November 2021 Volunteer Opportunities

Most volunteer opportunities have a limited number of spots. Please sign up in the Project Outreach Office with Mrs. Savage in room 7101. Volunteers must sign up with Mrs. Savage. Please only sign up if you are sure you can commit and that you have secured transportation if it is needed. Follow through is essential to these opportunities. Students not following through will not be allowed to sign up for future events. Thank you!

Date	Time	Location	Project	Special	Sign Up
				Instructions	By
Thursday November 4th	2:15 – 3:15	Project Outreach Office Rm 7101	NFA Prevention Council Meeting Join our group to tackle such issues as drugs, alcohol, distracted driving, mental health issues, suicide prevention both on campus and in the community. We have a lot of projects planned for this year including a major PSA project and Podcasts	We meet once a month or more if needed to organize events. Students do not have to live in Norwich to participate	Ongoing
Saturday November 6th	10am – 12pm	Kelly Middle School 25 Mahan Drive	Garden Clean Up and Community Conversations Volunteers needed to help clean up the overgrown garden behind the middle school, and then stay for lunch and conversation with other community members, local Leaders & police officers	Must have own transportation to and from this event	Sign up by Friday 11/5 by noon
Friday November 12	2:15pm – 3:30pm	Project Outreach Office Room 7101	Veteran's Breakfast Muffin Making and Card Project Students will make muffins and cards for the veteran's breakfast taking place on November 16th th in Norwich.	No Late Bus, Must have transportation home.	Sign Up before 11/ 10 Limited to 8 students
Monday November 15 th or Wednesday November 17	2:15 – 3:15	Project Outreach Office Room 7101	Make A Monster Part 2 Students who started making a monster can come and finish their design.	Must have made a monster during Part 1	Sign up before 11/10 or until full – there are two dates so that there will be less people in each group
Thursday November 18th	2:20pm- 4pm	Foods Classroom Cranston	Pie Making Help us make pies for the Soup Kitchen's Thanksgiving Feast. Volunteers will work	Volunteers must be there the entire time to allow for cleanup.	Sign Up by Monday November 15 th or until full.

			together to make apple and pumpkin Pies.		Limited to 15 people
Sunday November	12:30- 3pm	Rose City Senior Center	Grandparent/Child Cookie Decorating Event	Must have own	Sign Up by Monday November 15 th or until
		Center		transportation	full.
21st			Volunteers will help participants decorate		
			cookies. Class will be taught by a cookie		Limited to 10 people
			artist, you will be helpers, no experience		
	0.45	D 1	necessary.		
Monday	2:15 to	Project Outreach	Food Drive Help		Sign up by Friday
November	3:30pm	Room 7101	Volunteers are needed to organize and box		November 19 th
22nd			food from the food drive.		
			We are also hoping to build a structure out		
			of the food before boxing it up		
Tuesday	2:20pm –	Project Outreach	ELF SHOP Merchandise Pricing	Limited to 8 students	Sign up before
November	3:30pn	Room 7101	Volunteers will help prep the merchandise		November 19 th or until
30th			for the ELF SHOP by tagging and pricing		full
			items.		
Ongoing /	N/A	Work on your	Birthday / Thinking of You Card		Sign up by November
Each		own	Brigade		10th
Month			Students will create cards for individuals in		
			residential programs and nursing homes.		
			Each month you will be provided with the		
			names of 2 or 3 people to make a card for		
			follow guidelines that will be given to you		
			once you sign up.		
Month of	N/A	Work on your	Knit or Crochet Hats or Scarves		Sign Up by November
November		own	Looking for students to make hats and		10^{th}
and			scarves for a project that we will be doing		Scarves and hats due by
December			in January. Yarn and needles or hooks will		January 4th
			be provided.		

Upcoming Projects:

Mahan Mentoring – We will be starting a mentoring program with Mahan School on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we hope to start this program after Thanksgiving. It will be a 6 week program. It is a virtual program and will require you to be available from 2:15 to 2:50pm on the day you choose for the entire 6 weeks. You will stay after school and log into meet with your mentee, I will arrange a space for you to meet. If this goes well we plan to do other sessions as well.

Kelly Mentoring – We are working with Kelly Middle school to have an after school mentoring program, specifics have not been worked out at this time but we do know that this will be an in person program and will require you to get to Kelly for their after school program.

Chase Manor Tablet Program – We are working with Chase Manor, a residential program (near Shop Rite) for the elderly and disabled. They received a donation of tablets but do not know how to use them. We are working on setting up visits to help them learn to use them.

Reading Buddies – We will be continuing this yearly program virtually and possibly in-person to bring meaningful stories to elementary students in the area.

Moveable Mural Project – We will be designing moveable murals for homeless shelters, nursing homes, etc.

Peer Tutoring Program – Sign up to help your peers in subjects that you excel. Schedule your tutoring session during study hall, after school (in person in the library or virtual), in the evening or even on the weekend (virtually)

Mystic Village Elf Shoppe – We will be posting this in two weeks – a popular event with limited spaces

We will be adding more opportunities to this list as they come in. Stop by and check the board as often as you can.

Next Meeting Monday November 29th



FOOD DRIVE Support the NFA Food Drive... November 8-19 Watch the Sunday Reminder for more

specifics.

Even one can of food <u>can</u> help someone in need!