

# LHU Clearfield Campus

## Regional Community Service Opportunities Fall 2017



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LHU Clearfield Campus: Clearfield Student Leadership Center/Clearfield Activities Board (CAB) Office

<http://www.lockhaven.edu/mountainserve/>



At Lock Haven University (LHU), your education will not be confined to just the four walls of a classroom. We invite you to join us for our nationally recognized community service opportunities, service learning projects, civic engagement events, and alternative school breaks throughout the globe. LHU's Global MountainServe Center for Community Service partners with the students, staff, faculty, and community nonprofit agencies to enhance academic and personal goals, promote active and responsible citizenship, and gain professional development skills through community engagement experiences.

### Featured Community Service

#### Bilger's Rocks

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Hours: dawn to dusk

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Next event: Saturday 9/23/17 Recovery Day All are welcome for family centered activities from 1-8 to support wellness and addiction recovery support

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<https://www.facebook.com/bilgersrocks/>

<http://uncoveringpa.com/visiting-bilgers-rocks>

**Clearfield County Conservation District** **Volunteers are needed for Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

511 Spruce Street, Suite 6 Clearfield, PA 16830

The Clearfield County Conservation District hosts the "Conservation Celebration" at Curwensville Lake on the Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Celebration is a hands-on environmental education experience for kids of all ages. All activities are free, and include paddling, fishing crafts and games. We also feature professional displays on Birds of Prey, Bees, Butterflies, and Weaving. There will be a host of live farm animals and amphibians. We would welcome help with our current activities, or would be happy to host an environmental activity of your own. Conservation Celebration Contact: Susan Reed [SReedccd@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:SReedccd@atlanticbbn.net) or call (814) 765-2629

**CAST Ushers and Ticket Collectors** **Location:** Clearfield Arts Studio Theatre - 112 E Locust Street, Clearfield,

**Days/Times:** **September 14-16, 21-23** Volunteer ushers and ticket collectors are available in the lobby before each performance to welcome and seat guest, and assist with other tasks as needed during/after the performance. Everyone who volunteers gets to see the show free of charge. Students may select from the dates above, and may volunteer as often/little as desired. For more information about CAST, and to volunteer, visit [www.ClearfieldArts.org](http://www.ClearfieldArts.org), call (814) 765-4474, or email **Mason Strouse, Director of Communications, at [mstrouse@clearfieldarts.org](mailto:mstrouse@clearfieldarts.org).**

**Clearfield Office Disabled American Veterans** - Transportation Scheduler/Clerical

Clearfield Courthouse Annex **Days/Times:** Flexible weekdays

Assist veterans with scheduling patient rides on DAV vans, answer phones, assist with general filing and preparing statistical data, maintaining transportation logs. This position requires background clearances. **Bobbie Sopic, Coordinator, Volunteer Center of Clearfield County, 814-765-2696 or [bsopic@CCAAA.net](mailto:bsopic@CCAAA.net)**

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**Girl Scouts of Western PA -- Clearfield and surrounding areas**

**Days/Times:** Various

Positions could include helping with Girl Scout projects and activities and/or helping with general clerical and administrative duties. Volunteers for these positions must become members of the GSWPA and pass background clearances. **Bobbie Sopic, Coordinator, Volunteer Center of Clearfield County, 814-765-2696 or [bsopic@CCAAA.net](mailto:bsopic@CCAAA.net)**

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## **Additional Community Service Opportunities:**

**Allegheny Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

We are always in need of volunteers for various projects such as youth field days, environmental days, stream assessment and improvement projects, etc. If you would like to donate some of your time this year and want to learn

more about volunteering with TU, please contact George Kutskel at maksak@comcast.net or 814-771-4022.

