

UNIVERSITY PLACE VOLUNTEER CENTER

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University Place food drive reflection

On Saturday, December 19, 45 volunteers showed up to help with the U.P. all city curbside food collection outside of the Families Unlimited Network food bank (F.U.N.) Krispy Kreme donuts and Forza Coffee were waiting for them on this very drizzly morning. People were paired with one person driving and one or more riding to be able get out and pick up the food. Everyone was on the streets by 10:30 a.m. collecting food.

Unfortunately there was not very much to collect. It was very disappointing for the Food Bank and the volunteers that came out to help. We have the support to do this, but we just have to do a

better job getting the word out just prior to the event. We know people are willing to put food out, if they were reminded. F.U.N. did report that we collected approximately 3000 lbs., and every pound of food is a big help. We will do a better job of advertising next year. Thank you to Owens Press, Team Insurance, Liberty Towing, U.P. Fire Department, University Place Refuse & Recycling, and the City of U.P.



University Place recreation programs

2010 program schedule and program guide now available!

A big thank you to the community for your support by enrollment in our programs, volunteerism and sponsorships this past month. You are the “key” to the continued success of this department. Our staff, Todd, Brason, Jennifer and Brittany are here to answer any of your questions. Please contact us today to see how you can participate. You can visit us online at www.CityOfUP.com or call 460-2530. We need everyone’s help so please visit us soon!

Donate to University Place Volunteer Center

You can help the UP Volunteer Center engage students, train future leaders, and help answer the community’s needs now! Your donation is critical to the success of our important work. Donate today! Your donation is tax deductible. It’s because of people like you who give that make U.P. more than a town. You make U.P. a community! To make a donation go to our website www.UPVolunteers.org or send check or cash to 2811 Bridgeport Way W, University Place, WA 98466

For more information go to www.UPVolunteers.org or contact:

Julie Kerrigan at the University Place Volunteer Center at 223-0039 or JKerrigan@UPVolunteers.org

Curran Apple Orchard - pruning party / work party Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist in pruning apple trees under supervision of master gardeners. Additional duties include making piles of branches, spreading wood chips, and scraping moss of branches. Parties are Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. February 6, 13, 20, March 6, 13, 20, and April 10 Bring pruners and loppers, wear gloves, boots and warm clothes.

Tutor for Spot Afterschool Program

The Spot After-School Program needs tutors to work with 5, 6, and 7 grade students. We focus on math, reading, and writing and help with homework. We are seeking volunteers who enjoy working with kids, are comfortable with math, reading, and writing at the 5 - 7 grade level.

Skilled volunteers needed to repair homes - Rebuilding Together South Sound

Rebuilding Together South Sound uses volunteers to provide free home repairs and modifications to low-income homeowners. In addition to dozens of repairs completed on National Rebuilding Day, we complete projects throughout the year, and we are always looking for skilled volunteers to help with these projects. Skills desired: building, remodeling, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, roofing, flooring, any skills related to home repairs and modifications. A full list of projects can be found at www.RebuildingTogetherSS.org

Parks and Recreation youth basketball coaches needed (boys and girls leagues 4 -7 grade)

Volunteers are needed to coach youth basketball at the City of University Place Parks and Recreation Department. The average commitment is 1-2 days per week and we will do our best to work around your busy schedule. This is an ongoing opportunity. Email for more information about times and volunteer details. Skills: athletic/sports background preferred, diplomacy and ability to work effectively with parents and young people (coaching clinic provided).

Curran Apple Orchard - Master gardener pruning class volunteers

Thursday, February 4 7 – 9 p.m. at United Church, 3912 Grandview Dr W.

This evening features instruction by Master Gardeners in pruning of apple trees while helping to beautify the Curran Apple Orchard Park. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up.

Volunteer to Lend a Hand

Catholic Community Services -Volunteer Chore Services is seeking volunteers in the University Place area to help low-income seniors and people with disabilities in U.P. with housework, laundry, minor home repairs and yard care. Must pass a Washington State Background Check and have three good references.

City Hall project and office assistant

The City is looking for an outgoing, highly organized, and friendly volunteer to assist with a variety of office projects and front desk duties. This volunteer will greet the public and provide City information to citizens and other visitors. The volunteer will perform clerical duties such as typing, maintaining records, scanning, and faxing. The volunteer will be expected to deal effectively with the public in a customer friendly manner. Modern office methods and knowledge of computers and general office software applications are desired. This position starts as soon as possible.

UP Parks and Recreation gym supervisors for youth basketball program

Volunteers need to supervise youth basketball games at U.P. elementary and middle schools. Duties include: supervising coaches, parents and youth, responsible during emergencies, bring scoreboards and timesheets to all games. Volunteers needed at up to 4 sites a night. Volunteers can choose which school they want to go to. First game starts January 11. Requirements: Own transportation, over 18 years old, enjoy working with the public. Volunteers needed Monday - Friday, 5 – 9 p.m.

Would you like to see your ad here?

Contact Julie Kerrigan at (253) 223-0039 for advertising information