



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES SUMMER 2016

At Lock Haven University, 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. Our University has been recognized since the inception of the U.S. President's Higher Education Honor Roll for Community Service in 2006.

LHU's Global MountainServe Center for Community Service partners with the students, staff, faculty, and community nonprofit agencies to enhance academic, personal, promote active and responsible citizenship, and professional development through community engagement experiences.

LHU Main Campus: Lauren Wright, LHU Director of Community Service law3363@lhup.edu

Find updates for volunteering on our website http://www.lhup.edu/students/student_life/global_mountain/index.html

FEATURED PROJECTS:

West Side United Methodist Church Community Dinner Event

Location: 317 Nichols St. Clearfield, PA

Day/Time: Monday Nights 4:45pm-6:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help every Monday night during the free community meal event. "We always need helpers! We start serving at 5:00 p.m., and begin clean-up around 6:00. Help is always welcome – especially with clean-up!!!" **To volunteer, contact:** Susan Reed sreedccd@atlanticbvn.net or call 814-765-2629

DCNR Conservation Volunteers

Local State Parks and State Forests

Anytime

Imagine being able to say that you played a role in helping enhance our bountiful natural lands. Through the Conservation Volunteer program at the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), you can don your work clothes and help build a trail, plant a flower garden, teach a group of students about wildlife, or welcome visitors to "your" campground.

Go to: www.volunteers.dcnr.state.pa.us/index.aspx

Bilgers Rocks

1928 Bilgers Rocks Rd Grampian, Pennsylvania

Date/Times: Anytime

Volunteers needed for a variety of projects and events. Groups are welcome to explore Bilgers Rock for academic and leisure activities, camping options also available. Learn more at <http://www.bilgersrocks.com/index.htm> and

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bilgers-Rocks/142271385792853> **For inquires or to volunteer contact: (Daytime) Mr. Terry O'Conner (814) 577-8362 and (Evenings) Andie 814-236-0338 or Barb 814-236-3597**

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

(Please bring any academic paperwork to have volunteer hours signed off on directly to the event staff.)

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/>

Boy Scouts of America, Bucktail Council

209 First St.

DuBois, PA 15801 814-371-5650

Contact: Mr. Greg Bennett

www.bucktail.org

Central PA Community Action

207 East Cherry Street

PO Box 792

Clearfield, PA 16830

www.cpcaa.net (please visit the website for all of our location in Clearfield and Centre Counties)

Food Pantries Contact: Main Office – 765-1551 x0 (Your call will be routed)

Dates and time varies per site locations. Locations are throughout Centre AND Clearfield County. Please call us or see website for times and locations. **(Flexible volunteer times)**

Volunteers are needed to assist with the food pantry program that offers free supplemental food for any community members in need of food access. Volunteer tasks include: Unload produce trucks, set up food items, make food boxes/bags for families, and assisting community members in need of food with loading up food items to bring home. Additional community service events available and donations of canned food items, baby food/cereal/diapers, toiletries, detergent, grocery bags, & egg cartons accepted anytime.

Clearfield Arts Studio Theater (C.A.S.T.)

112 East Locust St.

P.O. Box 613

Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-4474

www.castbuilding.net

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

Children's Aid Society

1008 South Second St.

Clearfield, PA 16830

Contact: Children's Aid Society Staff, Ms. Bonnie Floro bonnief@childaid.org

Children's Aid Society Programs: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clearfield County, Adoption & Foster Care Services, Child Care & Early Learning Services, Family Support Services, Healthy Relationship Project, In-Home Services, Nurturing Parenting Program, Relatives As Parents Program. www.childaid.org

Clearfield County Area Agency on Aging

103 North Front St.

P.O. Box 550

Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-2696

www.ccaa.net

Clearfield County Conservation District

511 Spruce Street, Suite 6

Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-2629

Race for Conservation Series Contact: Lydia Whipple lwhippleccd@atlanticbbn.net

Conservation Celebration Contact: Susan Reed SReedccd@atlanticbbn.net

The agency also has an annual scholarship through the *W.G. "Turk" Jones Memorial Trust Fund* and *The Claude Schickling Foundation* for a Clearfield resident enrolled in a post-secondary institution or college in an environmental field relating to environmental field conservation, forestry, agriculture (Applications due in February). <http://www.cfdccd.com>

The Clearfield Creek Watershed Association

216 Beldin Hollow Road

Ashville, PA 16613

Phone: 814- 944-2383

Email 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

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 WeRecycle. Goodwill Industries will gladly accept new and gently used items which are free of damage.”

Goodwill Industries Thrift/Resale Shops

1800 Daisy Street Ext

Clearfield, PA 16830

(814) 765-4564

Goodwill Industries Thrift/Resale Shops (continued)

34 N 2nd St

Clearfield, PA 16830

(814) 765-9302

1061 N Front St

Philipsburg, PA 16866

(814) 342-4962

620 Liberty Blvd

Du Bois, PA 15801

(814) 371-4038

100 N Main St
Du Bois, PA 15801
(814) 371-4038

511 Locust St
Du Bois, PA 15801
(814) 371-2821

Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania

30 Isabella St. Ste. 107
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-594-2215
(800) 248-3355
www.gswpa.org

Habitat for Humanity of Clearfield County

138 E. Long Avenue DuBois, PA 15801
Phone 814-765-1448
www.habitatforhumanityclearfieldcounty.com

Marian House

Phone: 814-765-5646 -- 24 hours a day hotline
Email: 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

Skills Inc. in Philipsburg
Contact: Mary O'Neill, Coordinator for Adult Learners in Philipsburg & Clearfield County
Email: moneill@lhup.edu
Phone: 814-777-4151

Volunteer tutoring opportunity with adult learners in Philipsburg 2 hours/week. Flexible daytime hours, Monday – Friday (Training Provided). **(Flexible volunteer times)** Mid-State Literacy Council is a non-profit, United Way, Organization. This tutoring opportunity would be **beneficial for students in Nursing, Education, and Social Work**. We are currently in need of tutors who have an interest in working with adults who attend the day program at Skills Inc. in Philipsburg.

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

814-765-0630
Manager: Deanna Schall E-mail: parkerdamsp@pa.gov
<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

Salvation Army 119 Byers St., P.O. Box 987 Clearfield, PA 16830
814-765-4981 www.salvationarmy.org
Contact: 814-765-4981 Email: Sharon_Harford@use.salvationarmy.org

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.

Clearfield Area United Way

18 North Second St., Suite 4
Clearfield, PA 16830
814-765-6521

Nancy Pinto, Chief Professional Officer: cauw@verizon.net
Renne Kelley, Executive Secretary: rkelly.cauw@verizon.net
Reading Ripples children's book collection program

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

21 North Second St.
Clearfield, PA 16830
814-765-5521

Please visit www.clearfieldymca.net for more information on these activities or other programs at the YMCA.

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.