



TODAY'S YOUTH

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

September 2018



A Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau newsletter for young people interested in "making a difference" in the Lancaster-Depew Community.

GETTING TO KNOW THE TOWN OF LANCASTER YOUTH BUREAU...

The Lancaster Youth Bureau has served the youth and families of the Lancaster-Depew Community for forty six years.

The Bureau's mission is to provide opportunities for all youth to become caring, responsible, healthy and contributing members of our community.

The Bureau is located at:

200 Oxford Avenue, Lancaster, New York 14086.

Phone: 683-4444 Fax: 683-4447

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Certain events and programs take place during scheduled evening hours or weekends.

Staff: **John Trojanowsky**, Executive Director (ext. 202)

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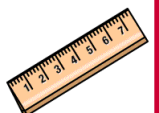
Nicole Gunsher, Program Coordinator (ext. 205)

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Jacob Doyle, Shannon Young, Nina Wright, Program Leaders

To sign up for an activity:

- Read over the volunteer opportunities and circle the activities that both interest you and fit into your schedule.
- Contact Mindy Muench at the Lancaster Youth Bureau, 683-4444, ext. 207, to register for the activity.
- If you get Mindy's voice mail, leave your name, desired volunteer activities, and your phone number. she will call you back to confirm your spot.
- You have now made a commitment to attend the activity. Proceed to the activity at the time indicated.
- Transportation to and from the activity is your responsibility, unless otherwise noted.
- If you absolutely need to cancel for an activity, please call Mindy at the Youth Bureau.





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To sign up for one of the activities listed below
please call 683-4444, ext. 207.

Volunteers must volunteer on a regular basis in order to stay a member of the Teen Volunteer Program. If a volunteer is inactive for over 6 months their name will be removed from the mailing list.

ACTIVITY: Ushering at the Lancaster Opera House

DATE: Varies

TIME: Listed below for each show.

PLACE: Lancaster Opera House, 21 Central Ave., Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: Ushering. You must call the YB to sign up for ushering. If you can't make a performance it is your responsibility to call the Opera House at 683-1776 and me to let us know you will not be there. The time listed below is an hour before curtain up. During this time you will be assisting patrons to their seats. ***Please stay out of the kitchen during the intermission unless you are asked to help out.** After the performance you will be picking up the left over programs and helping out as needed. The head usher can sign your hours book. *Remember that the ending times are only estimated. You may need to call your parents for a ride home earlier than the listed time.*

***Dress Code Guidelines for Ushering:**

Wear navy/black slacks/skirt, WHITE shirt/blouse, and dress shoes. Ties are optional for the gentlemen. This is NOT a place to wear sneakers, sandals, sweats, jeans or shirts that show your mid-drift. If you want to usher it is mandatory that you wear your ushering uniform!

Note: The Lancaster Opera House has requested only two ushers per performance.

Any volunteer who shows up to usher and is NOT signed-up will not receive volunteer credit!

"Wizard of Oz"

Come with us on a magical adventure down the yellow brick road! In this charming film based on the popular L. Frank Baum stories, Dorothy and her dog Toto are caught in a tornado's path and somehow end up in the Land of Oz. There she meets some memorable friends and foes in her journey to meet the wizard. It's her hope to return home and to help her friends with a brain, heart and courage. This tale is full of magic and fantasy, good and evil, and above all friendship.

Friday, September 7.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Saturday, September 8.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Sunday, September 9.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Friday, September 14.....7:00 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.** Curtain Up!
Saturday, September 15.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Sunday, September 16.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Friday, September 21.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Saturday, September 22.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Sunday, September 23.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Collections and Donations

ACTIVITY: Lancaster Manor Prize Collection!

DATE: Drop off any week day, Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: Let's help out OUR local nursing home! Every month we go to Lancaster Manor and play Bingo with the residents. We have been notified that they are low on funds and will no longer be able to supply prizes for the residents when they win Bingo. In order to reward the winners, we are collecting items that we can hand out as prizes!! We are looking for new or gently used items such as stuffed animals, cologne/perfumes, jewelry, puzzles, large print word searches, hygiene products, candy, anything that you would think that they would like!! For every bag (**at least 6 items**) that you bring in, you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit, up to 10 credits!!! **Donations will not count as CAP or ISP hours for Lancaster Students.**

ACTIVITY: Trinity Pantry's Toiletries Collection!

