

INVITATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

Please help us welcome the First Year Class by participating in their Community Service Day.

The Student Bar Association has come up with an incredible list of service projects for the first years' Community Service Day, an optional activity scheduled as part of Orientation. All students, not just first years, are invited and encouraged to participate. Faculty and Staff will also be participating.

Some details on some projects are still to be determined, but we'll get those to you, so don't worry about it now. For now, study your options. Go to the organizations' websites to read about the organizations. Indicate your top three choices (we'll do our best to put you with one of those). Then:

- **Send your response to: lawrsvp@louisville.edu**
- **For the subject line, type BRANDEIS SERVICE**
- **In the body of your email, list the names of your top three choices in your order of preference.**
- **Respond by July 29**

The activities are listed below. NOTE: ALL projects are on Friday August 14 except for Habitat, which is on the 15th.

Please email me if you have questions: kathybean@louisville.edu.

Thank you all,

Kathy Bean
Professor of Law
Associate Dean
Date: July 24, 2009

Operation Brightside; <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Brightside/>

- Activity: Litter cleanup. Once we know the number of participants, we will pick the time (likely 10:00a.m.) and place, and Brightside will provide bags and gloves, and will pick up the filled bags.
- Time/Place: Friday August 14; specifics will vary depending on the number of volunteers
- Transportation: We will try to have at least one location on the bus line; we'll probably do all urban locations
- Group Size: We can accommodate all volunteers

Special notes: Wear sunscreen!

St. Vincent De Paul; <http://www.svdplou.org/>

Activity: May vary, but will probably include painting, project work in the clothes closet, and helping to move the thrift store and the maintenance shop. Specifics will vary depending on the number of volunteers.

Time/Place: Friday August 14; probably at 248 E Market St., Louisville; time has yet to be determined, but possibly 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Transportation: The Market location is on the busline; any other location will likely be on the bus line.

Group Size: At least 10-15

Special notes:

Habitat for Humanity; <http://www.hfhlouisville.org/>

Activity: Working alongside skilled construction staff in renovating and maintaining Habitat-owned buildings. **Types of Construction Projects:** Volunteers work on nearly every facet of home construction, helping with dozens of tasks including preparing the site for construction, framing, insulating, siding, hanging drywall, painting and landscaping, just to name a few.

Time/Place: NOTE: this project is on Saturday August 15. 8:30am – 3:30pm 1631 Rowan Street (one block north of the intersection of 17th & W. Main Street) Lunch is provided on Saturdays.

Transportation: Volunteers should arrive at the construction center at 1631 Rowan Street (one block north of the intersection of 17th & W. Main Street) at 8:30 AM. (bus routes #12, 15, 43). They will provide a brief introduction about Habitat before the group heads to one of their construction sites. Most of them sites are within 2-3 miles of the construction center. Volunteers are expected to work on site until 3:30 PM.

Group Size: 12 volunteers

Special notes: Lunch is provided on Saturdays. **What to Bring:** Habitat provides all of the tools and materials. They also have plenty of water on site. A pair of work gloves is recommended. **What to**

Wear: Dress in work clothes appropriate for the weather. Sturdy shoes are a must - work boots, hiking boots or athletic shoes. A cap is recommended on hot sunny days. **Release and Waiver of Liability:** All volunteers are required to sign a [release and waiver of liability](#) which is attached or will be provided at Orientation. Volunteers under 18 must have the form signed by a parent or legal guardian. All volunteers must be at least 16. **Inclement Weather:** It is rare that they cancel a work day due to weather but will do so if they feel the work conditions are unsafe. They will e-mail or call the team's leader if they need to cancel due to weather. Volunteers may also call Habitat's construction center at 583-0332 if the weather is questionable the morning of your workday.

Family Scholar House; <http://familyscholarhouse.org/> *[This is full, but if you'd like to be on the waiting list, feel free to list it. We DO need cleaning supplies. A separate announcement will be posted soon; watch for it]*

Activity: Assembling Baskets of Cleaning Supplies for the residents of the Scholar House

Time/Place: Friday, August 14; 9:00-11:00; Law School Cox Lounge

Transportation: On a bus line

Group Size: 6-8

Special notes: We would like for everyone to bring in cleaning supplies, but this activity will be for those who want to participate in assembling the "Start the Semester Fresh" baskets. We will separate the donated items into 56 baskets and load them into the Family Scholar House van.

Animal Care Society; www.animalcaresociety.org *[This one is full, but we're checking to see if they will take more, so feel free to list it if it's your top choice]*

Activity: Painting, walking dogs, bathing dogs, cleaning, yard work, possibly some organization tasks at this no-kill facility.

Time/Place: Friday, August 14, 11:00 a.m., at 12207 Westport Rd., Louisville, KY 40245

Transportation: We can meet at the Law School at 10:30 a.m. for those who want to carpool; otherwise volunteers may meet us there at 11:00 a.m.

Group Size: Up to 20 volunteers

Special notes: Please wear clothing you do not care to get paint on or get dirty.

Kentucky Refugee Ministries ; www.kyrm.org

Activity: Organizing donation basement, possibly assisting a family that arrives to resettle.

Time/Place: Friday, August 14; time to be announced; 969B Cherokee Rd., Louisville, KY

Transportation: On several bus lines (#23 is the easiest), can carpool and provide maps

Group Size: At least 6, possibly more

Special notes: Wear casual/comfortable clothing

Hosparus ; <http://www.hosparus.org/index.php>

Activity: Several small projects, e.g., stuffing envelopes and doing labels for 1000 invitations for a charity event; putting together packets for incoming medical students

Time/Place: Friday, August 14; 3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville (although location subject to change); 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Transportation: Bus line routes #23, 40

Group Size: 10 Volunteers

Special notes:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky; <http://www.masonichomesky.com/>

Activity: Work with approximately 15 residents on a craft project

Time/Place: Friday, August 14; located in St. Matthews (suburb of Louisville); time 10:30 a.m. and will last 1-2 hours

Transportation: Not on a bus line, but students can meet at Assistant Dean Kathy Urbach's house and carpool from there

Group Size: 4-5 students

Special notes: All craft supplies will be provided

Home of the Innocents; <http://www.homeoftheinnocents.org/> [*This is currently full, but you may ask to be on the waiting list*]

Activity: Approximately two hours will be interacting with children (reading to them and wheeling them around); then lunch (provided); then from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., students will help to organize store room area

Time/Place: Friday, August 14; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1100 East Market Street, Louisville

Transportation: On bus line

Group Size: 6

Special notes: **VERY IMPORTANT:** The children at HOI are medically compromised and medically fragile. Most are wheel chair bound and non-verbal. Most have G-tubes, are on ventilators, or have trachs. A lot of tubes. Many, including a skilled nurse, have found children's conditions heartbreaking and unable to emotionally handle. Please prepare volunteers for a rewarding but possibly emotionally difficult experience. Wear comfortable clothing; shorts and blue jeans are fine