

Germantown Friends School
MLK Day 2017
9:45 - 11:45
ON CAMPUS PROJECT CHOICES

FOOD-RELATED PROJECTS!

Make and Wrap Sandwiches

Make sandwiches for Holsey Temple's feeding ministry and Covenant House. (All Ages)

Leaders = Farrell and William Lines

Assemble Snack Bags

Decorate and fill snack bags for children in Germantown After School Programs. (All Ages)

Leader = Catherine Martin

Baking & Decorating Cupcakes

Make cupcakes for our Luncheon and for Covenant House, Holsey Temple feeding ministry, and Harambe Baptist Church Dining Room (All Ages)

Leaders: Hannah Hansen

Pie Making

Learn how to bake apple pies for our Germantown food ministries.

(All Ages)

Leaders = Teresa Maebori, Katy HineLine, Margaret Fleisher

Bake Cookies

Learn how to make Toll House cookies from scratch! Then package cookies for Covenant House, one of the area's homeless shelters for teens, Police Athletic League, and Parks & Rec.'s after school programs. (All Ages)

Leaders = Dorothy Cary and Kate Stover

Super Rice Krispie Balls for After School Programs in Germantown

Make and package "nutrition added" Rice Krispie Treats for After School programs in Germantown. (All Ages)

Leader = Sophie Smith

ARTS & CRAFTS PROJECTS!

Card making, Collages

Make cards & collages on the theme of civil rights and peace for retirement community residents. (All Ages)

Leaders = Eliana Gilbert-Trachtman, Isabel Kinsman

Sewing Hats and Mittens

Sew hats, scarves and "turtle fur" colors for several clothing corners at soup kitchens in Germantown. (All Ages)

Leader = Carla Childs

Beading

Create beautiful bracelets and necklaces for girls at the Covenant House, one of the local homeless shelters for teens on Armat Street. (All ages)

Leaders = Livi Pinover and Emily Kastenber

Stuffed Animals made from Socks!

Create original stuffed animals out of socks, stuffing, and felt.

(All ages)

Leaders = Lauren Dresnin

READING, WRITING, THINKING, LEARNING, DISCUSSION, MESSAGING, PLANNING, EXPRESSION PROJECTS!

Social Justice Teach-In

Join this timely and compelling teach-in and discussion facilitated by GFS multicultural affairs director, Mirangela Buggs and GFS student, Ajai Dubose.

(Ages 13 +)

Leaders = Mirangela Buggs, Ajai Dubose

"Hate Has No Home Here" Signs

Spread the word! Buy or custom-make a sign to put up at your home, school, or business.

(All ages)

Leader: Carl Tannenbaum

Create "Books-on-Tape"

Create books-on-cds for Elementary School libraries. Participants will work in teams to read out loud and record books onto "Garageband" and then burn and label cds.

(Ages 13 +)

Leader = Kate Garrity, Ivy Gilbert

MORE COOL PROJECTS THAT STILL NEED LEADERS!

If you would like to serve as a leader, please email Kathy Paulmier: kpaulmier@germantownfriends.org. Thank you!

Stone Soup

Read out loud from the children's book, *Stone Soup* and make a giant stew for the men at the Whosoever Gospel Mission! Volunteers will wash, peel, and cut potatoes, carrots, and other vegetables to go into the stew. (All ages)

Leader(s) =

Veggie Soup Making

Make two big pots of soup for the Holsey Temple Feeding Ministry.

Leader(s) =

Assemble Fruit Baskets

Put together a basket of five pieces of fresh fruit and decorate it for the St. Luke's Food Pantry (all ages)

Leader(s) =

GFS Greenhouse

Spruce up the greenhouse and plant seeds for transplanting to our GFS garden for area food cupboards. (All ages)

Leader(s) =

Tissue Paper Flowers for Meals on Wheels

Learn how to create colorful tissue paper bouquets for homebound neighbors receiving meals on wheels. Create a tri-fold "vase" to hold each bouquet.

Leader(s) =

Painting Flower Pots

Decorate plain flower pots, fill with gravel and a flower bulb to share with our neighbors at Maplewood Manor nursing home and others.

Leader(s) =

Origami Peace Cranes

Learn how to fold squares of colorful paper into cranes. String cranes for window hangings for retirement communities.

Leader (s) =

Birthday Boxes

Assemble and decorate a special birthday box for a neighbor in need of a birthday boost. Ingredients include: cake mix, icing, candles, hats, etc.

(All ages)

Leader (s) =

Bag Lady Mats for the Homeless

Use strips of plastic from plastic shopping bags to crochet sleeping mats for the homeless. Volunteers can cut bags, crochet, and create a useful sleeping mat out of used bags.

(All ages)

Leader(s) =

Express Yourself!

Write a poem, write a letter, paint, draw, or sculpt with clay! Express your feelings, thoughts, emotions about Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or our current social and political climate. We'll compile them and share with the wider Germantown Community.

(All ages)

Leader(s) =

Think Tank

Where Do We Go From Here? Think and discuss ways to create community going forward in 2017. Some ideas: plan a candlelight vigil, a neighborhood clean-up, a giant Germantown potluck, School-to-School partnership ideas, etc.

(Ages 12 +)

Leader/facilitator(s) =

Other?! Do you have a project idea you are willing to set up and lead?

Email Kathy at kpaulmier@germantownfriends.org.

Thank you! Let's build a strong community for the months and years ahead!