Serve DC - The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism



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Dear Friends,

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Delano Hunter, former Director of Serve DC - The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism. He has transitioned to the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) as Interim Director. A huge thanks to Director Hunter for his three years of outstanding leadership at Serve DC. We wish him the best!

Ms. Ayris Scales, Director of the Office of Partnerships and Grants (OPGS), will retain her role, but also serve dually as the Interim Director of Serve DC. Director Scales brings nearly 20 years of experience developing and amplifying public-private partnerships.

Please read below to see the exciting volunteer and training events we have coming up. For registration, click on the <u>images</u> or <u>links</u>.

Yours in service,

Serve DC



With the support of volunteers and Provide-A-Meal groups, So Others Might Eat (SOME) serves a hot breakfast and lunch to hungry men, women and children in our Main Dining Room and our Dining Room for Women and Children, every day of the year. We strive to create an uplifting environment with music, seasonal decorations and special holiday meals. Among other opportunities, we need volunteers to help serve breakfast (6:30 to 9:30 AM) and lunch (10:15 AM to 1:15 PM) every day.

Click <u>HERE</u> to register!



Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Time: 2:00-6:00 PM

Location: Martin Luther King Elementary School

Martha's Table, in partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank, launched Joyful Food Markets to increase access to and encourage consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables east of the Anacostia River.

Volunteers will assist families shopping for FREE fresh, seasonal produce and healthy pantry staples. In addition, they will assist with chef-led culinary demonstrations designed to spread the joy of healthy eating.

Click <u>HERE</u> to register!



The mission of Pathways to Housing DC is to transform individual lives by ending homelessness and supporting recovery for people with disabilities.

Volunteers play a vital role in our work. We have generous and dedicated community members who donate their services and time to enhance the array of much-needed services we can offer to our clients.

Click <u>HERE</u> to register!



Become a foster parent, and make a difference today.

Click **HERE** to learn more!



We're so glad you're interested in volunteering at Miriam's Kitchen and helping to end chronic homelessness in D.C.!

All volunteers need to commit to at least one shift per month on an ongoing basis. By

attending our orientation, you acknowledge and agree to this commitment. Please note you must attend an orientation before you can begin volunteering.

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Mentoring changes lives





Mentors

Teach a small group of 5th-8th graders in a core academic subject one night per week at one of our 8 locations





Locations

8 Achievement Centers in DC and Alexandria VA

Adams Morgan, Alexandria (Seminary Road), Anacostia, Brookland, Benning Road, Capitol Hill, Petworth

higherachievement.org/volunteer

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Join AmeriCorps!

AmeriCorps isn't just one program: it's a family of programs that range from teaching and mentoring children to fighting poverty to wildfire mitigation and just about everything in between. With so many AmeriCorps service opportunities, we are sure there's something perfect for you. To begin your AmeriCorps adventure, start below and get ready for an amazing and fulfilling experience giving back to your neighbors, your community, and your country!

Date, Time, and Location:

Multiple dates, times, and locations are available. Please click on the registration link for more information.



CLICK HERE to register!

MindRight Mental Health Coach (Remote/Virtual)

Support youth from the comfort of your home. Provide mental health coaching to youth over text message using our web platform. Unlike a crisis text line, we work in teams to check in with youth daily, reaching them on their good days and bad days, helping youth build positive coping skills.

Date, Time, and Location:

Multiple dates and times are available. This is a remote/virtual opportunity. Please click on the registration link for more information.

CLICK HERE to register!



Reading Partners

Become a Reading Partner!

Can you share just one hour each week with a student who is struggling to read? Become a reading partner today.

By volunteering as little as one hour a week, you can help a child learn to read. Reading partners provides

an evidence-based, easy-to-use curriculum and on-site staff support to enable volunteers to be effective tutors. You bring your commitment, and Reading Partners will help you do everything else.



Date, Time, and Location:

Multiple dates, times, and locations are available. Please click on the registration link for more information.

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DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative

Let's help the children of DC together. Volunteer with DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative as a tutor, mentor, or canvasser!

Date, Time, and Location:

Multiple dates, times, and locations are available. Please click on the registration link for more information.

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