

April 9th Announcements



May 7th Facilitator: Aaron W. May 7th Refreshments: Shelly, Dina, need one Vol.

General Announcements:

- ❖ **PAPERWORK DUE!** Activity Reports, Volunteer Record, Capacity Building Logs, IDP monthly goal worksheet, & Success Stories due April 30^h. Be sure to check the SMILEY CHART before you leave to find out if you have any paperwork missing.
- ❖ **Peninsula Clean-up: Saturday April 26th 9am -4pm at Manila Community Center.** This is the final required service event for the term.
- ❖ Please Review the Member Hours Table to see how you are doing with your hours. If you have questions see Evie.
- ❖ Returning member applications can still be submitted! Applications can be filled out and submitted online at www.rcaa.org/straightup. Click on printable forms in the Members section.
- ❖ The Straight Up AmeriCorps office will continue to remain open till 7:00 pm on Mondays. Derek staffs office hours on Mondays.

Training Opportunities:

- ❖ Humboldt Community Access & Resource Center(HCAR) is offering a FREE RESPITE WORKER TRAINING. Saturday April 22 from 9am-4pm. The training will be held at the Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. This training workshop will prepare community members to provide respite care services to children and adults with special needs. A catered lunch and entertainment will be provided. SPACE IS LIMITED. Reserve your seat by calling Michelle Mirabel @ 443-7077

Service Opportunities:

- ❖ Fortuna Middle School Garden Project scheduled for the first Saturday of May, 05/03/08. The school is starting major renovations and needs the garden area cleared and 12 garden boxes moved to a different location on the school property. 15 volunteers who would be willing to come out, get dirty, and have fun too are needed! E-mail Heidi Ballentine - htchida@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer or support this project with a donation.
- ❖ **North Coast Stand Down 2008:** The mission of the North Coast Stand Down is to provide homeless Veterans and their families' direct access to service providers and educational information on state, federal, and local community services. WHAT: NCSD needs people to help with many tasks before, during and after the event. Information on "Peacekeeping" volunteer roles is currently available on the website. There will be many more possibilities defined closer to the event. To volunteer, please contact NCSD by email at volunteers@northcoaststanddown.org , or download a volunteer form from the website at northcoaststanddown.org

WHEN: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 27, 28 & 29, 2008. The event begins at 8 a.m. on Friday and ends at 12 p.m. on Sunday.

WHERE: Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale

WHO: Contact NCSD by email at volunteers@northcoaststanddown.org, or download a volunteer form from their website at northcoaststanddown.org

Other Announcements:

- ❖ The Volunteer Coordinators are on the lookout for one time, sustained service volunteers or people interested in helping out with National Service Day. If you know of someone that would like to volunteer, encourage them to call 269-2026 or email: straightupvolunteers@rcaa.org

Interesting Tidbits:

April is National poetry, & National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Earth day is April 22.