DATE: Drop off any week day, Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: Let's help out OUR local pantry! The Trinity Pantry serves over 280 families in Lancaster and Bowmansville! They do a wonderful job in supplying food to our families in need. One thing that they need help with, is the collection of hygiene products and toiletries that they can give out to their clients. They are looking for items such as toilet paper, bath soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner. For every bag (**at least 6 items**) of hygiene products that you bring in you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit, up to 10 credits!!! **Donations will not count as CAP or ISP hours for Lancaster Students.**

ACTIVITY: School Supplies Needed!

DATE: Any week day before August 21, 2018

TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: The new school year will be fast approaching and school supplies will be needed! Unfortunately there are families that don't have the resources to buy them. That is why the Lancaster Youth Bureau helps local families in need with their school supplies. The Lancaster Youth Bureau could use your help in collecting these items. For every bag (**at least 6 items**) of school supplies that you bring in you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit, up to 10 credits!!!

ACTIVITY: Children's Clothes Closet Donations Needed!

DATE: Drop off any week day, Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: The Lancaster Youth Bureau has a Children's Clothes Closet that is free to the residents of Lancaster and Depew. Many families struggle to provide clothing to their children as they grow and the seasons change. On average we help 155 children a year through the Children's Clothes Closet. If you have out grown your clothes or if you are cleaning out your closets and have gently used clothing to donate, we are here to accept your donations. When you bring in the items you will receive a tax exempt form. For every bag (**at least 6 items**) of clothes that you bring in you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit, up to 10 credits!!!



ACTIVITY: Lancaster Youth Foundation Fundraiser-Bottle Drive!

DATE: Drop off any week day, Monday- Friday up to September 7, 2018

TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: We are collecting cans and bottles to help as a fundraiser for the Lancaster Youth Foundation. The Lancaster Youth Foundation helps fund many of the events that the Youth Bureau holds. The mission of the Lancaster Youth Foundation is to provide financial resources to promote the welfare of our youth. For every bag (at least 24 cans/bottles) that you bring in you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit. Please keep in mind that these hours will not count as CAP hours for Lancaster Students or Community Service for Youth Court.

ACTIVITY: Hospice "The Bistro"

DATE: Weekdays and Weekends

TIME: **Weekend Hours:** 8:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Hours: 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga

DESCRIPTION: Hospice is looking for volunteers who are responsible, dependable, caring and friendly. In an ongoing effort to meet the needs of families, visitors, residents, and staff, the Bistro at Hospice will be opened on the weekends. Hospice needs volunteers to run the Bistro. Volunteers will be responsible for opening, stocking the Bistro with prepared food, making coffee, serve/charge patrons, transportation of food to kitchen, clean up and locking up kitchen. If you are interested in volunteering at Hospice you MUST join their C.H.A.T. Program. The C.H.A.T. Program is their volunteer program for youth!! This REQUIRES an application process and training! If you are interested in this activity or becoming a member of Hospice's volunteer program, please contact Lisa Nestico at 989-2360. If you volunteer for an activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours. There will be no Youth Bureau Staff supervision at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Hospice Inpatient Care!

DATE/TIMES: Dates and Times vary

PLACE: The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 225 Como Park Blvd.

DESCRIPTION: This activity would be perfect for someone who may be interested in becoming a doctor, nurse, or a dear friend. The Hospice Inpatient Unit provides a relaxing and unique home-like atmosphere for patients and families. The unique facility provides short term care for Hospice patients, usually for up to two weeks. This unit is for patients whose pain or symptoms cannot be managed at home, or to care for a patient approaching the end stage of their illness/life. Hospice would like some volunteers who would like to spend time with these patients who need a little companionship and support. This activity may be a little intimidating and even challenging. Everyone interested would be provided with training before hand and is encouraged to do it with a friend. If you are interested in Volunteering please contact Lisa at 989-2360 and call me to verify your hours. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: The Lancaster Youth Bureau's Children's Clothes Closet Organization Days!

