

## **Service Opportunities Fall 2016 Semester**

**Sunday, Sept. 18: Sharkfest Swim.** Volunteers are needed from 7-10 a.m. to check swimmers in and out at the start and finish lines during Clean Ocean Access's fourth annual Sharkfest swim in Newport harbor. Volunteers are also needed from 8-10 a.m. to help with water safety using a kayak or stand-up paddleboard.

**Sunday, Sept. 25: Cluny Country Fair.** Volunteers are needed from noon to 4 p.m. to run small games and activities during Cluny School's annual Country Fair.

**Tuesday, Sept. 27 and Wednesday, Sept. 28: Bloodmobile.** Volunteers are needed from noon to 6 p.m. to help with the Rhode Island Blood Center's blood drive at the Rodgers Recreation Center. Two-hour shifts are available. Time slots are noon to 2 p.m., 2-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 1: Norman Bird Sanctuary's Harvest Fair.** Volunteers are needed from noon to 5 p.m. to help with various children's games and arts and crafts at the Norman Bird Sanctuary's annual Harvest Fair.

**Friday, Oct. 7: Trinity Church pumpkin patch.** Volunteers are needed from 5-8 p.m. to unload pumpkins from various trucks at Trinity Church in Newport.

**Sunday, Oct. 9: Newport Marathon.** Volunteers are needed from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help with dune protection and recycling for the Newport Marathon at Easton's (First) Beach. Three- and four-hour shifts are available. Time slots are 5-8 a.m., 8-11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and noon to 3 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 13 and Friday, Oct. 14: Daffy Days.** Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Wakehurst lawn to pack 45,000 daffodil bulbs in "Let's Get Daffy" bags, which will be given to Newport residents and businesses to plant throughout the city this fall.

**Saturday, Oct. 15: Relay for Life.** Volunteers are needed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. to help with setup and breakdown for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on campus. Two-hour shifts are available. Time slots are 10 a.m. to noon, noon to 2 p.m., 2-4 p.m., 4-6 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 22: Alumni Day of Service.** Current students are invited to volunteer alongside alumni, families and friends during the second annual Alumni Day of Service. Participants will volunteer from 10-11:30 a.m. at God's Community Gardens (formerly known as Methodist Community Gardens), located at 200 Turner Road in Middletown.

**Saturday, Oct. 29: City of Newport fall recycling day.** Volunteers are needed from 8 a.m. to noon at Easton's (First) Beach to set up the event, help traffic flow, greet residents and break down the event.

**Tuesday, Nov. 1: Emmanuel Church soup kitchen.** Volunteers are needed from 4:30-6:30 p.m. to set up, work and clean up the soup kitchen.

**Saturday, Nov. 5: Aquidneck Land Trust Race for Open Space.** Volunteers are needed from 9:15-11:30 a.m. to help with the Aquidneck Land Trust's Race for Open Space. Duties include race registration, helping at street crossings along the race course and spotting/directing runners along the race course.

**Tuesday, Nov. 8: St. Paul's Church Warm up Wednesday.** Volunteers are needed from 6-8 p.m. at the Mercy Center to bake sweet treats for St. Paul's Church's Warm Up Wednesday program.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16: St. Paul's Church Warm up Wednesday.** Volunteers are needed from 9-11 a.m. at the Mercy Center to bake sweet treats for St. Paul's Church's Warm Up Wednesday program.

**Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19: Emmanuel Church holiday fair.** Volunteers are needed to help set up for Emmanuel Church's annual holiday fair. Three-hour shifts are available. Time slots are 3-6 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. on Friday, and 7-10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. on Saturday.

**Monday, Nov. 28 and Tuesday, Nov. 29: Salvation Army bell ringing.** Volunteers are needed from 5-8 p.m. to ring the Salvation Army bells at the Stop & Shop on Bellevue Avenue.

**Thursday, Dec. 1 through Friday, Dec. 9 (weekdays): Salvation Army bell ringing.** Volunteers are needed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. to ring the Salvation Army bells at the Stop & Shop on Bellevue Avenue. Volunteers may sign up for two-hour shifts: 10 a.m. to noon, noon to 2 p.m., 2-4 p.m., 4-6 p.m. or 6-8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6: Emmanuel Church soup kitchen.** Volunteers are needed from 4:30-6:30 p.m. to set up, work and clean up the soup kitchen.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13: St. Paul's Church.** Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to tie fleece blankets for St. Paul's Church's Warm Up Wednesday program. Volunteers may sign up for two- or three-hour shifts: 9-11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1-4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13 through Friday, Dec. 16: Salvation Army gift packing and organization.** Volunteers are needed to help organize and pack holiday gifts at the Salvation Army on Memorial Boulevard. Volunteers can choose from two shifts: 9-11 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.