

## Update: Opportunities to Serve and Give

## Thank You – Congratulations – Farewell



L to R - Standing: Ron Smith, Joe Micon, Katie Brandes, 'Shay Johnson-Martin, Mary Anderson, Cindy Haley, Amanda Bajzatt, Joyce Fasani; Seated: Susan Brouillette, Rebekah Niedner

It is with mixed emotions that the LUM staff says “farewell” and “well done” to our fabulously talented and hardworking interns – Amanda Bajzatt, Katherine Brandes, Evan Guse, Jashay Johnson-Martin, Rebekah Niedner, & Brittany Rooze. LUM has truly been blessed to have 6 interns working with various programs since January 2013. As many can relate, the time with our interns has flown by. To celebrate the LUM interns were invited to an appreciation party hosted by all

of the LUM staff — and cake. All interns will be graduating soon and LUM wishes them very well. Each of them used their unique talents to make LUM better. So – Thank you, Congratulations, and Farewell (for now) – to Amanda, Katie, Evan, ‘Shay, Rebekah, and Brittany. To read more about our interns, click [HERE](#).

### Immediate Openings — HOT Volunteer Needs

- Overnight Shelter Volunteers
- After School Program Volunteers
- Food Pantry Data Entry Volunteers
- LUM Camp Volunteer Counselors

Please scroll down and read more details about all of these incredible opportunities to serve LUM and your community. Please SHARE with others.



Volunteer Opportunities

### Overnight Shelter Volunteers

Shelter Volunteers are needed 365 nights a year from 8:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Duties include assist coordinator in checking in guests and serving meals, stay on site all evening, and take a shift on “awake” duty. Must be able to maintain confidentiality and interact with a variety of people.

Overnight [Shelter Volunteer](#) Training Session is **NEXT Thursday, May 16th** at 6:30 p.m. at the LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center/Shelter Building at 525 N. 4th Street, Downtown Lafayette. No need to register to attend a session. Volunteers must attend a Shelter Training Session which are offered twice



a month. Click [HERE](#) for more information on the position and for the complete schedule of upcoming Training Sessions. For more information, please email or call Joyce Fasani ([jfasani@lumserve.org](mailto:jfasani@lumserve.org) | 765.423.2691).

### After School Program Volunteers

The ASP Volunteer must enjoy working with children and have experience helping them achieve. Duties include set up for daily program needs; help children, ages approximately 5-11 years old with their homework; and



supervise and play with children. Hours are 2:00-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, when Lafayette School Corporation is in session. Email or call Cindy Haley if you're interested ([chaley@lumserve.org](mailto:chaley@lumserve.org) | 765.423-2691).

### Food Pantry Data Entry

The St. John's/LUM Food Pantry Data Entry volunteer welcomes clients to the [St. John's/LUM Food Pantry](#), verifies their household information on LUM's client database, and determines if they qualify



for assistance. Clients are then served by the counter volunteers. The St. John's/LUM Food Pantry is located in St. John's Episcopal Church at 6th and Ferry Streets. The pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. The Data Entry volunteer must be knowledgeable of basic computer operation and database concepts. As special training is required, a long term commitment is desired.

Interested persons should email or call Ron Smith ([rsmith@lumserve.org](mailto:rsmith@lumserve.org) | 765-423-2691).

### LUM Camp Volunteer Counselors



LUM Camp is a week-long camp from July 29 through August 2. Volunteer camp counselors must be 18 years old, enjoy working with children and be able to spend the entire week at LUM Camp from 11 a.m. on Monday, July 29 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug 2.

Committed volunteer camp counselors are at the heart of a successful LUM Camp and play an important role with our LUM campers.

A comfy bunk in an air conditioned cabin awaits you! For more information, call Joe Micon at 765.423.2691 or click [HERE](#).



### Volunteering with LUM

LUM could not provide its many programs and services without the hundreds of volunteers who generously contribute their time and talents. Most volunteers find their work to be interesting, fulfilling, and rewarding.

There are many different [opportunities for volunteering](#), from working one-on-one with a child in the afternoon [After School Program](#) to helping run the 42-bed [homeless shelter](#) overnight. Also, there are opportunities to fit every schedule, from regular long-term commitments such as being an advocate once a week in the morning [Emergency Assistance Program](#) or at data entry at the [St. John's/LUM Food Pantry](#), to one time work with an event like [LUM Camp](#), [Thanksgiving Celebration](#), or [Jubilee Christmas](#).

Some volunteer positions require training while others require only a willing heart and a helping hand. Email [lum@lumserve.org](mailto:lum@lumserve.org) for more information.



### Snacks Needed NOW

The children in the After School Program need snacks; and guests in the Emergency Shelter need cereal/breakfast bars.

Please consider giving the gift of “snacks” ASAP. Any type of breakfast bars are acceptable — the healthier the better. So— When you're out shopping, pick up an extra box (or two) of snacks for LUM.

Drop off snack donations at the LUM Office (420 N 4th Street, Lafayette).



For the complete wish list of the [LUM After School Program](#), check out our Pinterest board. Click [HERE](#) or the Pinterest logo to the left.

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