

“Season of Giving” Service Opportunities in Student Announcements

November 2021

Community Service Program - Mr. Lardie

“Season of giving” posts have ended

Follow new volunteer opportunities [HERE](#), or

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#8 - Tue 11/23

Hike With Your Phone Out!

[Teens to Trails](#) seeks a student with phone or video camera, and maybe some editing skills, to join them outdoors once a week from Jan 12-Feb 14. The volunteer will document their Winter Explorers program for middle schoolers, to help promote winter outdoor activities to Brunswick families. Contact Alicia Heyburn (alicia@teenstotrails.org).

#7 - Mon 11/22

Practical and/or Creative Roles - Arts Marketing

Independence Association (IA) could use creative and/or practical volunteers in arts marketing: A photographer to help get [Spindleworks](#) art pieces up onto their web store ; a packaging/shipping helper to send out sold items ; and an outgoing person to solicit ads from local businesses. All of these efforts help IA continue to make Brunswick a healthy, inclusive place for people of all abilities. Flexible commitment. Contact Carlene Byron (cbyron@iaofmaine.org).

#6 - Fri 11/19

Support a Senior as a Phone Pal

Many older Mainers need support from their community to stay healthy and safe from day to day. You can help the Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA) as a Phone Pal who checks in with clients to ensure their meals service and other assistance are running smoothly. All you need is a cheerful attitude, great conversation skills, and some time after school (3-5 hours/wk). Learn more and get started: https://uwsme.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?ne_ed_id=606201

#5 - Thu 11/18

The [Midcoast Tree Festival](#) is a pageant of elaborately decorated trees, sponsored by local organizations and voted on by the public. Proceeds go to organizations that work to make our

community healthy for all: Spectrum Generation's Meals of Wheels, the Southern Maine Chamber of Commerce, and St. John's Parish. The festival, held at St. John's Community Center, will welcome guests this weekend and next (11/19-21 and 11/26-28), to explore the trees and choose their favorite. Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts all this week and during the festival. [Learn more and sign up.](#)

#4 - Wed 11/17

Brunswick Tree Lighting Event

Saturday 11/27, the Brunswick Downtown Association needs volunteers to set up Santa's gazebo, make hot cocoa, hand out cookies, greet carriage riders, and most of all: pack it all up. 60-90 minute shifts available from 12:30pm-6pm. Shifts are going fast! Email your availability, or questions, TODAY to Tom Barter (admin@brunswickdowntown.org).

#3 - Tue 11/16

If You Like To Sew or Would Like to Learn

Making masks and neckwarmers is a great way to improve your sewing and reduce waste. As more activities are forced to move indoors, more masks are needed all over our community. Plus you can complete the work at whatever time works for you. Email volunteer@uwsme.org for sewing and donation instructions.

#2 - Mon 11/15

Drive-Thru Community Diaper Drive

Sunday, November 21, from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions including: set-up, diaper collector, flagger, and clean-up. Shifts run 9:30 a.m.–Noon or Noon–2:30 p.m. FMI: https://uwsme.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=632027

#1 - Fri 11/09

Decorate for Thanksgiving Meal

Heading to Portland this weekend? Pick up grocery bags for United Way's Community Thanksgiving meal, then decorate them at home or school and return them by the end of next week. Craft supplies available in room 203. Learn more:

https://uwsme.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=634461