Parkside Assisted Living:

Parkside is needing volunteers throughout the year for multiple different events including: bi-weekly Happy Hour, calling BINGO, help with paint & sip or any art activities or even give a presentation on different topics. They are open to suggestions! They will also be starting a Wii bowling tournament and would love to have more participants. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering please Contact Rachel McClintock at rolla.act@americareusa.net or 573-261-9827

St. James Caring Center and St. James Senior Center:

There are multiple volunteer positions at both the St. James Caring Center and St. James Senior Center. Both locations need websites developed and students to do data entry. For other open positions please check the volunteerism website. Here's the benefit....volunteers for the Caring Center receive vouchers for their hours of service to spend in the Thrift Store. Volunteers for the Senior Center is different...they have to volunteer for 26 hours and will receive a Senior Center meal card. If students volunteer during lunch time, their lunch is free...this is only for the Senior Center. Lunch is served Monday-Friday; 11am to 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Marilyn Disser at scenter@socket.net or 573-265-7072

Cub Creek Science Camp:

We appreciate the help of volunteers to assist us with the care, feeding and socialization of our animals. Our animal care volunteers work side by side with our professional staff to provide care, enrichment and socialization to over 100 species of domestic, exotic and wild animals. Volunteers are able to work with us during our off-season from August-May. We have three animal care volunteer shifts available for each day of the week, including weekends: 8am-1pm, 1pm-5pm and 8am-5pm. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one day per week. Volunteer opportunities are also available in the areas of science education and camp operations, included fieldtrips, outreach programs and marketing. These positions would suit biology or education majors, however all students are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Natalie Randall at gapyear@bearriverranch.com

Truman Elementary School

The Truman Elementary school is looking for 10-15 volunteers to help clean up their outdoor classroom. The outdoor classroom is an important resource for the teachers and students. They have a clean up day on Saturday October 5th from 8am-12pm. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Gina Root at trumanbulldogspto@gmail.com or 573-458-2125 If possible, volunteers should bring gloves (we will have some to share too). They should wear sturdy closed toe shoes, long heavy pants (jeans) and be prepared for the elements.

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This summer two of the S&T Engineers Without Borders teams had the opportunity to travel. The Ecuador team traveled to the small coastal community of Agua Fria in August. The team implemented a rainwater catchment system at the school that will provide the students with potable water all year. The team also did an assessment of the community and the local water sources so that they can find more solutions to provide the entire community with potable water. The Bolivia team traveled to Puerto Pando to close out their completed water and filtration system in that community. They then traveled to a new community, Atahuallani, up in the Bolivian mountains. They did the preliminary assessment of the community to find out what their greatest needs were and how the team could help them. Instagram: ewb_mst

Miners Lend a Helping Hand

The second annual Miners Lend a Helping Hand was held on August 17th as the week was winding down. This year there were two communities partners involved: Russell House and The Community Partnership. It is always great to see new students who are excited to get involved in the community and volunteer.

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