

Volunteer Opportunities OUTSIDE of the MVYSO

*These volunteer opportunities are things we do to help the community that has helped us become successful. They are *optional* and should be done in *addition* to your required volunteer time with the MVYSO should you choose to participate.

Maple Valley Creative Arts Council Wine and Art Benefit – November 2, 2012

The Maple Valley Creative Arts Council helped the MVYSO get their start by being our “parent” organization until we received our 501c3 status from the IRS. They continue to support us as one of our biggest donors and sponsors. The Wine and Art Benefit is a “heavy appetizers, wine, and art auction.” They are in need of parents and students to help with set up, waiting tables, and clean up. Tickets to this event are \$35. If you are interested in tickets or volunteering, please contact Elisa Lewis at elisa@mvysso.org or (425) 358-1640.

Maple Valley Band Boosters Bazaar: November 3, 2012 (Daytime)

The Maple Valley Band Boosters are dedicated to supporting all band programs in the Tahoma School District. If you would like to help with this event, or would like a vendor booth, contact Elisa Lewis at (425) 358-1640.

Rotary Auction: November 10, 2012 (Evening):

The Maple Valley Rotary provides funding for our tuition assistance. Our ensemble groups perform at their auction. Parents may attend the auction and participate in this event. Tickets are \$75. If you would like to attend, please contact Elisa Lewis at (425) 358-1640. We can work on filling a table with MVYSO folks.

Corner of Love Auction November 30, 2012:

Corner of Love offers us office space free of charge in the Wilderness Village Shopping area. MVYSO students may volunteer for this event. They receive a volunteer certificate for this which can be put toward volunteer hours required for school. Parents may also volunteer for this event. If you are interested in volunteering for this event outside of performing, please contact Tanya Amador (425) 432-0433. Some parents enjoy attending the event and participating in Corner of Love’s fundraising event as guests. Tickets to this event are \$100. If you would like to attend, contact Elisa Lewis at elisa@mvysso.org or by calling (425) 358-1640. We can work on filling a table with MVYSO folks.

Clean up the Park Day – Mid April 2013 (probably April 20)

This is a service to the City of Maple Valley as they clean up Lake Wilderness Park the weekend before the fishing derby. The City of Maple Valley has been very generous to the MVYSO in providing us with venues for performance such as the Tree Lighting and the 4th of July. They have also provided us the funding for the “Whyte House” – MVYSO’s performance tent. More details about this event will be forthcoming. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Elisa Lewis at elisa@mvysso.org or by calling (425) 358-1640.

Maple Valley Creative Arts Council – Arts Gala - June 14, 2013

Our students perform at this event. Parents are welcome to attend. Cost for the event is usually \$10 per person and includes wine, appetizers, and fine art viewing – all while you are listening to the sounds of MVYSO's ensemble groups.

Maple Valley Days Parade – June 15, 2013

This is in support of the City of Maple Valley who has been so generous to us! Our Executive Director, Elisa Lewis, serves as the Parade Coordinator. She will be looking for people interested in helping with the logistics of the parade including but not limited to; setting up the staging area, keeping the parade moving along the parade route, helping to communicate to the judges order changes (really important!) check in, tallying up judging, and more! If you would like to help with this please contact Elisa at elisa@mvysso.org or by calling (425) 358-1640. If you are a Ham Radio operator, Hams help support this event. Please let Elisa know!

**Note: The Maple Valley Youth Symphony is in partnership with these organizations and is promoting these events as a means of giving back to these organizations who have been so generous to us. We do not endorse any religious affiliation and are not a religious organization.*