<http://amctu.org/>

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### **Boy Scouts of America, Bucktail Council**

209 First St.

DuBois, PA 15801 814-371-5650

Contact: Mr. Greg Bennett

[www.bucktail.org](http://www.bucktail.org)

**Clearfield Arts Studio Theatre (CAST) Volunteers** Location: 112 E Locust Street, Clearfield Days/Times: As scheduled

CAST is always seeking volunteers to complete various tasks, such as set construction, building maintenance, office work, cleaning, assisting/teaching classes, and many other opportunities. For more information about CAST, and to

tell us how you'd like to become involved, visit [www.ClearfieldArts.org](http://www.ClearfieldArts.org), call (814) 765-4474, or email Mason Strouse,

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**Clearfield County Area Agency on Aging** 103 North Front St. P.O. Box 550 Clearfield, PA 16830  
814-765-2696

#### **The Clearfield Creek Watershed Association**

216 Beldin Hollow Road

Ashville, PA 16613

Phone: 814- 944-2383

Email [dane\\_kal@yahoo.com](mailto:dane_kal@yahoo.com)

Website <http://www.clearfieldcreekwatershed.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ClearfieldCreekWatershed>

#### **Clearfield County League on Social Services**

10438 Clearfield-Curwensville Highway

Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-2613

Contact: [Nancy.leigue@outlook.com](mailto:Nancy.leigue@outlook.com)

#### **DCNR Conservation Volunteer Program**

**Location: Parker Dam State Park, 28 Fairview Rd., Penfield, PA 15849**

**Days/Times: various, when available**

Following completion of an application and possibly background clearances (depending on the project), volunteers would work on a variety of projects around either Parker Dam or SB Elliott State Parks, including both indoor and outdoor projects. Past work has included trail work, painting/staining, scanning photo library, digitizing VHS. Volunteers are also needed to open and man the Lou and Helen Adams CCC Museum at Parker Dam State Park on weekends during the summer.

**Contact: Carey Huber, Environmental Education Specialist/Volunteer Coordinator, (814) 765-0630, [cahuber@pa.gov](mailto:cahuber@pa.gov)**

### **Goodwill Industries of North Central PA, Inc.**

163 Preston Way

Falls Creek, PA 15840

Phone: 814-371-2821

“Goodwill is the world’s largest non-profit organization with a mission to provide education, training and career services for people with disabling and disadvantaging conditions. Goodwill Industries currently partners with several companies dedicated to environmental stewardship, Dell Reconnect and We Recycle. Goodwill Industries will gladly accept new and gently used items which are free of damage.”

### **Goodwill Industries Thrift/Resale Shops**

1061 N Front St

Philipsburg, PA 16866

(814) 342-4962

620 Liberty Blvd

Du Bois, PA 15801

(814) 371-4038

100 N Main St

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### Habitat for Humanity of Clearfield County NEW

Location: 300 S. Main Street, DuBois

Days/Times: Saturdays, starting in April, from 9a until afternoon; times varies based on tasks for the day.

"We are working on a Habitat house, so the work is construction. The winter will inhibit work to a degree, but in April we will be ready to do serious interior and exterior work." **Contact: Melinda Hall, Interim Director,**

[vicarmelinda@gmail.com](mailto:vicarmelinda@gmail.com)

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### Knickerbocker Villa Nursing Facility

Location: 304 S 2nd St Clearfield, PA Day/Times: Sundays 10 am, 11 am, or 2 pm

Volunteers are needed to provide activities for senior citizens on Sundays—volunteers may think of some activity ideas to share with residence. (Examples: sing along time, games, social hour, etc.) **Personal Care Home Administrator,**

**Roxanne Sallurday 814-765-1933**

### Marian House

Phone: 814-765-5646 -- 24 hours a day hotline Email: [marianhouse@gmail.com](mailto:marianhouse@gmail.com)

"Marian House has as its mission to meet the needs of women and children who find themselves homeless. The staff is committed to creating a safe, holistic, nonjudgmental environment, which fosters empowerment, personal growth, and healthy life choices...Since 1982 Marian House has provided temporary shelter and assistance in Clearfield County and the surrounding areas for women and children in crisis."

