

COMMUNITY



PROJECT
BOOK
1979-80

Dear League Member:

It is no secret - indeed we are proud of the fact - that Jewish Junior Welfare League attracts to its membership young women who are intelligent and seeking ways to express and fulfil themselves meaningfully. With this knowledge always in mind, our older projects have been re-evaluated, and new projects sought. We are proud to present our project slate for 1979-80 and hope each and every one of our members will respond to a project that excites and challenges her abilities. Each project demands a willingness on the part of the volunteer to use her intelligence and creativity, and demands, too, a commitment to give her very best unflinchingly. We hope all of you will rise to this challenge and make this coming year one of the best for herself and League.

Read this pamphlet carefully, and become acquainted with all our various projects. Select the project or projects that appeal to you most, Within the next two weeks you will be called and asked for your commitment.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 684-0101.

MAXINE BLOOM
Director of Projects

NEW PROJECTS

LANGUAGE STIMULATION PROGRAM

Chairman - Ros Wiener - 738-7538

Volunteers to work in a Language Stimulation Program with children six/seven years old. Following an orientation and training program the volunteers are involved in testing the children and in following an assigned language stimulation program. The volunteers work closely with teachers, keeping records of materials used, program content, and its effectiveness. They also attend periodic updating training sessions.

A definite weekly commitment is required for this project. Training - 6 weeks - Tuesday nights 7:30-10:00 p.m. PSBGM Headquarters beginning mid September.

Time: One morning a week

Location: Assigned School

SOVIET JEWRY

Chairman - Ros Wiener - 738-7538

- 1) Adoption of a prisoner of conscience: This will involve a committee of girls actively participating in letter-writing, petitions, organizing demonstrations and publicizing his/her plight.
- 2) Letter-writing: This can be done as a weekly project. Letters to be written to Jews in the Soviet Union. Specific names of "Refusnik" families will be provided.

Time: Anytime

Location: League Office or Home

MOUNT SINAI ANTI-SMOKING PROGRAM

Chairman - Ros Wiener - 738-7538

This is an anti-smoking program done in schools to bring the children an awareness of the dangers of smoking. A training program is mandatory and a definite commitment to the program is obligatory.

Time: School Hours

Location: Various Schools

VILLE MARIE CENTER CITY

Chairman - Ros Wiener - 738-7538

Committed volunteers needed to lead a day nursery program for 4 and 5 year olds, stressing development of language skills and socialization. Two girls will work with approximately 6 children under the guidance of the occupational therapist. If volunteers are interested another program will be set up on the West Island.

Time: One Morning a Week

Location: Dorchester/Atwater area

PROJECT GENESIS

Chairman - Ros Wiener - 738-7538

This project is a storefront community group. People drop in with a variety of problems, and are given information, referral and/or help by the volunteer. On-the-job orientation and training provided.

Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
(shifts can be flexible)

Location: 5940 Victoria Avenue (near Van Horne)

Golden Age

Chairman - Marilyn Aisen - 737-4649

- 1) Group Leaders: The resources of the organization are behind you, but the need is for someone who can operate independently.

Time: Group meetings weekly 12:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Supervisory meetings approximately once a month.

- 2) Administrative jobs - Experienced volunteers are needed to work with the directors of the association to organize a new structure in the volunteer department; to determine the needs of the association; to use volunteers constructively and creatively; and to organize volunteer follow-up. Prospective volunteers for this position will be interviewed by the directors of the association.
- 3) Volunteers to organize a gift shop.
- 4) Girls to teach their specialty and to start small groups, e.g. dancing, bowling, etc.
- 5) Art room with Ann Greenstein - no special skills needed.
- 6) Volunteers to integrate new Golden Age members after registration.

Hours: Anytime
Location: 5700 Westbury Avenue

REASSURANCE PHONE CALL

Chairman - Marilyn Aisen - 737-4649

Service being offered by the city of Cote St. Luc to elderly people in the community who are living alone and who require a brief checkup call on a regular basis.

Time: Mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
Location: 8100 Cote St. Luc Road (old City Hall)

PORTAGE

Chairman - Maxine Bloom - 684-0101

- 1) Day up North - Volunteers will be included in the "family" and work in areas such as drama, fashion shows, tutoring, library, book drive, etc.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. once weekly. Transportation provided from Decarie Square.

