

Community GroundWorks: Goodman Youth Farm Program Group 1

*** Please meet your small group leaders at the Law School in the Atrium after lunch at 11:45 a.m. You will be leaving as a group.**

What is Community GroundWorks?

Community Groundworks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching people about nature, farming, gardening, and local food. The organization strives to maintain sustainable communities focused on healthful eating and preserving natural areas.

The Goodman Youth Farm engages a diverse population of students in hands-on, farm-based education in an outdoor classroom. Youth are actively involved in the entire process of running a small-scale organic farm, from planting and harvesting to cooking with the produce they grow. Students make connections to ecology, nutrition, and art, and are immersed in service learning; each year youth farmers weigh, wash, and donate hundreds of pounds of produce to the Goodman Community Center's Fritz Food Pantry.

Project Details: Volunteers at this site will work out in the half-acre gardens, helping to prepare the site for school field trips in the fall. Examples of projects include weeding, pruning, planting, and mulching pathways. Youth will not be present at the time, but many youth will benefit from your hard work at this beautiful site!

What Should I Bring?

- Closed toed shoes
- Hat suggested
- Please wear the t-shirt provided
- Clothes that can get dirty

Where is Community Groundworks?

Community Groundworks is located at 5017 Sudbury Way, Madison, WI 53714. The farm is located on land adjacent to Kennedy Elementary School.

MTILP, Inc.: Mallards Tour and Kickball Group 2

*** Please meet your small group leaders at the Law School in the Atrium after lunch at 11:45 a.m. You will be leaving as a group.**

What is MTILP, Inc.?

MTILP, Inc. has provided quality services in Dane County since 1995. MTILP, Inc. has a facility-based program that serves adults with disabilities from Central Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled. MTILP, Inc. also has a supported employment program and a mobility training and in-home support program. We provide learning opportunities in a community-based setting through a variety of programming, which includes use of tablets & iPads, adapted devices, music and recreation, cooking, sensory stimulation, and community outings. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by providing the support and training necessary for each person to work and participate in the community and live as independently as possible.

Project Details: Assist our clients on their tour of the Mallards Stadium. You'll push them in their wheelchairs around the venue, and assist them in playing a game of kickball afterwards. Join us for a fun day!

Make sure to wear closed toed shoes to ensure wheelchair and kickball safety.

What Should I Bring?

- Closed toed shoes
- Please wear the t-shirt provided
- Dress comfortably

Where is the Mallards tour and kickball game?

The Mallards tour and kickball game is located at 2920 N. Sherman Avenue, Madison, WI 53704.

Lake View Elementary School Outdoor Classroom: Take Learning Outside for Students Group 3

*** Please meet your small group leaders at the Law School in the Atrium after lunch at 11:45 a.m. You will be leaving as a group.**

What is Lake View Elementary School's Outdoor Classroom?

The mission of Lake View Elementary School's Outdoor Classroom is to promote academic achievement, cooperation, curiosity and stewardship in our restored urban school forest, gardens and neighborhood. We hope students and families use what they learn to improve where they live locally and globally and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Project Details: It's time to prepare the school site for the students' return! We need help clearing paths in our school forest; weeding the gardens; painting benches; updating the Music Garden in the school forest and more. Join us in making the Lake View Outdoor Classroom a great place for learning

What Should I Bring?

- Closed toed shoes
- Please wear the t-shirt provided
- Dress comfortably
- Dress for rain, if forecasted

Where is Lake View Elementary School?

Lake View Elementary School is located at 1802 Tennyson Lane, Madison, WI 53704.

Dane County Office of Lakes and Watersheds: Lake View Hill Park Native Restoration Group 4

*** Please meet your small group leaders at the Law School in the Atrium after lunch at 11:45 a.m. You will be leaving as a group.**

What is Lake View Hill Park?

The Lake View Hill Park is an urban park that is undergoing native vegetation restoration. The park has an interesting history as part of the original grounds of a former tuberculosis sanitarium. There are buildings and many cultural features remaining that make these woods unique. The hill overlooks Lake Mendota and the State Capital.

Project Details: The project involves collecting native seeds from grasses and other native plants, as well as some cutting of non-native invasive varieties. Gloves, sturdy closed shoes, and long pants are recommended. History of the park and native plant identification knowledge will be shared with the volunteers. Meet near the water tower parking lot, behind the main building and a little to the northeast.

What Should I Bring?

- Closed toed shoes
- Long pants
- Gloves will be provided

Where is Lake View Hill Park?

Lake View Hill Park is located at 1202 Northport Drive, Madison, WI 53704.

Porchlight, Inc.: Porchlight Products Group 5

*** Please meet your small group leaders at the Law School in the Atrium after lunch at 11:45 a.m. You will be leaving as a group.**

What is Porchlight, Inc.?

Porchlight provides affordable housing at 23 locations, where over 420 residents work with Porchlight staff to address the root causes of homelessness, such as access to education, secure employment, and mental health services. Porchlight provides emergency shelter, low-cost transitional and permanent housing, and supportive services to the homeless and low-income population of Dane County. Programs include the Men's Drop-In Shelter; Safe Haven for homeless men and women with mental illness; the Hospitality House for homeless families and individuals seeking employment and housing resources; and the permanent and transitional housing program, which provides 245 units of housing at scattered sites located throughout Madison and Dane County.

Project Details: Porchlight works with Wisconsin food producers who grow or supply the ingredients we need to make our products. We set prices that are fair to the farmer and to Porchlight. As crops come into season, we turn them into quality canned and preserved artisan products that can be sold and enjoyed the rest of the year. Students will be working on various projects involving the Porchlight Products program.

What Should I Bring?

- Closed toed shoes
- Please wear the t-shirt provided
- Dress comfortably

Where is Porchlight, Inc.?

Porchlight, Inc. is located at 306 N. Brooks Street, Madison, WI 53715.

**Dane County Office of Lakes and Watersheds:
Invasive plant removal at Turville Point
Conservation Park Prairie
Group 6**

*** Please meet your small group leaders at the Law School in the Atrium after lunch at 11:45 a.m. You will be leaving as a group.**

What is Turville Point Conservation Park Prairie?

This is one of Madison's conservation parks, with 65 acres spread out over Turville Point as it stretches into Lake Monona, within sight of downtown's skyline. Conservation efforts have included cultivating more native species while removing invasive ones, as well as restoration of a prairie near the center of the park. Turville Park is adjacent to Olin Park, one of the most popular parks in Madison.

Project Details: Join the Friends of Olin-Turville park to help them remove invasive species and increase the quality of our local parks. We will be cutting invasive shrubs and spot applying herbicide to the trunks to prevent regrowth.

Meet at the Turville Point Parking lot (1156 Olin-Turville Ct.) The parking lot is off of John Nolan Drive at the Railroad Track.

What Should I Bring?

- Please wear the t-shirt provided
- Dress comfortably
- Tools, gloves and bug repellent will be provided
- Long pants and long sleeves are a good idea

Where is Turville Point Conservation Park Prairie?

Turville Point Conservation Park Prairie is located at 1156 Olin-Turville Ct., Madison, WI 53715.