DATES: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We are making some changes that will improve our Children's Clothes Closet and we need YOUR help to make it happen! It's almost time for school which means students will be needing new clothes! Some families have a hard time financially to purchase such items. So it's a perfect time of year to revamp the Children's Clothes Closet! It is our goal to provide families with the nicest gently used clothing possible, while being seasonally appropriate and organized. Residents of Lancaster and Depew can use our Children's Clothes Closet free of charge throughout the year. Volunteers will help with cleaning out the closet, sorting, folding, organizing, and restocking the shelves. Over the Summer, we had many of our volunteers donate clothes, thank you so much! If you would like to donate to the project, please bring your gently used clothing to the Youth Bureau when you volunteer. You will receive extra hours for your donation! You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: St. Vincent De Paul Society- Servers (Volunteers will receive double the hours for this activity)

DATE: Saturday, September 8, 2018

TIME: 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1298 Main Street, Buffalo

DESCRIPTION: In March of 1982 some members of the Society opened their doors to feed three needy guests. By the end of that year, the Society had served more than 12,000 meals. Ten years later, the Dining Room of the St. Vincent De Paul Society was serving over 100,000 meals a year. Volunteers who are 14 years and older are invited to help out in the Dining Room. We are looking for 4 Volunteers who are helpful, responsible, and compassionate. Volunteers will help prepare and serve food to the homeless as well as clean-up. Please bring a baseball cap or you will be required to wear a hair net. DRESS CODE: sneakers or shoes- no sandals, pants- no shorts/skirts, Do Not Wear anything that is form fitting- no bare mid-drifts, displays of undergarments/short shorts, or low cut shirts. Please be at the Lancaster Youth Bureau at 8:45 sharp and have your parents pick you up at the Youth Bureau at 1:00.

ACTIVITY: Lancaster Manor BINGO!

DATES/TIMES: Monday, September 10, 2018 TIME: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Monday, September 24, 2018 TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Manor, 5539 Broadway, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We will be playing B-I-N-G-O! We will be assisting those who need help, calling the numbers and handing out prizes. Meet in the activity room at Lancaster Manor. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Craft Day at the Lancaster Library

DATE: Wednesday, September 12, 2018

TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Library, 5466 Broadway, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We will be hosting a craft day at the library making "Back to School" related crafts with children between the ages of 5-12 years old. If you like working with children or making crafts we could use your help. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Terrace View's "Surprise" Activity

DATES: Thursday, September 13, 2018

TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY, 14215

DESCRIPTION: Come out and socialize with the residents of Terrace View! We are looking for volunteers who are friendly, outgoing and who would love to spend time with the residents. We will help transport residents to and from the activity room and pass out refreshments, while enjoying some live entertainment! Please be at the Youth Bureau by 2:30 p.m. sharp or YB staff will be picking up volunteers from DHS at 2:45 p.m. and LHS at 3:00 p.m.. When you call please indicate whether or not you will need to be picked up at DHS or LHS. Please have your parents pick you up at 5:30 from the Youth Bureau.

ACTIVITY: Food Bank of Western New York

DATE: Saturday, September 15, 2018

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: 91 Holt Street, Buffalo NY

DESCRIPTION: Volunteers must be 16 years and older to volunteer at the WNY Food Bank. We will help out either in the warehouse or in the community garden. In the Warehouse volunteers will help sort and Package food items. Also located on the Food Bank of WNY's property is the Community Garden which provides fresh, locally grown produce for their member agencies and their clients. Volunteers assist in all aspects of the planting and harvesting process. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes such as sneakers, NO flip flops or sandals allowed. Please be at the Youth Bureau by 8:30 and have your parents pick you up at 12:30 from the Youth Bureau.

ACTIVITY: William Street PTO Childcare!

DATE: Monday, September 17, 2018

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: William Street School, 5201 William Street, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We need 3 responsible volunteers to assist with childcare while parents are in a meeting. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please report to the Library and see Mrs. Kristi Perillo-Okeke for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Hillview Elementary School PTO Childcare!

DATE: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

TIME: 5:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

PLACE: Hillview Elementary School, 6401 Transit Rd., Lancaster.

