



Volunteer Army



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+ The Idea



- Community service is an integral part of education and personal development
- WCC lacked a resource to help students to get involved with volunteer work

+ The Name



The Volunteer Army

+ The Mission



- Promote
- Motivate
- Connect
- Be a resource

+ What We Do



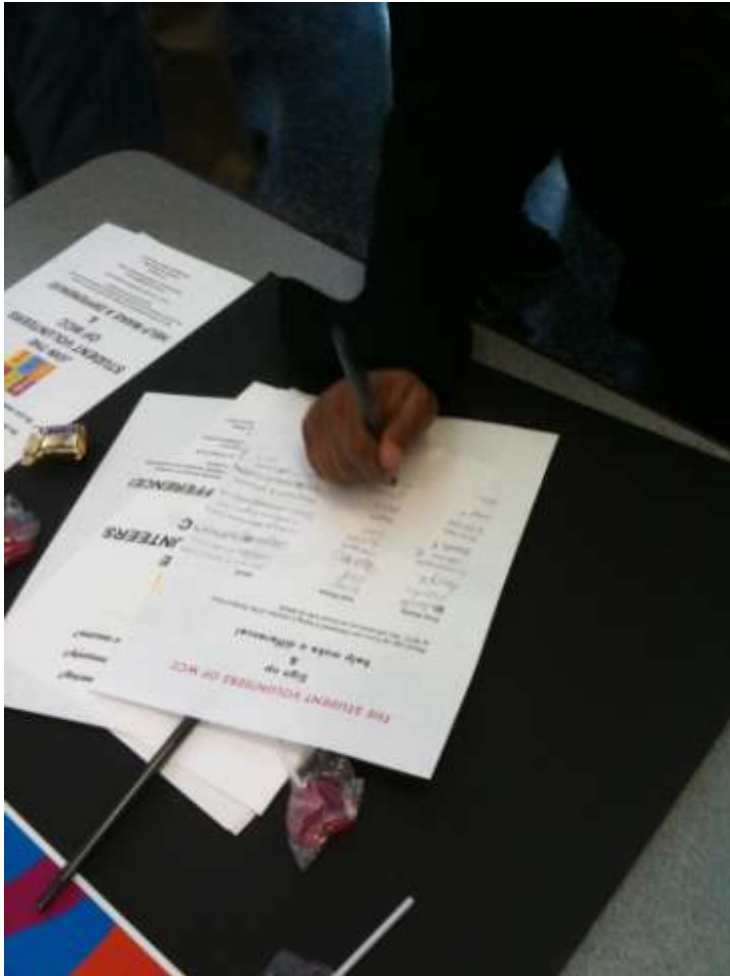
- Provide opportunity for WCC students to:
 - Build their resumes
 - Hone their skills
 - Meet new people

+ What We Do



- Volunteer activities
- Logistics of volunteering
- Certifies hours spent

+ Recruitment – Club Day



+ Earth Day & Club Day



+ Bi-Weekly Club Meetings



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The Volunteer Army of WCC

Open Group — svowcc@groups.facebook.com

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Jennifer Kunar

Club meeting today at noon! Tech building, room 13k

about a week ago via Facebook Mobile · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Alexandra Olief added Kent Trickel to the group.



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Jennifer Kunar

The Volunteer Fair is TODAY!! 11-2 in the Gateway Center. See you there!

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Natasha Longboard Bakunda and Sharo Jodorowsky Flores like this.

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Toya White

hi question, do you have a volunteer program for students for who want to become occupational thearpsit??

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Gateway Initiatives

Language Exchange Program

The Gateway Language Exchange Program is based on the idea that in order to learn any language, there's no substitute for simply talking to people! This program pairs English Language Learners (ELLs) who want to practice English with an English-speaker who, in turn, wants to practice the native language spoken by the ELL. For example, an ESL learner from Colombia who needs to practice her English might be paired with an American-born student who is studying Spanish. Language Exchange partners generally start meeting for one hour each week for conversation practice, though some pairs choose to increase this amount of time. Meetings take place in the Gateway Center. During each session, half of the session is spent speaking in one language, and the other half in the other language. Immersion (no translation or use of the language not being practiced) is strongly encouraged! To apply, please fill out the information. We will notify you when we have found a partner for you.

The Volunteer Army



Community service is an integral part of the student's educational and personal development. In addition to giving back to the community, students gain experience, learn about the community in which they live, work or go to school in, enabling them to participate in the life of the community. The Volunteer Army promotes community service on campus and serves as a resource and connection point between students, both individuals and campus clubs and community organizations that need support. The club will:

- Coordinate a "Volunteer Week" to encourage and recognize volunteer projects that students have participated in
- Coordinate volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups throughout the year
- Provide information about available volunteer opportunities on and off campus
- Coordinate with local organizations to plan volunteer projects to participate in community projects

For more information about the club or to discuss a volunteer opportunity, come visit us. The club meets every other Wednesday during common hours in the Technology building room Tec 13K. You can also email us at wccvolunteerarmy@gmail.com.

+ How It Works



- Find a compatible volunteer opportunity
 - area of interest
 - demographic
 - schedule
- Provide information and support
- Encourage them

The Volunteer Fair at the Gateway Center

April 13, 2011

11:00 – 2:00



Be inspired Get involved

For more information search for
"The Volunteer Army of WCC" on Facebook
or email wccvolunteerarmy@gmail.com



+ The Volunteer Fair Participants



- American Red Cross
- Andrus Children Center
- Beczak Environmental Education Center
- Friends of Karen
- JCY – Westchester Community Partners
- Neighbor's Link



American Red Cross



+ The Volunteer Fair Participants



- Midnight Run
- Summers of Service
- United Way of Westchester/Putnam
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Richmond Community Services
- Cortland Manor Rotary Club



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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+ Going Forward



- Future Volunteer Army initiatives:
 - Annual Fall and Spring Volunteer Fairs
 - Multiple volunteer projects
 - Development of close relationships with local non-profits
 - Recognition Ceremony

THANK YOU!

