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Looking to get involved? Want to make a difference?
Binghamton University offers a variety of ways to become active learners and engaged citizens.

Want to promote your event or opportunity?
Campus or community organizations wishing to publicize their events and service opportunities should e-mail all relevant details to cce@binghamton.edu.

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<td>The Graduate Assistant reports to the CCE Director and provides assistance to professional staff. Primary responsibilities include: recruiting and meeting with undergraduate students, developing and overseeing community and school-based activities for youth, designing and preparing promotional materials (as needed), and communicating and sharing the office workload with other team</td>
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**Members. The Graduate Assistant attends staff meetings, interacts with community professionals, meets with student groups, assists with publicity, and maintains regular hours to serve as a resource for students and organizations. There is some potential for research, proposal preparation, and grant seeking. This assistantship includes a salary stipend for the academic year of $9,000, paid biweekly. 20 hours per week and attendance at staff meetings expected. For a full position description and instructions on applying [click here](http://bit.ly/LHlsXR). Tuition assistance available in some cases.**

### Join the BU/Broome County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

**Contact:**
- [cce@binghamton.edu](mailto:cce@binghamton.edu)
- 607-777-4287

**Website:**
- [cce.binghamton.edu](http://cce.binghamton.edu)

Are you a freshman or sophomore? Interested in first-responder training? Want to help the community in times of disaster or at large events? The Broome County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is looking for student members from Binghamton University and wants YOU to apply. CERT is a group of civilians who are trained to become better prepared to mitigate and respond to hazards and emergencies in their communities. Joining this team is a serious but rewarding time commitment and great experience for those interested in this field! For eligibility information and to apply, visit this link: [http://bit.ly/LHlsXR](http://bit.ly/LHlsXR).

Please contact [cce@binghamton.edu](mailto:cce@binghamton.edu) with any questions.

### Bridging the Digital Divide Program Seeks Computer Literacy Volunteers

**Contact:**
- Sammi Eilenberg
- [bddp@binghamton.edu](mailto:bddp@binghamton.edu)
- (607) 777-4287

**Website:**
- [Bridging the Digital Divide](http://www.bridgingthedigitaldivide.org)

Are you interested in teaching? Want to give back to your local community? The Bridging the Digital Divide Program is recruiting students interested in teaching basic computer literacy to local Binghamton residents (curriculum...
BDDP works with populations including youth, immigrants, the unemployed & underemployed, senior citizens, those with mental illness and more. The time requirement ranges from 2-4 hours per week for 3-6 weeks. This rewarding volunteer experience enables you to conduct your own class (with partner instructors) and make a difference in your students’ lives! Note that you do not need to be a computer expert to teach these courses. The material is basic. The only requirement is that you are not afraid to take command of a classroom and are passionate about helping others! Contact Sammi if interested.

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The Center for Civic Engagement's Youth Engagement Project is currently seeking volunteers to tutor at-risk Binghamton High School and Union-Endicott Elementary students for 1-3 hours a week during the Spring 2014 semester. Please apply through this form (must have a Binghamton University e-mail to access).

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The Family & Children’s Society is moving back to their “home” at 257 Main Street! Help make a difference for many people in the community by volunteering to pack boxes on Friday, February 28th. The agency is a non-profit counseling and home care for the elderly organization that's mission is to renew hope; provide help, care and counseling; and strengthen people through all stages of life. A year ago, there was
### Southern Tier Heart Walk

**Friday & Saturday, May 2nd & 3rd**

Binghamton University Events Center

4400 Vestal Parkway

**Contact:**
Allison Mitura  
allison.mitura@heart.org  
(315) 234-4746

**Website:**
American Heart Association

The Southern Tier Heart Walk is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. Registration starts at 8am, the walk begins at 10:00am, and the event ends around 12pm. Volunteer opportunities include welcoming and directing visitors, passing out materials, being “cheerleaders” at the finish line, handing out water, as well as set-up and clean-up crews. Volunteers are needed Friday set up (3-7pm); Saturday set up (6am-8am), Saturday event (7:30am - 12pm) or Saturday clean-up (12-2pm). If you are interested in participating, email Allison Mitura. For more information, click [here](#).

