

February 13th Announcements

Feb. 27th Facilitator: Jessica Chimes

Feb 27th Refreshments: Korinna, Janna, Homer

General Announcements:

- ❖ **PAPERWORK DUE!** Activity Reports, Volunteer Record, Capacity Building Logs, IDP monthly goal worksheet, & Success Stories due February 29th. Be sure to check the SMILEY CHART before you leave to find out if you have any paperwork missing.
- ❖ Returning member applications are now available! Applications can be filled out and submitted online at www.rcaa.org/straightup. Click on printable forms in the Members section. Applications are due by March 21st, 2008.
- ❖ **Pay Day is Friday!** Be sure that you have turned in your signed timesheets into Evie's Box. The office will be open until 6 pm tomorrow Feb 15th for you to stop by, turn in timesheets and paperwork and pick up your check.
- ☑ **Looking for Extra Hours?** If your site is closed during President's Week consider signing up to help staff one of our partner's Day Camps. Locations include: Washington Elem. Feb 20-22, and Arcata Elem. 19-22. *Sign up on the clip board*
- ❖ The Straight Up AmeriCorps office will continue to remain open till 6:30 pm on Mondays. Derek staffs office hours on Mondays. Feel free to drop in to, take care of paperwork, discuss issues or concerns, or just unwind from your day. Coffee, Tea, and Hot Chocolate will be provided.

Training Opportunities

- ❖ **TONIGHT! February 13th FAMILY VIOLENCE:** Paula Arrowsmith with the North Coast Rape Crisis Team will provide mentors with critical information on family violence, what constitutes abuse, how to respond appropriately to a disclosure, who to report to and how to reinforce prevention techniques. Training will be held on Wednesday evening at the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, in the Madrone Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Service Opportunities:

- ❖ Raven Project is a youth led street outreach program and drop in center that provides peer-based services. Raven is a 4-H club and has a garden space to play in. Every Friday and Sunday from 1-4p Raven has opened its garden to AmeriCorps members looking to Straight Up have some fun! For more information call the Raven Project at 443-7099 and talk to Anna or Karen.

Other Announcements:

- ❖ The Volunteer Coordinators are looking 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
- ❖ **Are you interested in having an Art Show?** Hey Juan Burritos in Arcata is accepting sign-ups for Month long showings from local artists. If you are interested in having your work put up in a high traffic local business for show or sale contact Ema Greenspan: sabriel2@hotmail.com or stop by Hey Juan and sign-up on their clip board.

Interesting Tidbits: March 3rd is READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY, www.nea.org