

Roger Hill
Volunteer
Center's

Youth Volunteer Corps

OCTOBER
2009

What's happening this month?

- Sorting donations at the Social League
- In-Service, In Service
- Reverse Trick-or-Treating
- Community Garden Clean-up

In-Service, In Service

YVC is kicking off a new program called In-Service, In Service on Friday, October 23rd by spending a day off of school doing service in the community. In-Service, In Service coincides with National Kids Care Week, a week that recognizes the power of kids to help others in their community and the world.

In-Service, In Service will begin early in the morning at Jubilee Café. Jubilee Café provides breakfast for in-need community members in a restaurant-style environment. We will help prepare and serve from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

YVC will gather together again to sponsor a Homeless Birthday Party in the afternoon at the Lawrence Community Shelter. We will celebrate the fall birthdays for people residing at the shelter by providing them with healthy birthday treats from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact us if you are interested in making a treat to share. We hope you can participate in the first In-Service, In Service program and spend your day off school by making someone else's day brighter.



New YVC AmeriCorps Coordinator

Spotlight on Kaitlin Emig

The Roger Hill Volunteer Center welcomed Kaitlin Emig as the new YVC AmeriCorps Coordinator in September and she has begun her year of service planning new volunteer activities for the fall. Last school year, Emig served as an AmeriCorps *VISTA member at Baker Uni-

versity in Baldwin City where she started a volunteer club for the students and organized multiple service-learning activities.

Emig grew up in Manhattan, Kansas where she was involved in athletics and her church youth group. Despite going to KSU games as a youth, she is happy to be living in Jayhawk territory now. Emig went on to swim competitively at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Along with being a student-athlete, she studied English and

Writing and received a Coaching Authorization.

Emig enjoys riding her bike around town and playing Ultimate Frisbee. If she could design a perfect day, she would spend it at a park or beach laying in her hammock and having a picnic with friends. Emig is really excited about meeting all the YVC members and serving the Lawrence community with them this year. Feel free to send her a welcome email at youth@rhvc.org

October 2009

We're on the web!

www.rhvc.org

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Youth Volunteer Corps of Lawrence, KS

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2-5pm
Community Garden Clean-up, 6-8pm Community Potluck

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Social Service League

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6-8am
Jubilee Café, 3:00-4:30pm Homeless Birthday Party

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Social Service League

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3:30-6:30pm
Reverse Trick-or-Treating and Advisory Board

All the details...

On Sunday, October 4th we will help prepare the **Community Garden** for the fall with a clean-up day from 2-5pm. An optional potluck will be held from 6-8pm for all the garden volunteers. Dress appropriately for digging in the dirt and bring gardening gloves if you have them.

Join us on your day off school on Friday, October 23rd with **In-Service, In Service** as we serve breakfast at Jubilee Café and host a Homeless Birthday Party. Students

can participate in both service projects or pick an activity that best meets their schedule.

YVC is partnering with Lawrence Fair Trade to do some **Reverse Trick-or-Treating** and raise awareness about fair trade commerce. On Saturday, October 31st we will dress up in our best Halloween attire and instead of asking for candy, we will give out Fair Trade chocolate to downtown businesses. We will have the opportunity to learn more about Fair Trade and give back to our community. We will trick-or-treat from 3:30-5:30pm and an

Advisory Board meeting will proceed afterwards with **free pizza**.

Every Wednesday **Middle school students** have the opportunity to volunteer at the **Social Service League**, 905 Rhode Island. Help make the League beautiful and find some special treasures for yourself!

Not a member yet?

Have questions? Ideas?

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