



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ONE-DAY COMMITMENTS 2010-2011

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	WHEN:	WHERE:	HCPSS CONTACT:	Preferred RSVP date:
JUNIOR INTERVIEWERS Every HCPSS junior develops a resume and participates in an interview (20-30 minutes) to fulfill World of Work graduation requirements. Throughout the year, HCPSS Guidance Counselors and English Teachers assist students with career preparation skills, including resume writing, professional dress & manners, as well as interviewing strategies. Each high school guidance office coordinates many community volunteers to conduct the interviews.	January through March 3 hours; scheduled per school	high schools throughout county; schedule tbd	High School Guidance Office http://www.hcpss.org/schools/schools_high.html	per high school
County-wide STEM FAIR - JUDGES The HCPSS STEM Fair increases the awareness of, exposure to, and participation in inquiry-based learning through science, technology, engineering, and math projects. Approximately 400 students from the county's middle and high schools participate. HCPSS needs more than 150 qualified community volunteers to judge 8-10 exhibits and spend five to ten minutes interviewing each student about his/her project. Judges are invited to provide suggestions and offer encouragement to the students. HCPSS provides a briefing at the start of each day to review the judging criteria.	Middle School Fair Fri, February 25 4:30-8:30PM High School Fair Sat, February 26 8:30AM-noon snow dates Fri Mar 5 & Sat Mar 6	Hammond HS	Secondary Science Mary Drew 410 313 6615 mary_drew@hcpss.org	February 4th
County-wide HISTORY DAY - JUDGES The HCPSS annual History Day competition promotes the study of history while providing students a forum to compete for excellence in one of several categories: documentary, performance, exhibit, web page, and historical paper. Business and community members judge the competition by reviewing and evaluating student work based on criteria set by the national History Day Commission. Judging assignments will be mailed to participants with instructions and other details approximately one week prior to the competition.	Sat, March 19 8:00AM-1PM	Reservoir HS	Secondary Social Studies Kelly Reichardt 410 313 6622 kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org	March 1st
PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE - INTERVIEWERS Through the Passport to the Future partnership, the Howard County Chamber of Commerce and HCPSS share the commitment and responsibility for developing workforce-ready students who plan to pursue a career immediately after high school. Students earning Passport to the Future certification have mastered the skills necessary to be successful in work and career related experiences. One of the final requirements of the Passport program is successfully completing an "employment-like" interview. In addition to the Chamber volunteers, the HCPSS seeks local business leaders to interview Passport students.	Fri, March 18th 8:00AM-1PM	Howard Community College	Career Research & Development Stephanie Discepolo 410 313 7493 stephanie_discepolo@hcpss.org	March 1st
SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS - COACHES & JUDGES The simulated congressional hearing is the culminating activity of a HCPSS 5th grade curricular program - "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution." Students play the role of constitutional experts and demonstrate their new-found knowledge and understanding of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights by presenting prepared oral statements before a panel of judges. Coaches help students locate resources, synthesize information, develop a speech and prepare for follow-up questions. Judges are community leaders who listen to the students testify, ask follow-up questions, and provide valuable feedback.	Coaching - throughout March & April 1-2 hours during school day; scheduled by school Judging - throughout May & June 8:30AM-2PM	elementary schools throughout county	Elementary Social Studies Kim Loisel 410 313 5678 kimberly_loisel@hcpss.org	April 16th