



Opportunities in Community Service, Civic Engagement and  
Civic Leadership...Leading to a life of Engaged Citizenship.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hillside looking for Volunteers 5/13

Donate items to the Community Barn Sale!

Thank you Red Cross Blood Drive volunteers + donors!

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

E-Waste Collection Day & Time

Finger Lakes Institute Clean-up opportunities

America Read/America Counts Fall 10 Applications due 5/5

CIVIC LEADERSHIP

Toys-R-Us Corporate Internship

Civic Education Project—Summer Job

ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP



# Volunteer's Needed

**When:** Thursday, May 13th  
10am—2pm (lunch provided)

**Where:** 4887 State Route 96A  
Romulus, NY 14541

**What:**

- Mulching, gardening, landscaping
- Work with youth on craft project or activity for 1 hour.

Looking for around 20 Volunteers

Contact: **Heather VanDyne**  
**(585) 224-1021**

Thank you Adam Law and HWS Community  
For another successful  
2009-2010 HWS Blood Drive  
Total collected this year 312 pints



Thank you Book Fest Volunteers!  
Over 80 HWS tutors and volunteers assisted at  
the 2nd Annual Geneva Reads Book Fest on  
Saturday at the Community Center. Over 500  
children and families attended the literacy event.  
We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you,  
CCESL and Geneva Reads

**LOOK FOR BINS IN YOUR RESIDENCE HALLS/  
HOUSES TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR THE:**

# HWS **Community** **Barn Sale**

## Save the Date

The Barn off St. Clair Street  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Thursday, May 20, 2010



**United  
Way**



**Proceeds benefit the  
Ontario County United Way**

To find out how to donate, e-mail [serve@hws.edu](mailto:serve@hws.edu)

**HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES**

Co-sponsored by the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning,  
Residential Education and Student Affairs



Help the HWS community get rid of its E-waste by sending it off the right way to a proper recycling center and not into the landfill! Bring your old or unused electronics and pitch in instead of tossing that old cell phone in the trash.

- 56% of American households have functional e-products they no longer use
- 70% of heavy metals, 40% lead and mercury contents found in today's landfills come from E-waste
- June 12, 2009, new federal mandate requires that television stations switch from analog to digital format, which means a greater number of televisions will become obsolete within the next several years.

[Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dermer, and AC Nielsen]

**Date:** 3 – 6 p.m., April 22 and 27; 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m., May 5 – May 12

**Location:** Big Grey Boxes in the College Store and Odell's parking lots!

List of Acceptable Materials

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Computers/laptops         | • Fax Machines              | • Video equipment           |
| • Printers                  | • Microwave Ovens (non PCB) | • Typewriters               |
| • Mice                      | • Copiers                   | • Telephone equipment       |
| • Keyboards                 | • Cellular phones           | • Laboratory equipment      |
| • Monitors (CRTs) all sizes | • Pagers                    | • Circuit board of any kind |
| • Televisions               | • Audio equipment           | • Cables/wire               |
| • Batteries                 | • MP3 players               |                             |

Any item with a circuit board

\* Along with the items above, we will also be accepting bikes and 'Saga-ware' that may have ended up in your room!





**May 8, 9:30 am -  
1:00 pm,  
Sandy Bottom  
Beach Park,  
Honeoye, NY**



***Service Through Science: Sandy Bottom Beach Erosion Control Garden Planting VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

*Sponsored in part by an Ontario County Water Resources Council 2010 Small Projects Grant*

As rain falls onto land it runs off and travels downhill loosening soil and carrying sediment into lakes and streams. Sediment contains nutrients such as phosphorus which promotes aquatic plant growth. A garden of native flowering plants will be planted along Sandy Bottom Beach on May 8 to hold sediment in place, slow runoff, prevent erosion and protect Honeoye Lake. In this stewardship project, volunteers will layout and plant an erosion control garden under the direction of Edith Davey, Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Educator. Volunteers will become familiar with native plants, shoreline protection, and gardening techniques. Children are welcome with supervision. Transportation is provided (space is limited) from the Finger Lakes Institute in Geneva at 8:30am and will return by 2:00pm. Lunch will be provided to volunteers. Please REGISTER to volunteer by emailing Sarah Meyer at [smeyer@hws.edu](mailto:smeyer@hws.edu) so that transportation, refreshments, and equipment can be planned. This event is Free and open to the public. Driving yourself? Access the park via Co Rt. 36/West Lake Road.