### Mid-State Literacy Council, Inc.

Location: Clearfield and Clearfield County, in a public place such as the local library

Days/Times: all days and times are available depending upon when adult literacy learners need tutoring

Volunteers will receive training to tutor basic reading or basic math skills. They will meet with their student once a week either one-to-one or possibly work with a small group if preferred.

Please contact: Amy T. Wilson, Executive Director, [awilson@mid-stateliteracycouncil.org](mailto:awilson@mid-stateliteracycouncil.org), 814-238-1809

### Moshannon State Forest: Parker Dam & Simon B. Elliott State

814-765-0630

Manager: Deanna Schall E-mail: [parkerdamsp@pa.gov](mailto:parkerdamsp@pa.gov)

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

Parker Dam State Park, 28 Fairview Rd., Penfield, PA 15849

Contact: Carey Huber, Environmental Education Specialist/Volunteer Coordinator, (814) 765-0630, [cahuber@pa.gov](mailto:cahuber@pa.gov)

### Salvation Army

119 Byers St., P.O. Box 987 Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-4981

Contact: 814-765-4981 Email: [Kevin.Johnson@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kevin.Johnson@use.salvationarmy.org) or [Helen.Johnson@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Helen.Johnson@use.salvationarmy.org)

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### Shaw Public Library

1 South Front St. Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-3271

Volunteer Application and background checks required before volunteering. Opportunities with Circulation Desk, Clerical & Maintenance Projects in addition to assisting with children story hours and homework help.

### United Way --Campus Wide Collection Project Needed

18 North Second St., Suite 4

Clearfield, PA 16830

Collection Programs (gently used Children's books, gently used Luggage, and even Prom items - these we collect and give to Member Agencies to help people in need.)—Student volunteers are needed to do a collection of new and or gently used children's books, they can make up collection boxes and contact us call to come pick up the books collected, etc. Also, we are in need of a collect for gently used luggage, for our United Way Member Agency in DuBois to assist teenagers in need.

Please contact, Nancy Pinto, Chief Professional Officer at 814-590-2938

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### **Volunteer Center of Clearfield County (Clearfield County Area Agency on Aging)**

We have many volunteer opportunities and would love to invite your student volunteers to participate! If anyone is interested in any of our programs, they only need to fill out the information, sign and send to the contact listed. They offer additional volunteer opportunities throughout the year with their special project events. For more information contact: **Bobbie Sopic, VCCC Coordinator** [bsopic@ccaaa.net](mailto:bsopic@ccaaa.net) (814) 765-2696

### **YMCA Organizations**

**Bigler Civic Center (Y.M.C.A.)** P.O. Box 417 Bigler, PA 16825  
814-857-7257

### **Y.M.C.A: Clearfield Community**

### **Help Needed for Events!**

21 North Second St. Clearfield, PA

Volunteers are needed to make these events operate smoothly (planning, helping, analyzing) and sponsors are needed to provide resources for the events to be successful. Any help in any way is really appreciated!

Please Contact YMCA Staff, Donald J. Herres [clearfieldymca@hotmail.com](mailto:clearfieldymca@hotmail.com) or 814-765-5521

### *Community Organization Disclaimer*

*Lock Haven University (LHU), through the Global MountainServe Center, provides a listing of volunteer opportunities for the campus community. LHU Global MountainServe Center strives to include organizations that conduct safe and non-discriminatory practices, but LHU makes no warranties regarding the organizations not controlled by the University. Nor does LHU assume responsibility or liability for issues arising directly or indirectly from participation in outside agency activities. The organizations listed have their own guidelines and requirements for individuals interested in volunteering for their event or program. Please look into each organizations event or program, before committing to volunteer. Please share any questions or concerns that may arise about an organization with the LHU Global MountainServe Center, 570-484-2498.*