DESCRIPTION: We need 3 responsible volunteers to assist with childcare while parents are in a meeting. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please report to the Teacher's Faculty Room and see Mrs. Jaimee Best for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Game Night Helpers

DATES: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 (DATE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, Lancaster, NY 14086

DESCRIPTION: The Lancaster Youth Bureau hosts a Game Night once a month for children with Asperger's, PDD-NOS or who are on the Autism Spectrum. We are looking for High School volunteers who are outgoing, social, enthusiastic and who will work to get the kids excited and engaged in planned games and activities. We need 5 responsible volunteers to help with supervision, playing games, socializing, and passing out snacks. Please report to Anne Monin for instructions. You must supply you own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Terrace View's Evening Entertainment

DATES: Wednesday, September 19, 2018

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

PLACE: 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY, 14215

DESCRIPTION: Come out and socialize with the residents of Terrace View! We are looking for volunteers who are friendly, outgoing and who would love to listen to live entertainment with the residents. We will help transport residents to and from the activity room, pass out refreshments, and help out as needed! Please be at the Youth Bureau by 5:30 p.m.. Transportation will be provided to Terrace View and then back to the Youth Bureau. Please have your parents pick you up at 8:30 p.m. at the YB!

ACTIVITY: 7th Annual Parkinson's Foundation Moving Day!!

DATE: Saturday, September 22, 2018

TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Richardson Olmsted Complex, 400 Forest Ave., Buffalo 14213

DESCRIPTION: The National Parkinson's Foundation **Moving Day** is the National Parkinson's Foundation Western New York Chapter's annual fundraising walk event. It will be a day of joining together and raising awareness of Parkinson's disease. This is a special fundraiser for many people and there are many things that you can do to help out! We are looking for volunteers who are responsible, caring and friendly! Volunteers must be **14 years old and older**. We will be helping out with whatever is needed to make the day a success! We may be working in the kids area, food service, water stations, or being the cheerleaders at the finish line! Please be at the Youth Bureau at 8:00 a.m.. Transportation will be provided to the activity and then back to the Lancaster Youth Bureau, you will need your parents to pick you up at 1:15 p.m. at the YB.

ACTIVITY: Lancaster Middle School's Open House!

DATES: Thursday, September 27, 2018

TIME: 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Middle School, 148 Aurora Street, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: Lancaster Middle School is looking for **3 High School** volunteers. They are looking for responsible and energetic volunteers who love children! Volunteers are needed to sell hoodies and collect memberships. Please DO NOT wander around the school at this activity. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please report to Mrs. Chrissy Forcier for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: "Fall Festival" Face Painters!

DATE: Saturday, September 29, 2018

TIMES: 11:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: Our Sixth Annual Fall Fest is around the corner and we are looking for a special group of volunteers to help with face painting! We are looking for volunteers who are artistic and creative and who are up-beat and friendly! Face painting tends to be very popular among children and it tends to be very, very, busy! All supplies will be provided. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Seventh Annual "Fall Festival"

DATE: Saturday, September 29, 2018

TIMES: 11:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: Our Seventh Annual Fall Festival is coming!! This will be one of our biggest events during the whole year. Many volunteers will be needed to help make this event a huge success! The Lancaster Youth Bureau and HOLD (Healthy Outlook for Lancaster and Depew), sponsor this event for our families. There are a variety of activities to help out with throughout the day, some of them include: Set-Up/Clean-Up, Kitchen, Variety of Games, Arts & Crafts Booth for Children, and the Basket Raffle. Report to the Volunteer Registration Table inside of the Youth Bureau and you will be assigned a job. If there is a job that you are especially interested in helping out with, please let me know when you call in. I will try to assign you to your desired location, but there is no guarantee that you will be assigned to that area. Please don't just wander around or abandon your job. You are welcome to take a break, but make sure there is another person covering for you. All volunteers will receive a food voucher for a slice of pizza and a beverage. This is fun and exciting volunteer activity and the more volunteers who sign up the festival the better!



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August 26	August 27	August 28 <i>NEW</i> <i>August Activity</i> Children's Clothes Closet Organization Day 1:00-4:00	August 29 <i>NEW</i> <i>August Activity</i> Children's Clothes Closet Organization Day 1:00-4:00	August 30	August 31	1
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