**September 25, 10:00 am, [Seneca Lake State Park Pavilion 3](#)**

**(near the Park Office)**

***Serving Through Science: Give Back to the Lake!***

***Seneca Lake Beach Cleanup***

*Sponsored by an Ontario County 2010 Small Grants Project*

The northern shoreline of Seneca Lake is heavily used throughout the year by community members and visitors for picnicking, walking/running, school functions, special occasions, dog walking, sporting events, boating, and community events. To observe the [Ocean Conservancy's](#) International Coastal Cleanup, the Finger Lakes Institute is once again coordinating its community coastal cleanup event in Geneva, NY. Years past have resulted in volunteers collecting over 250 pounds of litter and debris!! In cooperation with the City of Geneva and Seneca Lake State Park, the Finger Lakes Institute invites community members to come together to give back to Seneca Lake! In a blending of recordkeeping and community service, participants will scope out the Seneca Lake shoreline (approximately 3 miles) for litter found along Seneca Lake. All registered participants will split into teams and be provided with trash bags and data sheets to record the specific types and quantities of lake debris found. The data collected will be used to better identify sources of pollution and help find solutions for preventing it. Families, organizations, school groups, scout troops, 4H clubs, and individuals are invited to participate in this public service activity! Closed toed shoes and a wind break layer are recommended to be worn. Children under 12 must be supervised. Free refreshments provided! REGISTRATION REQUESTED by calling Sarah Meyer at (315) 781-4382 or emailing [smeyer@hws.edu](mailto:smeyer@hws.edu). This event is free and open to the public. Looking for a local beach cleanup? Visit [www.alsnyc.org](http://www.alsnyc.org).



# Do you enjoy working with children?

Teaching Reading, Math and other subjects

Then here is a opportunity for you

**America Read, America Counts, Geneva Partners**

Tutor Applications for Fall 2010

Due to CCESL (Trinity 203) or email to

[serve@hws.edu](mailto:serve@hws.edu)

For job descriptions and Applications go to:

[http://www.hws.edu/academics/service/volunteer\\_opportunities.aspx](http://www.hws.edu/academics/service/volunteer_opportunities.aspx)

Paid positions for Federal Work Study students



**America Reads Schedule (select a site based on what fits your schedule)**

	Coordinators	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30-9:15 (tutor from 8:00-9:00)			Lafayette (1 hour 45 minutes x 2 = 3.5 hours/week)		Lafayette	
9:00-10:05 (tutor from 9:10-9:55)		St. Stephen's  (1 hour 5 minutes x 3 sessions = 3.25 hours per week)		St. Stephen's		St. Stephen's
1:50-3:35 (tutor from 2:15-3:15)		West Street (1 hour 45 minutes x 2 = 3.5 hours/week)		West Street		
1:50-3:35 (tutor from 2:15-3:15)			West Street (1 hour 45 minutes x 2 = 3.5 hours/week)		West Street	
2:55 – 4:15 (tutor from 3:10-4:00)			Main Street Elementary (1 hour 30 minutes x 2 = 3 hours/week)		Main Street Elementary	
2:30-5pm		Trinity Church		Trinity Church		
2:30-5pm			Trinity Church		Trinity Church	
3:15 – 5pm		Geneva Partners		Geneva Partners		



## Corporate Internship – Philanthropy – Undergraduate Candidate

Toys“R”Us, Inc. is the world’s leading dedicated toy and baby products retailer, offering a differentiated shopping experience through its family of brands. It currently sells merchandise in more than 1,550 stores, including nearly 850 Toys“R”Us and Babies“R”Us stores in the United States, and more than 700 international stores in more than 30 countries, consisting of both licensed and franchised stores. In addition, it owns and operates the legendary FAO Schwarz brand and sells extraordinary toys in the brand’s flagship store on Fifth Avenue in New York City.

