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Rochester Center for Community Leadership

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Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service

The Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service has been training college students to be leaders in their community for almost 15 years and our priority deadline for this summer’s program is coming up on February 10.

This fast-paced eight week academic internship program will allow students from around the world to dive head first into the nonprofit sector while they live, learn, and intern in Washington, DC.

IPVS is the ideal program for students ready to learn the practical, philosophical, and ethical components of leadership in the nonprofit sector. More information on the program may also be found online at www.DCinternships.org/IPVS

Students are encouraged to apply by the priority deadline of February 10 to receive special scholarship consideration. Over 70% of students receive scholarship awards on the basis of financial need and merit. If you have any questions, you can contact Mary Stankusa at mstankus@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.

Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service
Washington, DC: June 7 - August 1, 2014
www.DCinternships.org/IPVS[weblaunch.blifax.com]

Leadership Luncheon
Tuesday February 11th
12:00-1:30 p.m.
Stackel Room in Wilson Commons
The Rochester Center for Community Leadership (RCCL) is hosting its first Leadership Luncheon of the spring 2014 semester: “Tips for Writing Essays and Resumes: Considering your Audience.” Kellie Hernandez of the Career Center, Belinda Redden of the Center for Academic Support, and Deb Rosseen-Knill of the Writing Center will provide tips on targeting your essays and resumes to award applications, jobs, internships, fellowships, scholarships, etc. Students will have the opportunity ask questions and participate throughout the presentation. In order to attend, RSVP by February 9th by 5:00 pm to leadership@rochester.edu and specify any food allergies, space is limited to the first 30 undergraduate students.

Volunteer Opportunity: Unite for Sight
February 12th 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Webinar

Are you interested in global health, social entrepreneurship, or international development? Unite for Sight's Global Health University promotes excellence in global health education. Unite for Sight is delighted to announce the inauguration of its free online webinar series with leading experts in global health and social entrepreneurship. Global Health University's first webinar will be held on February 12th from 2 - 3 pm, with Lakshmi Karan, PhD, Senior Advisor, Global Strategies and Impact Assessment at the Hero Group. Attendance at the free webinar requires advanced registration by February 10th. Please RSVP at http://slate.uniteforsight.org/register/karanwebinar[slate.uniteforsight.org] and you will receive participation instructions by email once registered.

Brooks Landing Family & Student Ice Skating Party
Service & Gap Year Panel

“It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed.”
-Napoleon Hill

SERVICE & GAP YEAR PANEL

REPRESENTATIVES FROM TEACH FOR AMERICA, CITY YEAR, AMERICORPS & PEACE CORPS

Wednesday, February 12th, 6-7 PM
Call for Submissions: First Niagara Rochester Fringe Festival
SEPTEMBER 18–27, 2014

The Fringe is an all-out, no-holds-barred, multi-disciplinary visual and performing arts festival. It features international, national and local artists. And it showcases theatre, comedy, visual arts, family entertainment, music, dance, physical theatre, musical theatre, opera, poetry, literature and experiences that have yet to be imagined! The Fringe is a proud member of the US Association of Fringe Festivals. Submissions will be accepted beginning on February 19 for shows in this year’s Festival! Submissions will close on April 16th. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to apply early, as many venues work on a rolling acceptances basis.

Contact Fringe Producer Erica Fee at erica@rochesterfringe.com or 585.454.9460.
http://www.rochesterfringe.com/

Interest Meeting: The Washington Semester
Thursday, February 13, 5:30 p.m., Lattimore Hall 107 (RCCL suite)

Join Jenna Dell, Program Adviser at The Washington Center, to learn about full-time, credit-bearing internship opportunities in our nation’s capital. Whether you want to work in politics or government, business, non-profits, or media, you can expect to find a position that is a good fit for your career goals. The internship experience includes an academic course, a civic engagement project and leadership programming including a meeting on Capitol Hill. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Political Science Department, the Rochester Center for Community Leadership, the Gwen M. Greene Career & Internship Center, and the Fellowships Office.

Dr. Bernard LaFayette

Rochester Urban Fellows Program
Information Session: February 18, 5:00 p.m.; 321 Morey Hall
Application deadline: March 7

The Rochester Urban Fellows program is currently seeking applicants for summer 2014. The Urban Fellows Program emphasizes civic engagement, promotes learning about urban issues, and encourages a celebration and appreciation for cross-cultural issues and urban life. During this unique 10-week program, fellows receive stipends of $2,000 for their work with organizations in the Rochester community. In addition to their internship, fellows participate in urban issues seminars, community
activities, and an end-of-summer symposium. Please contact Emma Rainwater in the RCCL for more information.

**Your Secret Admirers in the NSA: National Security, Privacy and Big Data**
Thursday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.
Sloan Auditorium, Goergen Biomedical Engineering Building

From Edward Snowden's dramatic release of government documents exposing data collection techniques employed by the National Security Administration, to recent security breaches in private firms, the past year has seen an array of public events that raise important questions about national security, privacy and the techniques required to analyze vast data sets. This interdisciplinary panel will feature an array of perspectives on these questions, from legal to technical to governmental to philosophical. A moderated discussion will follow. Refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored by the College Republicans, the College Democrats, the Undergraduate Political Science and International Relations Council, Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, the Committee for Political Engagement in the Rochester Center for Community Leadership, and the New York Iota Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Rochester.

