



## USSF Volunteer Update: June 16, 2010

Good afternoon. We are busily preparing for this amazing event in Detroit and need YOU to make it a success. Below are some new items that came in within the last day. If you are interested in any of these volunteer efforts, just send an email to [ifekilimanjaro@gmail.com](mailto:ifekilimanjaro@gmail.com).

The volunteer team is working on a schedule for each of the volunteer need areas and hopes to post them soon! Please check back later for updates.

### **Culture Needs**

Film Festival at the AFSCME Building: 10 volunteers

MCs for Hart Plaza stage performances: 12 volunteers

MCs for Pyramid Stage: 12 volunteers

Children's Art Village: 25 volunteers

Creativity Lab: 4 volunteers

Art Gallery: 10 volunteers

### **Opening March**

We need a lot of volunteers for security, to guide people along the march path and into Cobo Hall for the Opening Ceremony. The schedule on Tuesday 6/22/10 is:

1:00pm            Set up Cobo Hall and prepare for Opening March

3:00pm            March beginning at Woodward and Temple

5:00pm – 7:00pm    Opening Ceremony

### **Puppet Handlers for Opening March**

We need about 61 volunteers to help as puppet leaders for each kind of puppet and about 256 folks directed to grand circus park to operate the puppets in these teams. All are welcome! No experience necessary to help puppets come to life during the opening march. Please arrive to Grand Circus Park by 2:30 on Tuesday to meet, greet, and prepare puppets for the march.



### **Recycling**

During the USSF we will be actively recycling whatever we can! With the support of Recycle Now! and volunteers, the commitment to reduce waste will be a living reality! Recycling stations will be stationed at Hart Plaza, Tent City and Vision Village. Where we need help:

1. Vision Village – located behind the Post Office (on Fort St.), next to the water: Two (2) volunteers will be needed per shift between 9:00am – 5:00pm. The shifts are 9:00am – 1:00pm and 1:00pm – 5:00pm.
2. Tent City – located on the corner of Woodward and Temple: Two (2) volunteers will be needed per shift between 8:00pm-12:00pm and 4:00pm – 8:00pm.

Send an email to [ifekilimanjaro@gmail.com](mailto:ifekilimanjaro@gmail.com) if you are interested in recycling.

### **Registration Support**

We will need support during the registration process, especially on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Registration hours are:

Tuesday	8am-3pm
Wed-Friday	8am-5pm (smaller operation)
Saturday	8am-12pm sat

### **Security**

All shifts are needed for internal security. Contact Tom Stephens at [thomasstephens2043@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thomasstephens2043@sbcglobal.net).

### **Supplies Manager**

There are various donations that will be coming in and we need a responsible and organized person to manage this process.

### **Welcome Caravans**

There are a lot of people who will arrive from other cities on Sunday (6/20) and Monday (6/21). We will need people to welcome the groups to Detroit and help to get them registered.

Send an email to [ifekilimanjaro@gmail.com](mailto:ifekilimanjaro@gmail.com) if you are interested in welcoming the caravans.



### **Work Projects**

Come out and be a part of something great! Help us rebuild Detroit: one community, one block and one child at a time. The Hush House is working with a group of students on the following leadership projects from June 22 to 24 (three days) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., which includes beautification of the neighborhood on Wabash and Marquette in Northwest Goldberg, in Detroit. We have three major projects: 1st is a large art project/park that we are calling The Field of Dreams, Hopes and Desires. This project is a large walking Labyrinth (designated by a pathway) that will culminate in a sitting/meditation/contemplation spot in the center. We will pick up trash and debris in the area on the vacant grass lot and cutting the grass which is well over 3 feet tall. The 2nd is a playground that is in the neighborhood. The playground is currently in very bad shape and is unusable. We will repair the play equipment including putting swings up, fixing play structures, cleaning the park and adding additional play structures. For more information contact Denise Peterson-Short at [meu4us@aol.com](mailto:meu4us@aol.com). Finally, we are also building a porch for a resident of the neighborhood. For more information contact Keisha Brooks at [peaceandharmonycenter@gmail.com](mailto:peaceandharmonycenter@gmail.com). All three projects are in close proximity to each other. Change a community and change a life!