Local Service Opportunities

**Bethesda After-School Program:**
Connect with youth through an after-school program focusing on spiritual development and academic success.
Time: Wednesdays 3:15-6:45pm
bethesdayouthcoord@messiah.edu

**Salvation Army After-School Program:**
Help elementary-aged students with homework, participate in activities, and build relationships at Steelton-Highspire Elementary.
Time: Mondays 2:30-6:30pm
salvarmycoord@messiah.edu

**Paxton Ministries:**
Foster relationships over dinner and activities with adults challenged with poverty, mental illness, or intellectual disabilities.
Time: Wednesdays 5:30-8:30pm
paxtoncoord@messiah.edu

**Bethesda Hotspot Program:**
Connect with middle and high school youth in a "youth group" style evening with dinner and basketball.
Time: Thursdays 6-9:30pm
bethesdahotspot@messiah.edu

**Center for Champions:**
Form relationships and connect with middle school aged kids through team competitions, Bible lessons and one-on-one mentoring.
Time: Thursdays 5:30-9pm
c4ccoord@messiah.edu

**PAIRWN After-School Program:**
Assist refugee and migrant youth with practicing English and completing homework.
Time: Mondays 4:00-6:15pm
refugeecoord@messiah.edu

**Wildheart Ministries:**
Assist Wildheart with a variety of projects including: community beautification, the community farm, or organizing community events.
Time: Monday 2:30-5:30pm
wildheartcoord@messiah.edu

**New Hope Ministries:**
Assist New Hope in meeting the needs of those in Mechanicsburg by serving in areas such as the food pantry, the warehouse, or interacting with their guests.
Time: Mondays 1:30-4:30pm
newhopecoord@messiah.edu

**Bethesda Mobile Mission:**
Travel in a supply van to provide materials and social support to residents of Harrisburg experiencing homelessness.
Time: 6-8:30pm
Dates: 2/9, 2/16, 4/5, 4/12
bethesdamisscoord@messiah.edu

**Intergenerational Fellowship & College Connections:**
Participate in meaningful conversations and service activities with elderly residents of Messiah Lifeways.
Time: Thursdays 2:30-3:45pm
intergencoord@messiah.edu

**Bethesda Men’s Shelter:**
Serve food in the cafeteria and eat with residents of the men’s shelter.
Times: Tuesdays 4:45-7pm
Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/27, 3/19, 3/26
bethesdamisscoord@messiah.edu

**Birthright After-School Program:**
Help elementary-aged students with homework, participate in activities, and build relationships at Steelton-Highspire Elementary.
Time: Mondays 2:30-6:30pm
salvarmycoord@messiah.edu

**Messiah Lifeways (1:1):**
Develop a one-on-one relationship with a resident of Messiah Lifeways retirement community.
Time: Tuesday 2:45-4:45pm
messlifewayscoord@messiah.edu

**Other Opportunities**

- **Service Trips (Domestic):**
  Participate in a domestic service trip during spring break.
  Spring break 24 trip locations: the Bronx, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Crisfield, MD; & Maui, HI.
  servicetrips@messiah.edu

- **Service Day:**
  Thursday, April 4, 2024
  There are no classes this day. Volunteers will either serve with an on campus or off-campus service project.
  Check out our webpage for more info: messiah.edu/serviceday

Questions? Contact us!

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- Service Day questions: servicedayassistant@messiah.edu