

Service Learning Calendar

2003-04

Month	Day	Activity	Contact Information
August	4-7	Service Learning Summer Institute <i>Professional Development for Pilot Project Wave 2 Teachers</i> Egan Urban Center/DePaul University 243 South Wabash #9100	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	14-24	Summer WTTW Fundraising Drive <i>Students assist with on-air fundraising drive for Chicago's public television station.</i>	WTTW – Channel 11 Annie Porter 773-509-5559 aporter@networkchicago.com
	23	5K Step Out to Stop Abuse 9:00 – 12:00 a.m.	Rainbow House Dawn Dalton 312/935-3430 dawn_dalton@rainbow-house.org
September	11	Wave 2 Pilot Project Coach Meeting	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	18	Service Learning Coach Meeting <i>Bi-monthly meeting for SL Coaches from non-pilot schools.</i>	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	20	Coastal Clean Up <i>Volunteers gather to clean the shores of Lake Michigan as part of an international effort.</i> 9:00 – 12:00	Lake Michigan Federation Stephanie Smith 312/939-0838 X5 ssmith@lakemichigan.org
	25	Wave 1 Pilot Project Coach Meeting Best Practice High School 2040 W Adams 3:30 – 5:00	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	27	Bocce Competition @ McGuane Park <i>Earn service hours by assisting with the Chicago Park District's Special Olympics working with children and adults with development disabilities.</i>	Special Olympics Chicago Jim Boldt 312/595-9138 Soillar03@aol.com
	27	Unity Walk	Commission on Human Relations
October	2	Service Learning Coach Orientation 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 3-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	4	Comcast Service Day	Comcast Corporation

		<i>Spend the day at Association House with Comcast employees. 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.</i>	Debra Marton Comcast 847/585-6349 debra_marton@cale.comcast.com
	9	Service Learning Symposium 243 South Wabash, Suite 9100 <i>One-day symposium on Service Learning for teachers of Wave 2 Pilot Project schools</i>	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	10-11	Soccer and Individual Skills Warren Park <i>Earn service hours by assisting with the Chicago Park District's Special Olympics working with children and adults with development disabilities.</i>	Special Olympics Chicago Jim Boldt 312/595-9138 Soillar03@aol.com
	19	Chicago CROP WALK <i>A 10K walk to raise funds to combat hunger. Walkers and volunteers needed.</i>	Church World Services Janet Young 1-888-CWS-CROP jyoung@churchworldservice.org
	21	Service Partners Project <i>Workshop for teachers on implementing inclusive service projects.</i> Juarez High School 3:45 – 5:45 p.m.	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	23	Wave 2 Pilot Project Coach Meeting <i>Jones High School 606 S State St 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</i>	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	24	Law-Related Education Conference <i>Conference for educators interested in developing service learning projects in social studies. 8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.</i>	Constitutional Rights Foundation Jessica Chethik 312/663-9057 chethik@crfc.org
	25	Clean and Green Volunteer Clean Up <i>Participate with your school, community organization or block club to give dirt and filth the boot.</i>	Streets and Sanitation Call 311 to register
	28	MetLife Foundation Teacher Ambassador Award <i>An \$8,500 award for high school teachers nominated by students for taking extraordinary, and voluntary, efforts to connect with their students' communities and to make themselves an active member of that community. Nominations are due October 28, 2003.</i>	Emelie Smith (303) 571-4343 metlife@ncl.org www.ncl.org
	31	Prudential Spirit of Community Awards <i>Deadline to submit student applications to participating schools for award.</i>	www.prudential.com/spirit 1-888-450-9961
November	1-2	Chicago Humanities Festival	Heidi Hewitt

		<i>Students are needed to usher and help with crowd control at Festival events. Free tickets to events are available to volunteers.</i>	Volunteer Coordinator 312/661-1028 x21 heidi@chfestival.org
	2	5K Fundraising Event	Cathedral Shelter Brian Meyers 312/997-2222 X406 bmyers@cathedralshelter.org
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	15	Floor Hockey @ Curie High School <i>Earn service hours by assisting with the Chicago Park District's Special Olympics working with children and adults with development disabilities.</i>	Special Olympics Chicago Jim Boldt 312/595-9138 Soillar03@aol.com
	27	Chicago Thanksgiving Parade <i>Serve as a volunteer for the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade.</i>	Chicago Festival Association Jamie Leavitt 312/781-5681 www.chicagofestivals.org
	28 – 17	WTTW Fall Fundraising Drive <i>Students assist with on-air fundraising drive for Chicago's public television station.</i>	WTTW – Channel 11 Annie Porter 773-509-5559 aporter@networkchicago.com
December	13	Winter Fest: Ice skating, cross country, and snowshoeing @ McFetridge Park <i>Earn service hours by assisting with the Chicago Park District's Special Olympics working with children and adults with development disabilities.</i>	Special Olympics Chicago Jim Boldt 312/595-9138 Soillar03@aol.com
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	17	Celebration of Service	Chicago Cares

		<i>A day of service at multiple sites throughout Chicago in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday.</i>	Lee Whelan 312/780-0800 x123
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	30	Cesar Chavez Service Learning Workshop for Teachers Mexican Fine Arts Museum 1852 W. 19th Street 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Jon Schmidt CPS Service Learning Initiative 773/553-3425 jschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	30	Student Voter Registration Workshop The Hot House 31 East Balbo 10:00 – 12:30 p.m. <i>Students eligible to vote can become deputy registrars and register other students at their schools.</i>	Jon Schmidt CPS Service Learning Initiative 773/553-3425 jschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
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	11	Voter Registration Day <i>Students register to vote in time for the Illinois Primary</i>	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
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	15	State Service Learning Conference Holiday Inn Select Tinley Park, Illinois	Jim Zabel Illinois Resource Center 847/803-3112 jzabel@irc-desplaines.org
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	26	CPS Fourth Annual SL Conference Columbia College 600 South Michigan 8:00 – 2:00 p.m.	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	28-31	National Service Learning Conference Orlando, Florida	National Youth Leadership Council www.nylc.org
	31	Cesar Chavez Day of Service Press Conference	
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	10-17	Spring Break Service Trips <i>Groups of 15 students from Chicago metropolitan area spend a week in one of three cities in the Midwest.</i>	Civic Education Project Rob Donahue 847/467-2572 rjd230@northwestern.edu
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	24	Chicago Dia Del Los Ninos Help with food, children's activities, logistics, or park activities for this annual parade in Pilsen. Harrison Park, 1824 South Wood	Chicago Dia De Los Ninos Parade Committee Mr. Tony Gonzalez 312/746-5491 ynotg23@yahoo.com
	24	Earth Day Parks Clean Up Parks throughout the City 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Friends of the Parks Renee Chester 312/857-2757 chesterr@fotp.org
	30	Illinois Youth Summit Students present	Constitutional Rights Foundation Jessica Chethik 312/663-9057
May	1	Forest Preserve Work Day Workday at Morton Grove (east side of Caldwell, 2 blocks north of Oakton) eradicating invasive species. 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Cook County Forest Preserve Michelle Devine 312/603-6383 mdevine@suffredin.org
	5	Service Learning Coach Meeting 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
	8	River Rescue Day Participate in river clean up activities throughout the city.	Friends of the Chicago River Cynthia Fox 312/939-0490

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	19	Coach Recognition Event Shedd Aquarium 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	CPS Service Learning Jon Schmidt 773/553-3425 jjschmidt@cps.k12.il.us
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	5-12	Cease Fire Week	Chicago Violence Prevention Project Stephanie Shapiro