

21st CENTURY LEADERS YLC@Grady

March - May 2017 Service and Leadership Opportunities

LEADERSHIP OPP! (earn 40 service hours!)

Application Deadline: March 26th!

EarthCare: The Leadership Challenge for the 21st Century:

- ▶ a week-long environment-focused leadership development program held at the campus of Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Georgia.
- ▶ exposes you to various environmental and leadership challenges.
- ▶ build leadership skills, network with other students
- ▶ earn 40 service hours!!!
- ▶ **June 11-16, 2017. FREE!**
- ▶ Apply at www.21stcenturyleaders.org



LEADERSHIP OPP! (earn 40 service hours!): Youth Summit on Hunger and Poverty Application Deadline: March 24th

- ▶ Held at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, the Youth Summit is a free multi-day service (daytime ONLY) opportunity that includes interactive workshops and service projects with the Food Bank and other hunger-fighting organizations in metro Atlanta.
- ▶ Each year the Youth Summit brings together a diverse group of high school students to learn how to fight hunger in their community, earn community service hours, and build new friendships.
- ▶ This summer we will be offering one session, June 19-23, 2017.
- ▶ This session is limited to 20 students who all agree to complete at least one "Hunger Fighting Action Step" during the following school year (21st CL can help you with this!).
- ▶ If you have any questions, please email youth.summit@acfb.org or call 404-892-3333 x2009.



SENIORS...and all other students...
REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO THESE NEXT FEW
SLIDES!!!

REMINDER...

To get a graduation cord, SENIORS MUST (during their senior year...)

- ▶ Attend 2 meetings per semester
- ▶ participate in 2 service projects per semester
- ▶ Have 1 leadership event during the summer before or during the year
- ▶ Meetings and service projects MUST BE COMPLETED by 3/30/17

How can you still get your cord?

Women's Community Kitchen

Tomorrow (Friday, 3/17), 10:30AM-1:00PM

Earn 6 service hours!

- ▶ Serve homeless women and children lunch at Grace United Methodist Church (on the corner of Ponce de Leon Ave and Charles Allen Drive, just up the street from the pencil side of Grady). You will meet at the back of the church in the Fellowship Hall (the red brick part connected to the church, not the new building).
- ▶ Please sign up before 5PM today on SignUpGenius using this link <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040f4caaaf238-stpattys> (press CTRL + the link to have it go to the page. The page will have a very St. Patrick's Day design).
- ▶ You can wear Grady gear, if you have it or green for St. Patrick's Day if you want to be festive while you are serving!
- ▶ Remember: IF YOU SIGN UP, YOU MUST SHOW UP!!! These women and children are counting on YOU!
- ▶ This activity is done in conjunction with the Methodist Church. Ms. Van Atta will not be there but will get the list of people who helped to record your hours.



Action Ministries
Atlanta Women's
Community Kitchen

Kitties and Puppies Drive

February 13th – March 30th



Donate wish-list items to the
KITTIES AND PUPPIES DRIVE

for the
ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY

Bring items from the wish list to Room C323

Each item earns ½ service hour (up to 5 hours!)



WISH LIST ITEMS

- Milk Bone Dog Biscuits - **MEDIUM, SMALL or MINI size only**
- small, soft dog treats of known brands (Wellness, Dogswell, Zuke's, Buddy Biscuits, Purina, Petsmart Authority, etc) **NO RAWHIDE OR GREENIES**
- Newspapers (For shredding to put in puppy cages)
- Dog and Cat Bowls (We use the small, stainless steel ones (2 cup size)
- doggie poo bags.
- cat grooming supplies - Furminators, brushes and combs
- houstraining pads
- Ink Pens (For filling out adoption applications)
- Paper Towels
- Plain White Envelopes (Standard No. 10)
- Sharpie Markers: (Fine Point/Ultra Fine Point)
- Trash bags (45 gallon or larger)
- Colorful Towels and Fleece, old bath/hand towels and fleece to make beds and for drying off after baths
- Kuranda Beds
- Pens and Post It Notes
- Kong Toys: in sizes X-Large, or XXL only and Wobble Kongs
- Outward Hound fun feeders
- PetSafe Busy Buddy toys
- Tuffy brand toys of any type
- Treat pouches
- Plastic toys for cats: Including ping pong balls, practice golf balls, plastic Easter eggs and KONG cat toys
- Scratching posts
- Wand toys
- Catnip

Atlanta Community Food Bank

Saturday, March 25th, 9am-12noon

- ▶ Help sort and pack canned and boxed food at the Atlanta Community Food Bank's Product Rescue Center
- ▶ You will need to provide your own transportation. Carpooling or being dropped off is best
- ▶ You will earn 4 service hours for this activity
- ▶ **SIGN UP ON SIGNUPGENIUS BY FRI, March 17th**

Sign up on SignUpGenius! Here is how...

- Go to www.signupgenius.com
- Click on "Find a Signup" in the top right corner
- Type in my email address: (mcvanatta@gmail.com)
- Enter the random text and click the search button.
- Click on the event you want to register for,
- Read the event description and click on the job you want to sign up for
- Click the "Submit and Sign Up" button
- Provide the information being requested and click "Sign up now"



Coloring book/Crayon Drive

April 10th-May 11th**



Donate crayons and coloring books

- ▶ Help patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and other community hospitals recover more positively!
- ▶ Each pack of crayons and each coloring book = $\frac{1}{2}$ service hour (up to 5 hours total)

**** Seniors can contribute by March 30th!**

HOPE ON A SOAP BAR: Soap Drive

April 10th-May 11th**

Donate NEW, WRAPPED bars of soap (any brand)

Meet DURING LUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL on Thursday, March 11th to write messages of hope on stickers to be attached to the soap bars.

- ▶ Help women at Arrendale Prison who are finishing their sentences have a successful re-entry into society by providing a “Hope on a Soap Bar”: a bar of soap wrapped with a positive message to symbolize a clean start.
- ▶ Each NEW, WRAPPED bar of soap (any brand) = ½ service hour (up to 5 hours total)

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Global Youth Service Week - April 17th-22nd

“Healthy People, Healthy Planet”



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- ▶ Activities to keep you and our community healthy all week long!
- ▶ **Activities TBA!**
Be on the lookout for specific opportunities during that week

Stay connected

Never miss an opportunity!

Sign up for Remind test messages!

- ▶ Go to the text function on your phone
- ▶ Type in 81010 instead of a phone #
- ▶ Type in this message: @msvanat
- ▶ Click “send”

You will start receiving periodic texts about meetings, service opps, and deadlines!