**Call for Volunteers: Tutoring at Nathaniel Rochester School**
Location: 85 Adams St in the Corn Hill neighborhood of Rochester.

This is a K-8 school with a critical need for assistance for students in the 7th and 6th grade who are coping with new science and social studies concepts. Most needed are speakers of Urdu, Nepali, Karen, and Arabic for English Language Learners at the school. The commitment is once a week; volunteers’ choice of day(s) and time. The amount of time is flexible, but suggested 1.5 hours per week. They will match the volunteer with a student who is available at that time. A class period is 40 minutes long, that would be a minimum, but volunteers’ past average is an hour and a half or two hours. A simple background check is needed.

Interested people should contact Sue Maddock, Coordinator of Volunteer Tutors, for more information or to arrange a visit to school.

**Lecture: TIM WISE**
Thursday February 27, 6 p.m.
Hoyt Auditorium

Tim Wise is among the most prominent anti-racist writers and educators in the US. He has authored six books, including his latest, ”Dear White America: Letter to a New Minority” (City Light Books). His highly acclaimed memoir, “White Like Me: Reflections in Race from a Privileged Son” has been recently updated and re-released by Soft Skull Press. Wise has provided antiracism training to teachers nationwide, and has conducted trainings with physicians and medical industry professionals on how to combat racial inequities in healthcare. He has also trained corporate, government, entertainment, military and law enforcement officials on methods for dismantling racism in their institutions, and has served as a consultant for plaintiff's attorneys in federal cases in New York and Washington State.

**Volunteer Opportunity: Board Member**
Deadline for Application: April 1st
Junior Board of Young Professionals
The Society for Protection and Care of Children (SPCC) is interested in engaging young professionals from the Rochester community to serve on SPCC’s Junior Board of Young Professionals. This position is for young professionals with the desire and motivation to support SPCC’s work in helping to ensure the physical and emotional safety of children who have been traumatized by violence, abuse, neglect, and/or poverty. Board members are expected to attend and participate in monthly meetings; demonstrate the ability to articulate the mission and vision of SPCC; motivate others to get involved and help promote the work of SPCC; act as an ambassador of SPCC in the community; assist in planning, organizing and conducting at least two (2) fundraisers in coordination with the President and CEO of SPCC and the Junior Board of Young Professionals Committee of the SPCC Board of Directors; and contribute cash/in-kind support of $25.00 to the Junior Board of Young Professionals. If you would like to be part of a dynamic group making a difference for children in the Rochester community, please submit your resume via email to Lisa Butt, President & CEO lbutt@spcc-roch.org by April 1, 2014. Your submission should include any social media addresses as well as two professional references. Interviews will be conducted and board members selected by April 30th. The first board meeting will take place in early May. Please direct all questions directly to SPCC at (585) 325-6101.

Call for Submissions: 6x6x2014
Art Show

This annual art show is hosted by the Rochester Contemporary Gallery near the Eastman School, and is open to the public to submit original artworks in a 6” by 6” format. Start making your pieces for 6x6x2014!

March is 6x6 Party Month: Host an Event & Share Art!
June 7 - July 13, 2014
Entries Due: April 20 or Postmarked by April 19
Global Online Preview: May 23 @10am
In Gallery Preview: June 2-6, 1-9pm
Global Online Purchasing: June 10 at 10am
Sold Out Artists’ Names Revealed: July 4
http://www.roco6x6.org

Volunteer Opportunity: AmeriKids

Camp AmeriKids provides a traditional summer camp experience to children living with the challenges of HIV/AIDS and sickle cell disease. We are looking for caring, responsible, energetic and fun volunteers to serve as counselors as well as other camp support staff.

Session One: Monday, July 28 – Monday, August 4
Session Two: Saturday, August 9 – Saturday, August 16

Camp is located in Warwick, NY / room & board provided.
For an application and further information about volunteering, please call Erica (203) 658-9671
or visit our website: www.campamerikids.org
Leadership Tip of the Month

TIP #6 - GOAL SETTING

Goal setting is an important objective for every leader of a group or organization. Here are some tips on goal setting:

- Visualize what you want the desired outcome to be.
- Write goals down. It is important to put your goals on paper so you can see them, remember them, and refer to them.
- Identify the investments and sacrifices you will need to make in order to achieve your goals.
- Write down goals in the first person and present tense.
- Set smaller goals within the larger one. These will act as checkpoints along the way to success.
- Set target dates to help keep you committed to your time line and focused on your goals.
- Identify your support team (other staff, family, friends, etc.).
- Make sure that your goal is high enough to challenge you. Different people will have different goals depending on their own personalities and interests.
- Take action.
- Make your actions support your goal.
- Review and continually update your goals. It's OK to change your goals.
- Celebrate and reward your success!!

About the Rochester Center for Community Leadership

Better Yourself ~ Better Your Community!

The Rochester Center for Community Leadership is a unit in the office of the Dean of Students at the University of Rochester. The Center educates students to become engaged citizens and leaders capable of creating positive social change in their communities. We envision a world in which people of diverse backgrounds collaborate to transform their communities.