### Volunteers Needed for EPAC “Dance Stories”

**Friday & Saturday, February 21 & 22**

8:00 PM  
Sunday, February 23  
3:00 PM

Endicott Performing Arts Center

102 Washington Avenue  
Endicott, NY 13760

**Contact:**
Deb Hamilton  
epacstaffing@gmail.com

**Website:**
EPAC

DANCE STORIES, the resident dance company of the Endicott Performing Arts Center presents Portraits of New York at EPAC’s Robert Eckert Theatre. They are going to be performing Urban Space, where dancers are human cans of spray paint, splashing the stage with raw color. Volunteers are needed as Ticket Seller/Box Office, Ticket Ripper,Usher, and Concessions on February 21 & 22 at 8:00PM and on February 23 at 3:00 PM. Help is also needed to run the projection unit. If you are interested please, email Deb Hamilton.

### Volunteer with Camp AmeriKids

**Contact:**
Erica Quiroz  
equiroz@campamerikids.org

Camp AmeriKids, a summer camp for children living with the challenges of HIV/AIDS and sickle cell disease,
| Summer 2014 | (203) 658-9671 | Camp AmeriKids is looking for caring, responsible, energetic and fun counselors for the 2014 season. A volunteer counselor team is responsible for the 24-hour supervision of a cabin and maintains a camper to counselor ratio of about 2 to 1. Counselors spend each day of the one week camp session with their cabin group as they rotate through a schedule of activities and participate in new and exciting workshops provided by the program staff. Room & board at our is provided. Volunteers can apply for one or both of the following sessions: Session One: July 28th – August 4th; Session Two: August 9th – August 16th. Applications are available on the website, here. For more information, click here and here. |

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**VINES Garden Planning Workshops**

Thursday, March 6
6:00 PM
Broome County Public Library, Exhibit Room
Saturday, March 29
1:30 PM
Lee Barta Community Center, 108 Liberty Street

**Contact:**
vinesvolunteers@gmail.com
(607) 205-8108

**Website:**
[VINES](#)

VINES garden planning workshops are part of the Green Thumb Educational Series. These workshops are free and open to everyone. Come to the workshop to learn the basics for planning your garden such as spacing, design, sun/shade exposure, when/where to plant certain crops, managing pests, and caring for your soil. Participants will leave with a garden plan and resources to get started this growing season. Register online here or by calling (607) 205-8108.

**Valentine’s Day Blood Drive on Green Day Friday!**

Friday, February 14
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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**Contact:**
1-800-RedCross

**Website:**
[RedCross](#)

Give red and get green – a green BU Zoo T-shirt that is. Plus, get free b-ball tix for a men's or women's home game! Call 1-800-RedCross or go online to make an appointment – or just stop by! Co-sponsored by the Athletics Department and the BU Zoo.

**Binghamton University 2014 Relay For Life, Let's Finish The Fight Against Cancer!**

Saturday, April 5th
5:00pm - 5:00 am
Binghamton University West Gym

**Contact:**
Tyler Degener
BU Relay@gmail.com

**Website:**
[Relay for Life](#)

Hate cancer? So do we! Attend the Binghamton University Relay For Life, a 12-hour long fundraiser aimed at raising funds for the American Cancer Society, the country’s largest allocator of research grants aimed at ending the fight against cancer! Relay takes place in the BU West Gym, from 5PM until 5AM the next day! We are looking for volunteers to help set up as early as 10AM, and need until the event ends (5AM). We are also looking for groups or organizations who would like to table and do on-site fundraisers to raise money, or provide entertainment throughout the night. This year’s theme is SUPERHEROES! Make sure to tie that into your fundraising efforts! Want to simply attend? Then join
### 2014 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders

**June 5-7th, 2014**  
University of Maryland, College Park

**Contact:**  
NCCWSL@aauw.org  
Website:  
NCCWSL

Join NASPA and AAUW and nearly 1,000 other women students from across the United States and around the world at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), the nation’s premier conference for college women. The conference provides a transformative experience for attendees, and students return home ready to improve their campuses and their communities. Early-bird registration for the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders is open now! For more information, click here.

