



September 12th Announcements

September 19th Facilitator: Jessica Chimes

September 19th Refreshments: Sean, Jessica D, Adam

General Announcements:

- ❖ The Straight Up AmeriCorps office will be open until 6:30 pm 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. Derek will be staffing Monday night office hours.
- ❖ Missing Hiring Paperwork. Have you turned in your 2 references, copies of DMV record and insurance (if you plan on driving for your site), copy of ID and social security card, TB test, livescan, proof of High School diploma and degree? If you haven't yet done so, please turn in all necessary hiring paperwork to Evie. Also, don't forget to turn in your receipts for reimbursement
- ❖ We are working on updating the website. You can now view the meeting announcements, monthly calendars, and training schedule at www.rcaa.org/straightup. Coming soon: downloadable/printable forms, community links, resources, and 2007-2008 photo gallery.
- ❖ **DAY OF CARING!** We will be celebrating and participating in Day of Caring this Saturday September 15th from 9-Noon. There is a Barbecue for all volunteers scheduled from 12:30-2pm at Sequoia Park. You should have received details about the service day in your emails. If you haven't yet signed up for a service site please see Derek for the sign-up sheet and list of opportunities.
 - *Unfortunately the Humboldt Arts Council/Morris Graves Museum of Art will not be able to participate with Day of Caring. If you signed up for Morris Graves and have not yet found a new opportunity, see Derek with the sign-up sheet and list of opportunities.
- ❖ **FIND IT. DO IT. SHARE IT. Volunteer Contest:** Do you volunteer in your community? Do you have an inspiring personal story about a volunteer experience? Do you know someone whose volunteer efforts have made a difference in people's lives? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you or someone you know could win a trip for 4 to Disneyland. *see handout for details*

Training Opportunities:

- ❖ **Linking Science to Nutrition:** Thursday September 13th, 1-4 pm at The River Lodge, Fortuna, CA.
- ❖ **Building a Nutrition Foundation for Healthy Families:** Thursday, Sept 20th, 9:30 am- 12:30 pm in the Madrone room At Humboldt County Office of Education(HCOE), 901 Myrtle Ave, Eureka.
- ❖ **HCOE's TAPESTRY and RCAA's Northcoast Mentor Program presents The Fall MENTOR TRAINING SERIES.** All Trainings are held in the Madrone Room at HCOE from 6-8 pm dates are as listed

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. We have all been invited to come be creative and get our hands dirty. 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

- ❖ Volunteer Coordinator Tasia Block has volunteers, needs sites. Contact Tasia at 269-2026 or email her: straightupvolunteers@rcaa.org