

## WHS Service Learning Opportunities -- 1/12/20

Service Learning opportunities are available at Westgate Elementary. Math Study Club is in need of WHS volunteers to support students on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Volunteers will distribute snacks, supervise and assist students with math. Students will be third through sixth graders. Dates will run from Feb. 3 until March 26. Contact Jay Elliott at [elliott.jay@westside66.net](mailto:elliott.jay@westside66.net) if you are interested.

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School Dance volunteers are needed! The event is set for Feb. 21, and help is needed beginning at 5 p.m. Volunteers will help with selfie station and silent auction tables. Volunteers will be done at 8:30 p.m. To volunteer, please email [D66Hillside@gmail.com](mailto:D66Hillside@gmail.com) or TEXT Cortney Rooney at (402)830-5059.

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The NorthStar Foundation needs volunteers. The website at [NorthStar360.org/volunteer](http://NorthStar360.org/volunteer) has links for getting started. Some options are listed below:

- Volunteer for Middle School homework help. Help needed Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BA9A82AA3FB6-middle1>
  - Volunteer for Mealtime assistance. Help needed weekdays from 4 to 6 p.m.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BA9A82AA3FB6-mealtime>
  - Volunteer for Elementary homework help. Help needed Mondays through Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BA9A82AA3FB6-elementary>
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The [Early Bird Run](#) will take place at Walnut Grove Park on Saturday morning, April 4. This year, the event is piloting making the race a zero-waste-event with [Hillside Solutions](#). Organizers need volunteers who are ideally passionate about the environment. Interested? Volunteer info and registration is open at the following link: <https://2020earlybirdrunzerowaste.eventbrite.com>

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Ever thought of volunteering at the Omaha Public Library to get rid of a late book fine? Youth ages 11-18 with \$10 or more in overdue fines (not including lost or damaged fees) can clear their records and regain checkout privileges while gaining valuable experience through volunteering through the All Clear

Program. For more information contact Jessica Johnson, Borrower Services Manager, at [jjohnson@omahalibrary.org](mailto:jjohnson@omahalibrary.org).

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The Omaha Parks and Recreation Department has many volunteer opportunities for those interested in serving our community through our VIP Volunteer In Parks Program.

Whether you are an individual or group of any age looking to volunteer for a one-time event or an ongoing project we have an opportunity for you! From fun recreation events to park clean-up and improvement projects there are numerous ways to offer your service.

Interested? Contact Jenna at (402) 444-4791 or [jenna.kleine@cityofomaha.org](mailto:jenna.kleine@cityofomaha.org).

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Arts For All is an arts education non-profit developed to be affordable and available to everyone. It offers arts classes in visual and performing arts at six locations around the metro as well as the occasional school-age STEAM workshop, Girl Scout collaborative programming, and some afterschool programming. Currently, the organization needs volunteers interested in assisting in a classroom alongside the instructor during evening/weekend classes or assisting with informational events. Opportunities are also available to those interested in assembling DIY promotional items to hand out at informational events.

Potential volunteers should visit [ArtsForAllOmaha.org](http://ArtsForAllOmaha.org) and click on the "How to help" tab and then choose "volunteer" to send organizers a note of interest.

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Film Streams is looking for volunteers. Use this link to signup -- <http://signup.com/go/5PDjR5>.

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The Douglas County Historical Society works to preserve and present the history of Douglas County Nebraska. This is done in a variety of ways, through the General Crook House Museum, through various classes, exhibits, talks, or through the DCHS Library Archives Center.

Volunteers are always needed. DCHS is looking for greeters to help our Museum Attendants during the Winter Weekends from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. It would transition well into the summer months when students could work during weekdays.

Interested? Call 402 455-9990 ext. 102.

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Loveland Elementary is looking for high school students who graduated from Loveland Elementary to help dust shelves and earn service learning hours. Please email [Lusero.Patricia@westside66.net](mailto:Lusero.Patricia@westside66.net) for information.

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Do Space, located at 72nd and Dodge, has volunteering opportunities. To see what is available and to get an application, please go to <http://www.dospace.org/what-you-can-do/volunteer>. After completing the application, the Do Space Volunteer Coordinator will set up a one-on-one time to review the volunteer program policies and procedures and also set up a training date. For more information, contact Cherie Geary, Volunteer Coordinator, at 402 979-7374 or [volunteer@dospace.org](mailto:volunteer@dospace.org).

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Google CS First is a program that increases student access and exposure to computer science (CS) education through after-school, in-school, and summer programs. Google CS First is facilitated by instructors and/or community volunteers at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands.

The minimum requirements to volunteer are:

- Enthusiasm to encourage in young people a desire and interest to create with CS (no CS background necessary)
- Interview or Meeting with BGCM Staff
- Background Check
- Availability to volunteer (commitment of eight weeks)

For questions about volunteering or about the Google CS First program, please contact Benjamin Schmitz at [bschmitz@bgcomaha.org](mailto:bschmitz@bgcomaha.org).

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Swanson Elementary School is looking for high school volunteers to come and help shelve books after school. Hours would be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Please contact Diana Hiatt at [hiatt.diana@westside66.net](mailto:hiatt.diana@westside66.net) for details and arrangements.

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