

Valley Lutheran High School

Key Club Newsletter

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Newsletters are emailed to all members and are available on the School Website. Check them out for information on the latest club happenings and volunteer opportunities.

Lieutenant Governor Position Available

Division 5 of the Michigan District has been without a Lieutenant Governor (LTG) for over a year. The LTG coordinates the activities of five Key Clubs in Saginaw, Genesee and Shiawassee Counties. This is a great leadership opportunity for someone with an outgoing personality who likes to meet people. It will also look great on a college or scholarship application.

Attention Seniors

If you are applying for the Key Club Medallion, you must submit your list of service hours to Mr. Reiss before April 30th.

Veterans Park Cleanup

There is a service opportunity in Bay County which may interest some of you. The gardeners for the arboretum and Vietnam memorial in Vets Park are looking for help for the spring cleanup on Saturday, April 17th. They plan on starting at 9:00 a.m. I do not have much information on this, but you can plan on getting your hands dirty. If you are interested, contact Judy Brunner at judybrunner@yahoo.com for more information.

East Side Soup Kitchen

Saturday, April 17th, the East Side Soup Kitchen in Saginaw is in need of volunteers to do some "spring cleaning". They need 25 people. If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the Key Club binder in the RC. We need to contact the soup kitchen soon to let them know we're interested in helping and how many volunteers we can provide. This event will run from 9am to 1pm and lunch is provided.

Michigan Waste Authority

Saturday, May 1st, the Michigan Waste Authority (MWA) is hosting the "Go Wild!" event at the Saginaw Children's Zoo. They need about 15 volunteers to help kids with crafts, do some face painting, and help with give-a-ways and games. The sign-up sheet for this is in the KC binder in the RC. This would be a great opportunity if you need some hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Key-Leader Conference – May 21-23, 2010 at the Howell Conference Center. Full details are available at the Key-Leader web site <http://www.key-leader.org>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Taken from United Way Weekly Listings)

To volunteer your services or to donate goods, please call Karla Brzak at the United Way of Saginaw County 755-0433, Ext. 214, kabrzak@unitedwaysaginaw.org. Or **check out our web-based volunteer program at www.1-800-Volunteer.org**.

HISTORICAL RESEARCHERS are needed by local agency to conduct research in context with what has happened in the world, in Michigan and in our community. Activities include research, writing, scanning, compilation, and editing. The end result will be a “coffee table” style book of the history of the agency.

REFRESHMENT EXPRESS cart volunteers are needed by local organization to take a cart filled with coffee, soda, and food to family waiting rooms, and staff/physician lounges to meet the needs of those who cannot conveniently access cafeterias. Must be at least 16 years old.

EARTH DAY EVENT volunteers are needed by local waste authority to assist in duties for annual event on Saturday, May 1, 2010. Tasks include assisting at entrance gate, helping children make crafts, help with games, face painting and assisting with recycling collection. Volunteers must enjoy working with children.

RESALE SHOP volunteers are needed by local agency to staff sales floor. Duties include assisting customers, operating register, pricing and rotating stock and creating store displays. Must be at least 13 years old.

OFFICE HELP is needed by local organization label post cards, help with bulk mailings and make copies. Must be at least 13 years old. Hours are flexible.

SPRING CLEANING volunteers are needed to assist local agency on April 17, for a day to clean the agency inside and out. Lunch will be served to all volunteers. All ages welcome.

READING MENTOR volunteers are needed to provide individualized reading time with students to help children learn to read and practice their reading skills. Mentors convey positive values that young children need to succeed and encourage children to view reading as a pleasurable experience.

ENTERTAINMENT volunteers are needed to perform, play music, sing and share their talents during a family friendly entertainment time on the weekends at local museum. Available hours are Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 12pm-5pm. Family volunteers are welcome.