Headquartered in Wayne, NJ, Toys“R”Us, Inc. employs approximately 70,000 associates worldwide. The company is committed to serving its communities as a caring and reputable neighbor through programs dedicated to keeping kids safe and helping them in times of need.

Toys“R”Us, Inc. has an internship opportunity with the Philanthropy team at the global headquarters, located in Wayne, New Jersey.

The Intern will provide support to the Philanthropy team as needed, which could include:

- Assisting with Corporate Philanthropy partnership projects (i.e. *Walk Now for Autism Speaks* event sponsorship, proactive outreach to distribute *Toys“R”Us Toy Guide for Differently-Abled Kids* to events and organizations that support the special needs community, *Bundled in Hope* celebrity auction benefiting Save the Children, etc.)
- Researching and evaluating potential charitable partners, both local and national
- Tracking retail competitors and their charitable efforts, both long-term (fundraising initiatives) and short-term (i.e. disaster relief)
- Tracking best-in-class charitable campaigns overall, with a particular focus on how other companies are leveraging social media
- Help develop written communications to support philanthropic efforts, which could include store communications, memos to headquarters staff, departmental recaps, etc.

Toys“R”Us, Inc. seeks students with:

- A demonstrated interest and career ambitions in corporate philanthropy
- Experience with a non-profit organization
- Patience and a professional phone manner
- Excellent organizational, tracking and follow-up skills
- Creative problem solving and idea generation
- Excellent communication including verbal, written and presentation skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Completion of sophomore year towards an undergraduate degree
- Legal authorization to work in the U.S. upon graduation without sponsorship

The 10-week paid summer internship program at Toys“R”Us, Inc. provides:

- Exposure to the global retail industry
- Practical and professional experience
- Networking opportunities

**To apply: visit [RUCareers.com](http://RUCareers.com), search job number 2219 (keyword field should be blank), complete the online application, and submit a cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcripts.**

# Outstanding Summer Job Opportunity

## Facilitating Service-Learning Programs for Young People

Spend a few weeks this summer helping young people discover how to make a difference in the world! The **Civic Education Project (CEP)**, a leadership and citizenship program at Northwestern University, is currently seeking a few more strong Instructor and Administrator candidates for our summer Civic Leadership Institute programs.

### About the Civic Leadership Institute

The Civic Leadership Institute is a three-week summer service-learning program for outstanding high school students, offered on top college campuses in **Baltimore** (June 27 - July 16), **Chicago** (July 11 - July 30), and **San Francisco** (July 18 - August 6). Each Civic Leadership Institute integrates challenging academic work, meaningful service, hands-on field experiences, guest speakers, and facilitated reflection, designed to help young people develop the knowledge, experience, and leadership skills they need to make a positive impact on society.

### About the Instructor Position

Each Instructor works with a Teaching Assistant to facilitate a service-learning curriculum on "Civic Engagement & Contemporary Social Issues" for a group of outstanding high school students. Instructors teach five hours of class daily, five days per week, for three weeks, to a single group of 14-16 students, and help facilitate an additional two-hour academic session in the evenings. CEP provides suggested curricula and sets up field experiences; Instructors prepare and facilitate all lesson plans and class activities, and evaluate student work. Instructors should have a minimum of 3 - 5 years of experience teaching high achieving students in junior high, high school, or university settings, as well as expertise in service-learning and/or experiential education. Instructors earn \$2,000 - \$3,000 per three-week session, plus room and board.

### Apply Now!

You can learn more about these programs and positions and apply online at:

<http://www.civiceducationproject.com/jobs/summer/>

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