

Interact Agenda

“Neuqua's premier community service club”



November 12, 2018

Be Kind.

Upcoming Events	Description	Committee Head + EB Contact*	Please contact email
Turkey Trot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurs, 11/22 (Thanksgiving), 8 am Naperville Central Field House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers assist with various tasks throughout the 5k course 	Kavya Karthi Anushka Gupta	kavyakar1825@k12.ipeds.org anushkagup1130@k12.ipeds.org
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/1 (10-2), 12/22 (10-6), 12/23 (2-6), 12/24 (10-2) Barnes and Noble Store in Downtown Naperville 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign-up for 2 hr. shifts-- arrive 15 mins early Wrap gifts for people for the holidays (NO Experience needed) 	Sofia Khan Zehra Shah	sofiakhan195113@gmail.com zehrasha8540@k12.ipeds.org
Christkindlmarket <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/23-12/24 Various shifts throughout the days Naper Settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greet visitors and distribute guides for the event Help visitors with directions around the market 	Kartik Dixit Jordan McCarthy	kartikeyadix2365@k12.ipeds.org jordanmcc8671@k12.ipeds.org Sign up directly at: signup.com/go/KyrSJsR
Santa House Naperville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/30-12/23 w/ timings by day Naperville Riverwalk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer opportunity coming soon 	Shalakra Bonthu* Divya Mittal	shala.bonthu@gmail.com divyamid5803@k12.ipeds.org
Naper Lights Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurs-Sun every weekend of December Multiple Shifts throughout day Naper Settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greet visitors, hand out Rotary info & candy-canes, collect donations, take photos for families! Behind the scenes also 	Kimmia Fotovat Saranya Yegappen	kimmiafot9663@k12.ipeds.org saranyayeg9675@k12.ipeds.org goo.gl/ghzEja goo.gl/4AuUdb
Neuqua Robotics Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Jan. 19th @8-6 At Neuqua Main Gym/Commons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need people to run concessions in shifts Coordinating opportunities 	Eshwar Pitchiah Sijo Joseph	novichamp@gmail.com sijojos2124@k12.ipeds.org
YMCA Thanksgiving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, November 16th Arrive @6, Leave @8 Kroehler YMCA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers will be packaging Thanksgiving Food 	Fiona Luo Zara Lateef	fionalu9530@k12.ipeds.org zaralat6270@k12.ipeds.org
Welch Valentine's Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, February 8, 4-9* pm Welch gymnasium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Help with setup/clean up Help with games and refreshments (5-8:30 pm)) 	Sanjana Bonthu Alexandra Sarpolis	sanjana.bonthu@gmail.com alexandrasar0686@k12.ipeds.org
Feed the Need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 16 and 17 Times TBA North Central College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be partnering with UNICEF volunteers Will be packing meals for local groups 	Mansi Gupta Sameer Jain	mansigup9669@k12.ipeds.org sameerjain1220@gmail.com
Girl Scout Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 23, 8-11:30 am Check in: door 7, Aud Lobby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be helping Girl Scouts earn badges in dance, theatre, computers, and service 	Gatha Sutaria and more	gathasut2382@k12.ipeds.org
Scullen Homework Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins Tues. 11/13 3-4 pm. in the Scullen LMC Tues/Thrs unless otherwise noted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact committee heads to let them know you are attending Help tutor middle schoolers 	Mansi Gupta	mansigup9669@k12.ipeds.org

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How Interact Works:

- Sign up for our Remind @nvint to 81010
- Check out our website: NVHSInteract.org
- Attend meetings, or sign up to volunteer using our website
 - Check recent agendas, choose volunteer events
 - Contact the committee head(s) to sign up and ask questions
 - Log service hours in our Google Form/your resume or calendar for later opportunities and applications!
- For those more involved: receive a certificate and/or a pin for 30+ hours a year, 70%+ attendance at meetings, being a committee head, and attending a leadership conference.

Meetings 2018-2019: in C202 (large forum room)
@main - 6:45 AM. December 3, 10; January 14, 28;
February 11; March 4, 18; April 8, 22 -
(BANQUET-Forms due by April 11)

REMIND: An easy way to get reminders about meeting dates and upcoming events right from us to your phone. **Text @nvint to 81010**

WEBSITE: nvhsinteract.org

If you wish to leave our Remind, text @Leave or if using the app, tap the class name and select 'leave this class'

Want to be a Committee Head?

Contact Shalakra Bonthu at shala.bonthu@gmail.com to be a committee head for next year's activities. We will accept people for any open committee head positions labeled with an open position listed ("Need a Committee Head").

List of responsibilities (for most events) are located at www.nvhsinteract.org or ask the Exec Board.

ENTERING SERVICE HOURS

To enter Summer hours, go to the website and click on the GOOGLE form. We do not accept hours for non-Interact sponsored events. You may log other hours in your separate resume document, or see an Exec Board member about future sponsorship for an activity. You may also wait til the end of a repeating activity (like Computer Classes for Sr Citizens) to enter hours.

Requirements for Service Recognition

In order to earn a pin/certificate, you must

- have 30+ hrs of service from Interact Events during that school year.
- be a committee head for at least one event.
- attend at least 70% of Monday meetings
- attend a Leadership Conference (ex. RYLA, Blanket Making, NNHS Conference, Girl Scout Workshop, or other pre-approved option).

Upcoming: We will be posting on our website our new certificate program to earn a bronze, silver, and gold certificate. Hours and requirements accumulate throughout your 4 years of high school. Please fill in the Google form when you have completed the following.

- BRONZE: Earn 30 hours of community service.
- SILVER: Earn 50 hours, head a committee.
- GOLD: Earn 100 hours of service, head a committee, attend a leadership conference, and attend at least 10 Interact meetings.