### Register for The Color Run: Binghamton

**Sunday, April 6th**  
Binghamton, NY

**Contact:**  
Joanne Weir  
joanne.weir@yourmha.com  
607.771.8888 ext. 399

**Website:**  
Color Run

The Color Run, also known as the Happiest 5k on the Planet, is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness and individuality. Proceeds from the Color Run benefit the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier. Sign up before March 1st with discount code:MHAST to save $5! To sign up, click here. For more information, click here.

### Devin Spears Memorial Scholarship Showcase

**Saturday, February 15**  
8:00 PM  
Robert Eckert Theater  
102 Washington Ave, Endicott

**Contact:**  
epac@endicottarts.com

**Website:**  
EPAC

The Devin Spears Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded in memory of Devin Spears who was a member of the EPAC Kids’ Theater Workshop and starred as “Dorothy” in the workshop’s 2001 production of “The Wiz”. Devin and her mother Valerie were tragically murdered in 2002. The showcase will feature song, dance and instrumental performances by many of the area’s most talented performers. The theme for this year’s Show is “Broadway comes...”
**Emerging Leaders Program (ELP)**

**Contact:**
Debora Clinton Callaghan  
dclinton@binghamton.edu  
Tyler Lenga  
tlenga@binghamton.edu

**Website:**  
[ELP](#)

The ELP is a fall semester experience, available to first-semester freshmen and transfer students who are interested in learning about and practicing leadership, becoming connected to the university and developing important skills for success in college and life. ELP Mentors serve as role models and primary contacts for new students making their way through their first semester. ELP provides an opportunity for students to put leadership into action, as it focuses on learning about and practicing distinct characteristics of leadership through a theme-based knowledge community and service learning project. Applications are now being accepted for undergraduate peer mentors. Click [here](#) for the application. The deadline is **Monday, February 24 at 11:59 PM**. For more information, click [here](#).

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**Wediko Summer Program PAID Internship**

**Contact:**
Matthew Brooks  
mbrooks@wediko.org  
(617) 292-9200

**Website:**  
[Wediko](#)

The Wediko Summer Program is a 6½ week residential summer program that serves approximately 170 children struggling with social emotional and behavioral difficulties. Each year, we hire a group of dedicated, ambitious, and talented individuals to make the program fun and meaningful for each child. The Summer Program is a unique opportunity for students who are.
interested in psychology, social work, sociology, anthropology and other social science careers. The internship provides students with 750 clinical supervised hours and the opportunity to work with experienced professionals in the mental health field. For more information, please click here.

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**Participate in RecycleMania**

- **Contact:** helpline@recyclemaniacs.org
- **Website:** [RecycleMania](#)

Help Binghamton University compete against other schools in RecycleMania, an eight-week international competition that kicks off this week. Show your support by properly disposing of recyclable material. For more information about RecycleMania, click here.

**Microfinance Connection Club**

- **Tuesdays**
- **7:00 PM**

- **Contact:** microfin@binghamtonsa.org
- **Website:** [Microfinance](#)

The Microfinance Connection Club at Binghamton University works to alleviate poverty through the allocation of funds that are used to create microloans that are then provided to determined entrepreneurs looking to start up new businesses. The microfinance system is utilized in order to provide loans for those who are unable to obtain loans in their traditional form for various reasons. Please come out to our meetings Tuesdays at 7pm and find out how you can make an impact, learn more about microfinance and become involved in microfinance opportunities in the local Binghamton area, nationally and abroad. For more information please contact microfin@binghamtonsa.org. Hope to see you soon!

Click here to see our full calendar of events!