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RE: Volunteer Opportunities

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We have an exciting offer for high school students. We can offer students a chance to give of their time and energy into something that goes back to the community and gains hours of volunteer time. This opportunity is offered through the Vancouver Elks lodge, right here in Vancouver.

My name is Karen Allenby and I serve as Scholarship Chair and a proud member of this fraternal organization. Here are a few events we are involved with:

Hoop Shoot

Bingo for the Veterans

Car Show

Food Boxes

Oaks Park—Safety Patrol Day

Easter Egg Hunt

Nightmares on Elk Street - Haunted House

I'm trying to put together a team of students who want to help those in need and want to work with a friend(s) when they can. When students get involved, we discuss how they want to help and work a very flexible schedule with them. I will keep track of the hours worked and will provide a letter stating their service hours. All assignments will be at the lodge.

Students do not need to be Elk members. Just need students with a desire to get involved. The biggest need we have at the moment is to help put together and run our new haunted house. All proceeds will go to Youth Activities (scouts, youth sports, school patrol picnic, safety patrol equipment, backpack program and other such activities). We are reaching out to the community and are looking for young people who may want to help as performers and/or decorating our various haunt rooms. Everything will be under adult supervision. We are underway now.

We can use help all year long but October promises to be the biggest volunteer need as our haunted house will be operational for 14 days! This can easily be a win-win situation. High school students get community service hours and we get volunteers.

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