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### **VOLUNTEER CORPS: GETTING WARMER...**

We are getting closer to forming Volunteer Corps, a student organization focused on contributing to the community through service. But first we need your feedback! On February 26 at 6 p.m., join us on the 2nd floor of Lightsey Center for a "Hot and Cold" party, complete with pizza and ice cream floats, to discuss how YOU would like Volunteer Corps run.

### **MIDLAND PARK ELEMENTARY**

Midland Park Elementary needs volunteers for its "Help One Student to Succeed" program, which provides one-on-one tutoring to thirty 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. For more information, please contact Hope Carter at 843.574.2195 or [Hope\\_Carter@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Hope_Carter@charleston.k12.sc.us).

### **THE LOWCOUNTRY OPEN LAND TRUST**

The Lowcountry Open Land Trust, a local non-profit organization that works with private landowners to conserve irreplaceable, historically significant landscapes, needs volunteers to help with its annual events. For more information, please contact Trish Carothers at 843.577.6510 or [trishC@lolt.org](mailto:trishC@lolt.org).

### **TRIDENT LITERACY ASSOCIATION**

Help Trident Literacy Association prepare for its upcoming book sale by sorting donated books. For more information, please contact Helen Ravenel at 843.747.2223 or [hravenel@tridentlit.org](mailto:hravenel@tridentlit.org).

### **LOWCOUNTRY CAJUN FESTIVAL**

On April 2, Charleston County Park & Recreation Commission will host the Fifteenth Annual Lowcountry Cajun Festival. Volunteers are needed to assist with tickets, children's activities, souvenirs, parking, and beverages. For more information, please contact Karen Nugent at 843.762.8062 or [knugent@ccprc.com](mailto:knugent@ccprc.com).

### **COOPER RIVER BRIDGE RUN**

On April 1, over 50,000 participants will compete in the Cooper River Bridge Run, a 10k race. Volunteers are needed to assist on the sidelines. Perks include t-shirts and a post-race volunteer party. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Lenhardt at 843.792.6610 or [lenharme@musc.edu](mailto:lenharme@musc.edu).

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