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Family Services, Inc.

VOLUNTEER NEWS AUGUST 2018

Summer volunteers still needed

Volunteers are needed to help with **mock interviews** for FSI's Supportive Employment program. Volunteers should have experience with interviewing (either through their own job search or as part of their profession).

Volunteers will be asked to conduct a series of 10 minute mock interviews with clients and provide feedback to FSI's employment specialists. All materials will be provided and a short orientation will be offered before the interviews.

- Friday, August 10
- 9:00-11:00am
- · 630 East Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg

Sheppard Pratt Health System is hosting a Summer Fest for Family Services staff, and volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up.

- Wednesday, August 15
- 1:00-4:30pm
- 640 East Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg
- · Students 16+ are welcome to volunteer
- A late lunch will be provided (after 2:30pm)

Early Head Start will hold its summer family transition celebration and needs volunteers to help with set up, serving food, supervising activities and clean up.

Summer fun at Montgomery Station

Volunteers from Highlight Church helped Montgomery Station clients celebrate the 4th of July week.

Clients enjoyed a Friday afternoon outside playing basketball and corn hole, and tie dying clothing items. The fun and games were followed by a delicious summer barbecue of hamburgers and hot dogs, lots of summer salads and ice cream. Thank you Highlight Church members for sharing your time and spirit with Montgomery Station!



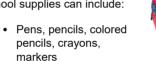
- · Wednesday, August 29
- 9:30am-12:30pm
- **Bohrer Park**
- 512 Frederick Avenue. Gaithersburg
- Students 16+ are welcome to volunteer

Thriving Germantown needs adult volunteers to help distribute backpacks and school supplies.

- · Wednesday, August 29
- 4:30-6:00pm
- Mobile Home Park
- 19515 Frederick Avenue. Germantown



We're looking for donations of new book bags and school supplies for elementary, middle and high school students. School supplies can include:





- · Pencil pouches, scissors, rulers, glue sticks
- Calculators

Please contact Erica. Henze@fs-inc.org to drop off your donations no later than Friday, August 24. Thank you!

Monthly new volunteer orientations

Learn more about FSI, our volunteer policies and current volunteer opportunities at our monthly new volunteer orientations. Upcoming one-hour sessions include:

- Thursday, August 2 at 6pm
- · Wednesday, August 22 at 12noon

Contact mary.murphy@fs-inc.org to RSVP. Online applications are available on our website. Orientations are held at 620 East Diamond Avenue, Suite M in Gaithersburg.





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More volunteers returned to Montgomery Station at the end of July to help cook chicken failtas with all the fixings. Our clients know that when volunteers are in the house, the lunch will be extra special and this lunch was no exception to the rule. Thank you to the many individuals who helped including those from Wells Fargo and Target Community and Educational Services!





Helping with EHS special events

Once a month, the Early Head Start program has a special event such as a parent council meeting or family transition ceremony. Volunteers are a terrific support in setting up, serving food and cleaning up for these events. Volunteers also offer Spanish/English translation support and child care. EHS couldn't



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put these events on without wonderful volunteers like the team



To learn more about volunteering at Family Services, Inc. or any of the opportunities listed above, **contact Mary Murphy, Volunteer and**Marketing Specialist, at mary.murphy@fs-inc.org or call 301-840-3183.