Community Engagement Cues

Hand-In-Hand Hosted by Creighton University Campus Ministry 4/14/2013

Creighton University’s Campus Ministry has supported the Hand-In-Hand engagement on campus since 2008. Students who volunteer to put forth their time and energy for the success of this event will be benefited with the opportunity to work “hand-in-hand” with some of Omaha/Council Bluff’s community of adults with special needs, as well as with other Creighton students and student organizations with similar hearts and hands for service and love. Currently, the Ollie Webb Center, Inc. and the Better Living Inc. are two organizations sharing information about this event.

Hand-In-Hand Mission Statement:
Creighton University’s spiritual tradition thrives in the view of Ignatius of Loyola that we “find God in all.” As “men and women for and with others,” we strive to welcome and serve those with special needs and different abilities and gifts to join us for a day of hospitality, community, and creativity. We want to work with existing organizations at Creighton and in Omaha/Council Bluffs area who accompany handicapped and specially-abled adults and who have ongoing, established relationships with them. In order to nurture those relationships, we will host an annual event, “Hand-In-Hand,” that shows genuine love and care for those with special needs. This will be an opportunity to come together for companionship, food, music, laughter, listening, and reflection. The event may incorporate interactive games, music, arts and crafts, dancing, and other creative offerings that will celebrate the gifts and goodness of our guests. In this way, we hope to incarnate our mission to live our lives “ad majorem Dei gloriae.”

Students requested for the Partner Role: Creighton University Pharmacy and Occupational Therapy students are invited to be a partner to a guest and to lead the guest through the activities for the day.

Orientation Training: All Creighton University students must attend an orientation at Creighton University lead by an Ollie Webb Center staff member on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30PM in Rigge Science building, Room 120. Orientation will last approximately 1 hour.

Prerequisite Activities:
- All Creighton University students must attend an orientation at Creighton University lead by an Ollie Webb Center staff member on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30PM-7:30pm in Rigge Science building, Room 120. Orientation will last approximately 1 hour.
- PharmD or OTD students must register at both locations 1. OISSE on Eventbrite AND 2. Creighton University Campus Ministry HERE: Once you get to the website click on PARTNER REGISTRATION

Attire: A student will wear a Creighton t-shirt and jeans. Students are welcome to purchase a Hand-In-Hand T-Shirt to wear.

Contingency Plan: A student will be contacted as soon as possible via email if the event is cancelled or postponed.

OISSE Cancellation Policy: As a health care professional in training, participatory attendance is an important aspect of your professional competence and this course. Once you register for a community-based learning experience, your prompt attendance and appropriate participation at the community site will be expected. Should an extenuating circumstance arise (e.g., illness, family death) that prevents you from participating in the learning experience, the absence must be validated by the course Instructor of Record; an unexcused absence is considered grounds for course failure.

Key Role Expectations (subject to change based on Community Partner’s needs)

- Assist by being a partner to a guest during the Hand-In-Hand event
- Interdisciplinary Team
  Assume responsibility for proactive collaboration, cooperation, & communication with other healthcare professionals
- Social Awareness
  Demonstrate respectful, positive, appropriate interpersonal behaviors and demonstrate a sensitivity to culture and ethnic backgrounds
- Moral Agency
  Practice in an ethical manner, with an obligation to moral responsibility and social justice.

To Register: Follow this link

http://oisse.creighton.edu

Quick Overview

Who: Creighton Pharmacy students in graduating class 2015 and Occupational Therapy students

What: An opportunity to work “Hand-In-Hand” with a person with special needs

When: Sunday, April 14, 2013
Arrival/Departure: 12:15pm-5.00pm
Engagement Time: 1:00pm-4:30pm

*Required Orientation: 4/2/2013 at 6:30pm in Rigge Science building, Rm 120
Where: Skutt Center Ballroom, CU Campus
Attire: Creighton T-shirt and jeans
Onsite Contact: Michelle Skutt, Marie Hilton, Melissa Sanders
Parking: Designed student lots on CU Campus

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