
Thu Feb 13, 2020 @ 3:30pm to 4:30pm	1.00 hours	0 of 9	FULL

SHOWING 1 TO 2 OF 2 ENTRIES

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Additional Details ?

- ☒ Volunteers should be between the ages of 11 and 17.
- ☒ Is Family Friendly
- ☒ Is Not Outdoors
- ☒ Is Wheelchair Accessible
- ☒ Wear comfortable athletic shoes/clothing

Interests



Organization



Open Door Sports Inc.

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Location



21301 Seneca Crossing Drive
Germantown, MD 20876



Blanket Making for Children in Hospitals

Description

Do you like to sew, knit, or crochet? Work on community projects with a congenial group? Volunteers are invited to help make afghans and quilts as gifts for hospitalized children (yarn and fabric provided). Monthly meetings are on the grounds of the Montgomery County Agricultural History Farm Park, in the University of Maryland Extension Office, 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855.

Each meeting starts at 10:00am. Volunteers drop in between then and either 3:00pm or 9:00pm (each meeting is different).

This project is sponsored by the Montgomery County Association for Family & Community Education. It is a great opportunity for those that like to work with their hands with fiber.

For more information and directions, please contact Jean at 301-641-4878 or jcpurich@cs.com. It is helpful if you already know how to sew, knit, or crochet. If you don't, that's all right too.

- Bring a sandwich, drink and dessert provided.
- Bring scissors, knitting needles or crochet hook.

2020 Dates

Fri 3 Jan, 10am to 3pm
Thurs 6 Feb, 10am to 9pm
Fri 6 Mar, 10am to 3pm
Thurs 2 Apr, 10am to 9pm
Tues 12 May, 10am to 3pm
Tues 16 June, 10am to 9pm
Tues 4 Aug, 10am to 3pm
Fri 4 Sept, 10am to 9pm
Wed 30 Sept, 10am to 3pm
Fri 6 Nov, 10am to 9pm

Location

 University of Maryland Extension Office
18410 Muncaster Road
Derwood, MD 20855



Additional Details ?

- ☒ 13 and older
- ☒ Is Family Friendly
- ☒ Is Wheelchair Accessible

Recycling Volunteer Orientation and Training

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Mar 21, 2020



11:00am-1pm

Description

Are you interested in volunteering to encourage local environmental stewardship through public outreach on waste prevention, reuse, and recycling? Then join the [Montgomery County Recycling Volunteer Program](#).

Register for the upcoming [Recycling Volunteer Program Orientation and Training](#) where you'll learn about Montgomery County's recycling efforts and how to volunteer with the [Department of Environmental Protection Recycling and Resource Management Division](#). Participating in a orientation session helps prepare you for our many events and activities.

[Register here](#) for one of the upcoming orientation sessions happening in March.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Recycling Volunteer Program Coordinator



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Recycling Volunteer Program (DEP)

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Location



101 Monroe Street, 6th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850



This training will allow a student to participate in all other Recycling Volunteer Program events.

Choose Respect Montgomery Respect Fest

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Mar 29, 2020



1pm - 4pm

Description

Join your community for an afternoon of festivities!

- For parents, students, youth serving providers, educators and anyone who wants to learn more about dating violence prevention.
- There will be activity booths, performances, and raffle prizes!
- The winner of the Choose Respect Video contest will be announced ([enter the contest here](#))
- Students who attend will earn SSL hours

SSL hours will be earned by students who attend and participate. MCPS will provide SSL verification forms at the conclusion of the event.

Please RSVP to attend the Choose Respect Fest at Wheaton Community Recreation Center on March 29, 2020 from 1 - 4 pm:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/fjc/chooserespect/RespectFest.html>
(link to RSVP opening soon)

Interests



Organization



MCPS Office Of Student And Family
Support And Engagement

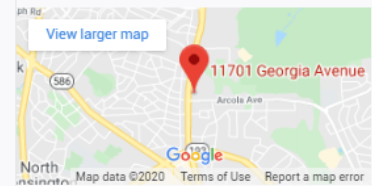
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Location



11701 Georgia Avenue
Wheaton, MD 20902



Additional Details

- ☒ 11 and older
- ☒ Register by Mar 29, 2020
- ☒ Learn about healthy and unhealthy relationships
- ☒ Learn about resources in the community
- ☒ For middle and high school students and parents
- ☒ Activities, raffle prizes, and SSL hours!



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Students get SSL hours just for attending this event!