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Binghamton University offers a variety of ways to become active learners and engaged citizens.

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*Fall 2014-Spring 2015*  
Center for Civic Engagement  
LSG 548 | **Contact:**  
Dr. Allison Alden  
cce@binghamton.edu  
(607) 777-4287  
**Website:**  
cce.binghamton.edu |
| The Graduate Assistants will join a team of undergraduate workers, volunteers, interns, and professional staff to support the service and educational programs offered through the CCE. The team handles information and referral for civic/community engagement, volunteer, and service-learning opportunities in the local area; conducts research; guides students and student groups in service activity/event planning; and works to recognize student and faculty achievements. 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](#). Tuition assistance available in some cases. | |

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| 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 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. Tuition assistance available in some cases.

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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Roz Antoun, Director Jewish Family Service 607-724-2332 <a href="mailto:Rozifs@stny.rr.com">Rozifs@stny.rr.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Website:</strong> Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton</td>
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<td>The Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton is interested in enlisting the help of a few students to help with on campus promotion for the International Jewish Film Fest of Greater Binghamton which will be held March 30 - April 10, 2014. The work can be done remotely as fits the students availability. If interested, contact Roz Antoun.</td>
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| **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. |

<p>| <strong>Help the Family &amp; Children’s Society Move Back to Their Home</strong> |
| <strong>Contact:</strong> Diane Kubik |
| The Family &amp; Children’s Society is moving back to their “home” at 257 |</p>
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<th><strong>Main Street! Help make a difference</strong> 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 a fire next door to their building, which suffered smoke and water damage. The building has been renovated and they are looking forward to moving back to the location, so they can help more people improve their mental health and life happier, healthy lives. If you are interested in helping, please contact Diane Kubik.</th>
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| **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.** |
| **Volunteer with Camp AmeriKids**  
Summer 2014 |
| **Contact:**  
Erica Quiroz  
equiroz@campamerikids.org  
(203) 658-9671 |
| **Camp AmeriKids, a summer camp for children living with the challenges of HIV/AIDS and sickle cell disease, 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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| **‘12 Years A Slave’ Film Screening**                                 | **Contact:** Isis McIntosh Green  

vpma@binghamtonsa.org                                                   | The Intercultural Awareness (ICA) Committee from the Multicultural Affairs in the Student Association will be screening the film 12 Years A Slave in the University Undergrounds. The ICA is comprised of over twenty-five multicultural and LGBTQ organizations. Every month the ICA will continue to screen films like this one. For more information, click here. |
| **International Jewish Film Fest of Greater Binghamton**             | **Contact:** (607) 724-2332  

Website: Binghamton Jewish Film Fest                                    | The International Jewish Film Fest of Greater Binghamton will be held in Binghamton and is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Binghamton. Ticket prices are $10 per film, $45 subscription for five films, or student discounted tickets for $5 per film. Dinner is $15 (paid in advance reservation required). For more information, locations, and showtimes click here or call (607) 724-2332. |
| **Imagining America: Professional Pathways in Applied Performance**  | **Contact:** jcohencr@syr.edu  

Website:                                                                | Former IA Director Jan Cohen-Cruz is piloting a new program in New York City. This intensive eight-day experience is |
### Imagining America

Imagining America is open to students, artists, cultural workers, faculty, and staff. It introduces career options using performance in contexts and venues including education, the justice system, healthcare, the political arena, community development, museums, and social service agencies. Students encounter multiple performance methods—story-based, devised, adaptations, solo, site-specific, dance, and musical—and glean how such work is used with participants of all ages, ethnicities, and circumstances. The course provides 3 credits for undergraduates, 1 credit for graduate students, and auditing opportunity for others. Fees vary. For more information, click here, or email jcohencr@syr.edu.

### Microfinance Connection Club: Live Webcast Jehiel Oliver

**Microfinance Connection Club : Live Webcast Jehiel Oliver**

*Thursday, February 20th*
*7:00 PM*
*UU108*

**Contact:**
microfin@binghamtonsa.org

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

The Microfinance Connection Club will be hosting an event where Jehiel Oliver will speak via a live webcast. Mr. Oliver is the Founder and Sr. Consultant at AYA Consulting, a boutique management consultancy based in Washington, D.C., focused on the alleviation of global poverty through the development of financial systems so that they better serve marginalized communities. He will talk about his work and how it contributes to poverty eradication. Come join the event! For more information, contact microfin@binghamtonsa.org.

### VINES Garden Planning Workshops

**VINES Garden Planning Workshops**

*Thursday, March 6*
*6:00 PM*
*Broome County Public Library, Exhibit Room*

*Saturday, March 29*
*1:30 PM*

**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.
| Lee Barta Community Center,  
108 Liberty Street | 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. |
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| **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 | 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 online and start fundraising at relayforlife.org/binghamtonuniversity. Have questions or want to get more involved? Contact BURelay@gmail.com. |
| **Register for The Color Run: Binghamton**  
Sunday, April 6th  
Binghamton, NY | 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. |
| **Contact:**  
Tyler Degener  
BURelay@gmail.com  
Website:  
Relay for Life | **Contact:**  
Joanne Weir  
joanne.weir@yourmha.com  
607.771.8888 ext. 399  
Website:  
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| **Contact:** Nafisa Chowdhury  
nafisa.chowdhury@teachforamerica.org | Education has the power to transform career paths, health outcomes, communities, and economies. Yet, of the 16 million American children growing up in poverty, just 1 in 13 will graduate from college. Launch your career by making an impact on students’ educational paths, job prospects, and lives. Join a powerful network of lifelong leaders for educational opportunity. Teach For America is a national organization of outstanding recent college graduates, graduate students, and professionals – from all majors, backgrounds, and career interests – who commit to lead students to academic success for at least two years in urban and rural public schools, and become lifelong leaders in expanding educational opportunity. Apply to the 2014 Teach For America Corps. |
| **Website:** Teach for America | |

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| **Contact:** Roni O’Geen  
vogeen@binghamton.edu | BU's Center for Innovative and Continuing Education is seeking at least one volunteer to help implement the local chapter of the nontraditional student honor society. The hours can vary and the student(s) would work primarily out of the office at the downtown center. Requirements needed: good writing skills and solid computer software skills for designing flyers, posters and formal announcements and the ability to work with other campus offices and organizations and an ability to help plan events such as a recognition ceremony. For more information, click here. |
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**Contact:**
change@oxfamamerica.org

**Website:**
CHANGE

Each year, Oxfam America chooses 50 undergraduates from around the country to be part of the national leadership program, CHANGE. These incredible students gain the tools and skills they need to become leaders and to right the wrongs of hunger, poverty, and injustice. Selected students commit to a year-long program, attend a week-long training in Boston, and start a club and lead an Oxfam campaign on their campus. As a CHANGE leader, you'll:

- Receive leadership and advocacy training focused toward creating social change locally and globally;
- Have access to expert skills based training, resources, materials and year-round support from Oxfam staff;
- Explore policy issues related to the global food system using a rights-based approach;
- Establish connections and share knowledge with college students from the US and beyond!

*Applications are due April 1 – apply and spread the word today!*

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**Contact:**
Beth Lucas
BLucas@co.broome.ny.us
(607)778-2375

**Website:**
Broome County Internships

The Broome County Planning Department is seeking an intern for Summer 2014. The primary focus of the internship will be the development and analysis of data related to Broome County’s environmental and recreational resources. Applicants should be undergraduate or graduate students with a focus on community planning, geography, environmental planning, environmental science, environmental education, or a
### 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](#).

### Wediko Summer Program PAID Internship

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

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

The Wediko Summer Program is a 6 ½ 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.