

UNITED WAY OF LARIMER COUNTY

YOUTH VOLUNTEERING RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS



Days of Service

Twice a year, in October (Make A Difference Day—October 19 - 24, 2009) and in April (Global Youth Service Day—April 19-25, 2010), the Volunteer Center organizes these days of service for Larimer County in order to encourage individuals to get involved in volunteering. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce volunteering and service-learning to your students. We provide free toolkits with ideas of how you can incorporate these days of service into your classroom and curriculum.

Presentations on Volunteering

A member of the Volunteer Center staff is more than willing to come to your class and do a short presentation for your students on the value of volunteering and the resources available through United Way and in our community to help youth find volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Resource Guide

This booklet, published with the Fort Collins Coloradoan, lists ongoing volunteer opportunities throughout Larimer County. A special icon highlights youth-friendly volunteer opportunities. Copies can be provided to your students for free.

Weekly Current Youth Volunteer Opportunities E-mail

Sign up to receive a weekly e-mail with information about one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities for youth as well as information about youth-related community events and grants available for schools and youth groups. Contact Andrea Bloomquist at abloomquist@uwaylc.org to be added to the list-serv.

Online Volunteer Software

You can search our database of volunteer opportunities according to specific criteria such as the time you have available and your students' interests. This software also allows you and your students to track your volunteer hours. The database can be accessed by going to www.firstcall211.org/volunteer.

Youth and Service-Learning Library

The Volunteer Center has developed a fairly extensive library of books and videos on youth volunteerism and service-learning. Teachers are welcome to check-out any of these resources free of charge.

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