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GTA Newsletter - September 2015



Dear Patricia,

We need you. [Game Theory Academy](#) and [WOW Farm](#) are bursting with activity this fall, and volunteers can play an essential role in supporting our youth. Read below to find an opportunity that matches your availability and skills.

Thank you! And don't forget to buy your tickets for the [Oakland Treasure Hunt](#) before the price increases on October 1st.

Best wishes,
Patricia Johnson

Resume & Interview Support

This fall GTA is walking a group of youth alumni through the job search process: Clear resume, strong handshake, professional outfit, and a confidant interview, so they can find the job they need to start earning - and saving!

Volunteers are needed for resume coaching and mock interview events, a one-evening commitment in either October or November.

We also need volunteers to pair up as personal coaches for individual youth who need outside support on their job search. Estimated time commitment: 5-10 hours September to November.

Contact jen@gametheoryacademy.org

Conduct Evaluation Interviews

This fall we are undertaking an in-depth evaluation of [WOW Farm](#), via interviews with youth alumni who completed the program in 2012-14. We are seeking volunteers to conduct interviews with 5-10 youth each,

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summer internship
mentors for the 2015
Oakland Youth-Friendly
Business Awards.

Deadline: Sept 30th



asking scripted questions about their current school and work accomplishments and what influence the WOW Farm experience has had on their decisions and opportunities.

Contact trish@gametheoryacademy.org

Get your Hands in the Dirt

[WOW Farm](#) needs 2-3 volunteers this fall to support our youth interns during work-shifts, or help with site maintenance. Depending on your interests and availability, tasks may include:

- Work alongside the WOW youth interns to accomplish farm tasks (Wednesdays/Saturdays)
- Cut-flower care, harvest, and arrangement
- Infrastructure repairs and construction
- Tree pruning, weed management, compost production, interim watering
- Run produce and flower deliveries

This is a perfect opportunity for a garden buff or aspiring farmer who has a 2-3 hours per week available to get involved.

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Volunteer at the Oakland Treasure Hunt

Have more FUN as a volunteer for the [Oakland Treasure Hunt](#)! Meet other hunters, learn about the inner workings of organizing the event, and help out a worthy cause. We need volunteers in advance as well as on the day of the event to:

- Distribute hunt materials, sell tickets, staff registration tables, and help players form teams
- Set up the Hunt site (i.e. hang signs and banners, haul boxes of supplies, arrange tables and chairs, set up walkways)
- Photograph the event
- After the event, help break down the supplies and clean-up the plaza

Volunteers play for free!

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Wordpress Expertise

Our web site needs a few tweaks and twists. If you are a Wordpress ace and able to give a few hours of your time between now and the end of the year, we could really use your expertise. We don't need a redesign, but some targeted improvements would go a long way.

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