

# Volunteer Center For Anne Arundel County E-News

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### 1. **Nonprofits Can Expand Their Workforce This Summer**

Anne Arundel Workforce Development is offering you the opportunity to expand your workforce without expanding your payroll this summer! We are looking for work sites for our Summer Youth Program, which places youth in meaningful work experiences. Can you host one or more youth for five weeks beginning July 12? There is no cost to you and no limit to the number of youth – AAWDC will pay the salary and all related costs. Please contact us at 410-987-3890 x 241 or [sgallagher@aawdc.org](mailto:sgallagher@aawdc.org) for details.

### 2. **New Youth Resource Guide Available**

The Volunteer Center is pleased to release the 2010 - 2011 Youth Resource Guide for Annapolis and all of Anne Arundel County. Go to [www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org](http://www.VolunteerAnneArundel.org) to download a FREE pdf version of the Guide. A limited number of hard copies can be purchased from the Volunteer Center for \$5.00 each.

This Guide is a first attempt to present information about non-profit and faith-based organizations that provide programs and services for all youth across the community. While these organizations clearly do not represent the universe of programs that are available for youth in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis, we hope that the Resource Guide will shed light on local programs that serve our youth and offer opportunities for youth-oriented volunteers. If you know of community groups or faith-based organizations that provide services to youth, please share that information with us, or have that particular organization contact the Resource Guide Coordinator, Janice Hayes-Williams at 410-897-9207 or [janice@volunteerannearundel.org](mailto:janice@volunteerannearundel.org).

### 3. **Save July 21<sup>st</sup> to learn about BRAC and its Impact on Human Services**

On July 21st at Anne Arundel Community College CADE Building Room 219 on the West Campus in Arnold, MD, from 3:30 - 5:00PM hear a BRAC (Base Realignment and Consolidation) briefing on Project Relocate, a family services program in Howard County with implications for human service providers in Anne Arundel County. For more information contact Diane Croghan at 410-222-1377 or [EXCROG76@aacounty.org](mailto:EXCROG76@aacounty.org)

### 4. **AACC Non-profit Leadership Courses**

Join the upsurge in registrations for AACC's 'on line courses' in non-profit leadership development for anyone looking for a cost effective way to gain more knowledge to guide a non-profit thru uncertain economic times. Detailed information appears in the AACC non credit course catalog, which is available as a PDF on the College web site at [www.aacc.edu/nonprofit](http://www.aacc.edu/nonprofit)

Save the date, **Friday October 15, 2010**, when AACC will launch the fall 2010 term with a special half day workshop that addresses strategies to develop new boards to respond to new times. The morning will start with a pre session breakfast at 7:45 am with a presentation by the YWCA on how they undertook an organizational reassessment and what action steps they have pursued to position the organization going forward. Continuing that morning at 9am, Stacey Heckel of the AACC College Foundation will lead a training *on Boards That Works in Challenging Times*. The breakfast and training is \$50. For more information contact Anita Ramundo: [ahramundo@aacc.edu](mailto:ahramundo@aacc.edu)

#### **5. Bank It and Save It Online Curricula**

Capital One and Search Institute are teaming up to sponsor Bank It - a program that focuses on helping teens and parents understand, talk about, and manage money from a youth development perspective to help ensure young people are ready for college, work, and life. Learn more about Bank It and check out the interactive website at <http://www.bankit.com/>

#### **6. CreateAthon - Free Marketing Services For Area Non-profits**

Non-profits can apply to receive FREE marketing/communications projects through a national program called CreateAthon. The program is open to all 501(c) 3 non-profits from Baltimore through the Mid-Shore. Applications can be downloaded at [www.purplecatpr.com](http://www.purplecatpr.com). The deadline is July 12. Since the Maryland program began six years ago, 25 Maryland non-profits and one New Orleans non-profit have been assisted with projects valued at \$80,847. For info call (410) 604-2319 or email [create@purplecatpr.com](mailto:create@purplecatpr.com).

#### **7. L'Oreal Women of Worth Nominations Deadline July 9, 2010**

**Eligibility:** A nominee should be a woman who is 18 or older, have a record of exemplary service within her community, be able to demonstrate the impact of her work within her community, be aspirational and inspirational to others, demonstrate commitment to her cause, exemplify leadership and be non-compensated

**Amount:** A \$5,000 donation on behalf of each honoree to a charitable organization of her choice, a \$5,000 donation in her name to The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund and an all-expense paid trip to New York City to be recognized at a gala event. Additionally, the one National Honoree selected by the online public vote will receive an additional \$25,000 donation to her cause. All honorees will receive national recognition for their cause and volunteer efforts.

**Contact:** <http://www.womenofworth.com/home/home.aspx>

#### **8. Verizon Awards Cash Grants**

Organizations that actively support the focus areas of education, literacy, domestic violence prevention, healthcare and healthcare accessibility, and internet safety may apply for grants provided by the [Verizon Foundation](http://www.verizon.com/foundation). Organizations must be able to track and report program outcomes as well as specific results that demonstrate measurable human impact. Applications for grants are only accepted electronically and on a continuous calendar year basis from January 1 through October 3. For more information see <http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml>

#### **9. Now You Can Find Maryland State Grants Online**

The Governor's Grants Office is proud to present a new service. GGO has created a new feature on its website where the grants liaisons to the Governor's Grants Office from every Maryland State agency post their available grants. For instance, as of this writing, there are 3 arts grants posted by the Maryland State Arts Council, 2 Heritage Preservation grants posted by the Maryland Historical Trust, a grant offered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), and a few law enforcement and anti-crime grants posted by the Maryland Governor's Office on Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP). Please visit the 'Available State Grants' section of [www.grants.maryland.gov](http://www.grants.maryland.gov). There are new grants posted just about every day.