

Valley Lutheran High School

Key Club Newsletter

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Newsletters will be available at the meetings and on the School Website. Check them out for information on the latest club happenings and volunteer opportunities.

Shellie Nalevayko, from Pet Angel Adoption and Rescue Inc. addressed the club last Tuesday. Pet Angel is a cat rescue operation that operates out of the Frankenmuth area. They usually have a large number of cats that they care for and need volunteers to assist with many tasks. The volunteers can choose their level of involvement and the type of tasks they wish to work on. The work available ranges from Animal Socializers (just playing with the animals so they get used to being with people), to Animal Caregivers, housekeeping and office positions. Anyone interested in helping Pet Angel can reach them at 989-652-0552. Leave your contact information and someone will return your call.

Log Your Hours

Remember to log all of your service hours on the www.1-800-volunteer.org web site. This includes the hours for the school wide service days. If you have not created your logon for this site, please see the Key Club newsletter from Sept. 1st for instructions.

We Need Your Ideas

October is Key Club's fund raising month and we need your ideas for activities. If you have ideas for fundraising events, please contact any of the board members. The board is also seeking ideas for volunteer projects that the Key Club can sponsor or participate in.

Membership Applications/Renewal Forms

Remember to get your membership forms and dues turned in as soon as possible. There are still some members from last year that have not submitted their renewal forms.

After School Meetings

Please note that there will not be an afterschool meeting on Sept. 23rd as this is a schoolwide service day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mobile Food Pantry – Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Neighborhood House. This is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. There is no school on the 29th or 30th. If you have not been involved in a mobile food pantry before, the project consists of unloading a truck load of food, sorting it and re-boxing it for distribution. This is a labor intensive project, so the more hands the better. The Neighborhood House is located at 3145 Russell Street, Saginaw. Sign up in the Key Club book in the RC.

Fall District Rally – Saturday, November 21, 2009 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth. The cost is between \$20 and \$25 per person and is dependent upon the number of members we send from our club. More information will be posted soon.

District Convention – March 19-21, 2010 at the Treetops Resort, Gaylord MI. More information will be available in January.

VOLUNTEER OPERTUNITIES

(Taken from United Way Weekly Listings)

FUN FUND RAISING volunteers are being sought by local organization to assist in exciting and fun ways to earn community service hours. They are looking for high school and college students to donate time by participating in a Bowl-A-Thon. Next event will be held Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ACTIVITIES volunteers are being sought by local organization to assist or lead patients in activities such as crafts, bingo, gardening, scrapbooking, singing, playing music, dramas, etc. Volunteers must be 15 or older.

CLEANING volunteers are needed to help residents of local organization keep facility clean and neat. Volunteers must possess regular house cleaning skills and be above the age of 15.

RECYCLING ROUND UP volunteers are needed at local waste authority to help celebrate America Recycles Day 2009. They are looking for volunteers to perform duties on October 23-25. Times may vary. Please call for more information. Volunteers must be 15 or older.

ENGINEERING volunteers are needed at local hospital. Volunteers are expected to gain experience or just stay busy assisting with basic maintenance in a hospital environment. Volunteers must be 15 or older.

OFFICE ASSISTANT volunteers are needed during the middle of the day, especially during lunch breaks at local agency. Knowledge of phone etiquette, office procedures and showing compassion for guests is required. Volunteers must be 15 or older.

AGENCIES NEEDING VOLUNTEERS

Need volunteer hours but not sure where to start? Here is a list of a few of the agencies needing help.

Bethesda Thrift shop

Rainbow Thrift shop

Saginaw Children's Zoo

Mid-Michigan Children's Museum