Monday 15th February 2010

Welcome to our Weekly E-Bulletin!

The aim of our weekly e-bulletin is to keep you up-to-date with any VE @ Keele information, training, volunteer events and anything else that we think you might be interested in!

The e-bulletin will usually go out to all volunteers currently held on our mailing list once a week. To be removed from the list and all VE @ Keele mailings/activity, please email: volunteering@kusu.keele.ac.uk.

If you would like to include anything in the e-bulletin, whether it's information about a volunteering event or a good news story about your own volunteering experiences through VE @ Keele, please let us know!

Don't miss…

Volunteer opportunities:

- Volunteers Needed for Community Litter Picks
- Volunteers Needed for VE @ Keele Afternoon Tea
- Volunteers Needed at Biddulph Grange
- Volunteers Needed for Fordhall Farm
- Volunteer Mentors Needed for Refugee Project

Find out about:

- VE Volunteer Induction training Wednesday 10th February 1pm-2pm
- Fundraising training – Wednesday 10th February 3pm-4pm

Information:

- Don't miss our Volunteer/Jobs Fair Tomorrow

Student Volunteering Week 2010 - *Inspiring futures; connecting communities*

Student Volunteering Week takes place between **22-28 February 2010**. The week was established in 2001 and is now an annual fixture in the calendar for the student volunteering sector. The week raises the national profile of Further and Higher Education volunteering. The theme for 2010 is 'Inspiring futures; connecting communities'. Working with stakeholders from all sectors, Student Volunteering Week 2010 will highlight the benefits of student volunteering to the private, public and voluntary and community sectors.

VE @ Keele has a number of exciting events planned for Keele students to get involved in!

Volunteers Needed for Community Litter Pick

Monday 22nd February 10am-12pm - Community Litter Pick in Silverdale. Transport provided from Keele.
Tuesday 23rd February 10am-12pm - Community Litter Pick in Orme Road, Poolfields. Transport provided from Keele.

Contact Becky at volunteering@kusu.keele.ac.uk if you are interested in helping at these events!

Volunteers Needed for VE @ Keele Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 24th February – Keele Village Afternoon Tea for village residents. Transport provided from Keele.

Contact Becky at volunteering@kusu.keele.ac.uk if you are interested in helping at this event!

Volunteers Needed at Biddulph Grange

Thursday 25th February 10am-4pm – Tree/Shrub planting at Biddulph Grange National Trust site. Transport provided from Keele.

Contact Becky at volunteering@kusu.keele.ac.uk if you are interested in helping at this event!

Volunteers Needed for Fordhall Farm

4pm Friday 26th-4pm Sunday 28th February – Fordhall Farm 'Get Mucky' weekend. You will need a tent & sleeping bag. Return transport provided from Keele.

Contact Becky at volunteering@kusu.keele.ac.uk if you are interested in helping at this event!

Volunteer Mentors Needed for Refugee Project

What could you do with five hours a month?

Want to…
Learn about a new culture?
Help someone to achieve their goals through sharing from your own experience?

Re-discover your own community?
Empower a refugee?

Become a volunteer refugee mentor...

The Centre for Equality and Diversity are currently seeking enthusiastic, compassionate people to mentor refugees in their community.

Volunteer mentors support and empower refugees to reach their potential whilst discovering and learning about the local community.

Interested? For further information about this unique volunteering opportunity, please call **Ruth Hucklesby on 01384 456166** or e-mail **volunteering@cfed.org.uk**

Look out for more volunteering opportunities in our next bulletin

Training opportunities:
Volunteer Induction Training

Interested in volunteering? Want to get a VE Gold or Platinum Award? Come along to our training sessions:

GOLD AWARD
When: Wednesday 17th February 12.30-1.30pm
Where: Meeting room 1, Students' Union
Who: Becky Wardell, VE @ Keele Project Leader

PLATINUM AWARD
When: Wednesday 17th February 2pm-3pm
Where: Meeting room 1, Students' Union
Who: Becky Wardell, VE @ Keele Project Leader

Don't miss our Volunteer/Jobs Fair Tomorrow
Looking for a volunteer placement or work? Come along to our Volunteer/Jobs Fair tomorrow, Tuesday 16th February 11am-4pm in KUSU Ballroom to meet a range of volunteer placement providers and employers.

Got a good news story about your volunteering?
Why not share it with other VE @ Keele volunteers?
Send your volunteering news to Becky or Paul at VE @ Keele at
volunteering@kusu.keele.ac.uk

Look for us on Facebook – 'Becky VE Keele'

Visit our website to find out about VE Awards and to register your volunteering