- 2) Re-entry house in Montreal
 - a) Help needed to decorate the house inexpensively.
 - b) To plan evening programs for the residents, e.g. film clubs, discussions, home ec - budgeting nutritional meals.
- 3) To write a booklet entitled "Living on a Shoestring in Montreal," a bilingual guide to inexpensive restaurants, entertainment, etc.

TEL-AIDE

Chairman - Maxine Bloom - 684-0101

After a six-week orientation given by Tel-Aide psychologists and social workers, the volunteer will assume one shift every second week to answer distress calls at the Tel-Aide office. Once every two months the volunteer must take the "graveyard" shift :
11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Time: Shifts 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

MONTREAL ORAL SCHOOL

Chairman - Linda Wexler - 486-9263

- 1) Iona School - tutoring, Library cataloguing, nursery school, French language stimulation.
- 2) Sir Arthur Currie School - a nursery school program involving deaf children.
- 3) Christmas Park School - Baie d'Urfe' - classroom aide.
- 4) Marymount High School - classroom aide.

Time: Mornings or Afternoons

MACKAY CENTRE FOR DEAF AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Chairman - Linda Wexler - 486-9263

- 1) Teacher's Aide.
- 2) Occupational Therapy - typing instruction.
- 3) Speech Therapy.
- 4) Learning Disability Program - working with the school psychologist to help youngsters with learning difficulties.
- 5) Bliss Communication System - the Mackay Centre will train volunteers in a language stimulation and vocabulary building program. The volunteer will then work on an individual basis with each child.

Time: Mornings or Afternoons

Location: 3500 Decarie Blvd.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Chairman - Linda Wexler - 486-9263

Are you career oriented? Is counselling your bag? If so..... Here's a chance to use your skills in informing high school students, post-partum patients, and dispense information to the general public on the various methods of Birth Control and Family Planning. Orientation provided by Planned Parenthood - 8 sessions - Tuesday evenings at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital beginning late September - Fee \$40.00. If the required volunteer hours are completed League will reimburse the fee.

Location: Choice of maternity hospitals on a weekly basis;
Various assigned high schools.

AMBLYOPIA CLINIC

Chairman - Linda Wexler - 486-9263

Volunteers visit different nursery schools to test children for Amblyopia (Lazy Eye) which can be corrected only if detected and treated before the age of five. A training session will be given to those doing the testing.

Time: Mornings or Afternoons

AUDIOMETRIC SCREENING

Chairman - Linda Wexler - 486-9263

Volunteers will visit nursery schools and kindergartens to test children for hearing loss. An orientation will be given by a representative from the School for Communication Disorders, McGill University.

Time: Mornings or Afternoons

MAIMONIDES HOSPITAL

Chairman - Marilyn Aisen - 737-4649

Volunteers are needed in the gift shop, cafeteria, clinics, arts & crafts department and recreational department. Volunteers will also be trained in physiotherapy.

Time: Mornings or Afternoons

JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Chairman - Marilyn Aisen - 737-4649

Volunteers are needed for many facets of hospital work. Placement will be through the volunteer department of the hospital according to their needs.

Time: Morning or Afternoon

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Chairman - Anne Edelberg - 487-1758

League girls will provide light entertainment to Senior Citizens and Shut-Ins. Girls needed as actresses, understudies, prompters, stagehands, etc.

Time: To be announced

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Chairman - Marilyn Aisen - 737-4649

Jewish Family Services will be offering sensitivity training to those women committed to working with clients in Social Services. The following are areas of Volunteer involvement:

Community-Aide: Volunteers work with a specific client or family to achieve definite goals outlined by the Social Worker, who acts as supervisor.

Time commitment: One half day per week.

Unit Community-Aide:

Volunteers work out of the agency and are assigned to a particular worker in a Unit. They would function as part of the professional team and be supervised by the worker. Tasks involved are of a counselling, concrete and administrative nature.

Time commitment: One full day or two half days.

Outreach Programming
for the Elderly:

Empathetic and creative Volunteers are needed to provide stimulation to the elderly in Residences and Nursing Homes by planning and implementing recreational and re-motivational programs.

Ad Hoc:

If you cannot commit yourselves to a weekly project, you are welcome to put your name on the JFS "Resource Bank" list to assist clients on an ad hoc basis.