Rivier University
Community Service Partnerships
Fall 2012
Office for Service Learning 897-8658

21st Century Community Learning Centers
Address: 71 Amherst Street Nashua NH 03060
An after school program that provides a wide variety of academic, enrichment, and recreational activities to students in elementary and middle schools. All programs are on site at various schools within the City of Nashua.
Opportunities: Opportunities to mentor, assist with homework, administrative tasks, murals, sports and other enrichment activities
Days/Times: Monday- Friday 2:30-6
Primary Contact Person: Sue Almeida 594-4471 almeidasu@nashua.edu

Anne Marie House
Address: 180 Lowell Road Hudson NH 03051
A transitional housing program for families experiencing homelessness. Through collaborative efforts of community volunteers, religious congregations, and social service agencies, supportive services are provided for up to 24 guests. The program operates 24 hours a day/365 days a year.
Opportunities: Various opportunities to assist with program families. Opportunities include playing with children, assisting with programs, fundraising, event planning, and helping to cook. Days/Times: Opportunities to assist at all times because it is always open.
Primary Contact Person: Laurie Skibba 883-7338 laskibba@gnihn.org
Secondary Contact Person:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Nashua
Address: 33 Main Street Suite 101 Nashua NH 03060
A mentoring program established to provide guidance and friendship to the youth of Greater Nashua who lack a solid support system in their own lives. The mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of children who are primarily from single family homes. This is accomplished by matching children with caring, committed volunteers from the community, in a professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationship.
Opportunities: Opportunities to mentor youth ages 6-12, requires at least a yearlong commitment. A few volunteers are also needed for assistance with administrative and match support activities, assistance with coaching the MIT (Mentor in Training) Program, special events and fundraisers.
Days/Times: Depends on the schedule and availability of the mentor and mentee if matched. Office activities are M-F 9-5
Contact Person: Joy Barrett 883-4851 joy@bbbsnashua.org
Secondary Contact Person: Melissa Goerbig Frizell 883-4851 melissag@bbbsnashua.org

Boys and Girls Club of Nashua
Address: 47 Grand Ave Nashua NH 03060
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Opportunities: Opportunities for mentoring, homework tutoring, assistance with afterschool programs, refereeing/score keeping, and any interest based activity such as dance, pottery, technology etc.
Days/Times: Primarily 2:30-9pm.
Contact Person: Sarah Carey (883-0523 x225 scarey@bgcn.com
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The CareGivers, Inc.
Address: 19 Harvey Road Bedford NH 03110
An agency that helps the frail, elderly and disabled to maintain their independence and dignity through the spirit of service.
Opportunities: A great deal of opportunities to assist at their senior food pantry in Bedford. Volunteers can call clients to take food orders, assist with packing, and sticking shelves. Opportunities to deliver food packages are also available
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Primary Contact Person: Will Duryea 622-4948 will@caregiversnh.org

Girls Inc. of Greater Nashua
Address: 27 Burke St. Nashua NH 03060
Provides programs and enrichment opportunities for girls
Opportunities: Opportunities for male and female volunteers to assist with afterschool activities, and mentoring
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Harbor Homes  www.harborhomes.org
Address: 45 High Street Nashua NH 03060
Programs to create and provide quality residential and supportive services for persons (and their families) challenged by mental illness and homelessness.
Opportunities: Assist clients in various activities and programs  Days/Times: Opportunities to assist at all times
Contact Person: Vanessa Sarlo 882-3616 ext 1087  v.sarlo@harborhomes.org

Hunt Community  www.huntcommunity.org
Address: 10 Aldths Street Nashua NH 03060
A continuing care retirement community with under 200 residents living in approximately 120 apartments. They have the future option to live in assisted living or 24 hour licensed nursing care. Assisted living facility for the elderly.
Opportunities: Various opportunities to assist with activities, programs and companionship  Days/Times: Opportunities to assist M-F 10:00 -4:30
Contact Person: Norah Sutton  882-6511 nsutton@huntcommunity.org

Nashua Police Athletic League  www.nashuapal.com
Address: 52 Ash Street Nashua NH 03060
A youth serving agency that provides afterschool programs. The Youth Safe Haven provides free afterschool care for at risk kids, while supporting the PAL mission of connecting youth with police through positive sports, recreation and enrichment activities.
Opportunities: Opportunities to assist with homework help, mentoring youth, program planning, recreational sports and activities, event planning and administrative help.  Days/Times: Afterschool program runs M-Th 3-6 and F 3-5. Opportunities to plan activities and administrative support are available throughout the daytime as well.
Contact Person: Sean Nelson 594-3733  youthsafehaven@nashuapal.com

Nashua Soup Kitchen  www.nsks.org
Address: P.O. Box 3116 42 Chestnut Street Nashua NH 03061
Agency provides shelter, programs and food to those in need.
Opportunities: Opportunities to help serve food at meal times and provide assistance in various programs. Administrative activities also available.  Days/Times: Opportunities to assist at all times
Contact Person: Kyle Fields (for kitchen related activities) 889-7770  kyle@nsks.org
Secondary Contact Person: Tom Lopez (for administrative activities) 889-7770 tom@ksks.org

PLUS Company  www.pluscompany.org
Address: 240 Main Dunstable Road Nashua NH 03064
The PLUS Company in a non-profit organization providing vocational, residential, educational and social services to adults with developmental disabilities. Our mission is to empower individuals by providing support and services that maximize their independence. Our vision is that all people have the confidence, dignity, and skills needed to lead lives of independence and quality.
Opportunities: Assistance with support activities for people with developmental disabilities. Opportunities include companionship, Special Olympics assistance, adult literacy program, and special programs. There is also a literacy program that runs for clients at Rivier College.  Days/Times: Volunteer opportunities are primarily 9-5 but other times might be available.
Contact Person: Leni Hodgins  821-7408  lhodgins@pluscompany.org

Salvation Army  www.salvationarmy.org
Address: 6 Dickerman St Nashua NH 03060
Agency provides various services to the community.
Opportunities: Opportunities to mentor, assist with homework and enrichment activities  Days/Times: Monday- Friday 3-6
Contact Person: Rosemarie Dykeman 883-7841  rosemarie.dykeman@use.salvationarmy.org

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY THIS SEMESTER:
PLUS Company- Campus Based Learning Program
Address: On-Campus Tuesdays and Thursdays
The Campus Based Learning Program (CBLP) at Rivier College provides students with intellectual disabilities adult education classes on the college campus. Each session provides a varied curriculum ranging from independent living skills and life enrichment to cultural arts, sciences and health and wellness.
Opportunities: To work with students during their time on campus. Volunteers needed to lead activities, programs and assist eating lunch with participants on campus.
SEE Donny for details.