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#GoLead Newsletter

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Volunteers needed at the Fostering Bulloch Clothes Closet!

Where: 102 Elm Street, Statesboro, Georgia

When: Saturday, August 5th from 9am to 12pm

What: The clothes closet provides clothing and household goods to individuals and families in need, particularly foster families! They need help with the back-to-school clothes rush!

Sign up: Simply go to the clothes closet on Saturday, August 5th at 9am to help!

Fall 2017 Volunteer Trips

Trips leave from Russell Union 1056

Participants must ride with the group.

Trips are limited to Georgia Southern students.
(Your student activity fees at work!)

Find trip details here.

Fall Trip Info Coming Soon!

Volunteers must ride to the site on our vans, it is part of the experience!
For questions about weekly trips contact leader@georgiasouthern.edu.

Volunteer with Connected Warriors & “Serve those who have served”

Join certified yoga instructor, Angel Coughlin, in bringing the Connected Warriors program to Statesboro. Connected Warriors is a Trauma Conscious Yoga program supporting service members, veterans and their families. http://www.connectedwarriors.org/

This FREE class is offered once a week at Sacred Space Yoga Studio – 15 Courtland St.
We are looking for volunteers to aid with administrative, marketing and fundraising.
activities. Any education and experience in the fields of yoga and/or mental health and trauma are a plus. Volunteers should be able to provide their own transportation and commit to a minimum of two hours per week.

For more information and to volunteer please contact Angel Coughlin at 912-495-8340 or by email sacredspaceyogi@gmail.com

This is a great opportunity to show support for our Military!

Volunteer Adult Education Tutors Needed

Are you searching for a meaningful volunteer experience to help local Bulloch county citizens continue their education? We’re searching for volunteers to tutor adult education students at Ogeechee Technical College. Tutors assist an instructor by helping individual students, or small groups of students, succeed. Several classes* are held, so you have the ability to help out morning or evening, one or more times per week. A background check is required.

Available time slots for volunteering are as follows:
8:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

*Classes are held Monday through Thursday only.
Please contact Nicole Paulk at np01595@georgiasouthern.edu if interested or for more information.

Volunteers In Action Experiences- Available year-round

Choose a community-based project from over 50 job descriptions! Just 5-15 hours a week can give you the critical leadership experience and references you need for your future! Open to all students. Click here to explore more!

GSU English Language Program: Become a conversation partner

The ELP Conversation Partner Program is an opportunity for Georgia Southern students to meet an international student and assist them with practicing their English. By volunteering your time you will help them reach their goals and could possibly be their first American friend. We try our hardest to match you to a student that may be from a country or language group that interests you. By meeting with an international student you will:

- Learn about a new country and culture
- Get inside tips about places for future travels
- Learn phrases in a new language or improve your pronunciation/vocabulary in a language you are already learning
- Help an English language student build their confidence in speaking English
- Fulfill service hours for certain classes and programs

If you are a current Georgia Southern University student, staff, or faculty and would like to participate in the ELP Conversation Partner Program please e-mail the Division of Continuing Education, English Language Program at elp@georgiasouthern.edu. Please include any country or language preference you may have and your interests. Also, please let me know if you are going to receive credit for volunteering.

Goodwill Job Connection

Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday each week at the Goodwill Job Connection center. Georgia Southern students are a great help reviewing resumes, assisting applicants with online job searches and applications, and providing one-on-one tutoring for ESOL and GED classes. 9:00 – 6:00 each day, and weekly evening classes. Please call for details: Edgar Alamo, 912.667.8877.

National Church Residences

Help make a difference in the lives of elderly and disabled residents at the Statesboro Summit community! Volunteers are currently needed to lead games, activities and classes, administrative tasks, and offer companionship. If you are interested in volunteering please contact: Amanda Fountain 912-764-3390 (alihardc@nationalchurchresidences.org)

Memorial Health Foundation
Memorial Health Foundation is seeking a volunteer to work with our Development staff. Gain fundraising and special events experience, and the opportunity to use your creative talents for a good cause. The volunteer performs a variety of administrative, marketing, research and fundraising duties to support the Memorial Health Foundation office. Transportation required.

For more information please contact: Janet Kolbus, Development Outreach Coordinator
912.350.6369 kolbusja1@memorialhealth.com

Volunteer Note Taker

The Student Disability Resource Center is seeking motivated students with:
- legible handwriting
- good organizational skills
- a desire to help

Interested students should call (912)478-1566 and make an appointment to register as a volunteer note taker. If you match with a student who needs notes in one of your classes, you will be asked to share copies of notes. As a thank you for providing notes, volunteers will be given EARLY REGISTRATION privileges (in addition to being able to count the hours spent taking notes towards volunteer hours)

Tutoring Opportunities in Rural Georgia

High school students are seeking guidance with essay development, math skills, test preparation, and or completing college applications. Tutors could also be helping elementary and middle school students improve fundamental study skills. Meeting times are Wednesdays from 5:30-8:45pm at Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church (760 Magnolia Church Rd. Statesboro, GA 30458) or Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church (185 Poplar St. Pembroke, GA 31321). If you are interested, contact Dr. Meca Williams-Johnson at mecawilliams@georgiasouthern.edu or 912-478-5252.

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