

November 16-23, 2019

Community Service Week

Co-Sponsored by **English Now!** and
our community service partner, **WCIE** Washington Center for
International Education

Please join one or more small group volunteer activities during our Fall 2019 Community Service Week. These activities connect the international community to the local community, in hopes that we might better engage, enjoy, and thrive together through service. Please sign up at English Now! or by email to communityservice@washingtontcie.org.

November 16	LUNCH FOR HOMELESS
Sat, 9:45^{am}-12:00^{pm}	
Join a Bethesda Cares effort to serve the homeless, at Bethesda Presbyterian Church. (Family members 13 and up welcome; SSL credit awarded through WCIE)	

November 18	INFO SESSION: SEPTEMBER HOUSE MAJ
Mon, 12:15-1:00^{pm}	
Learn about a local organization that provides support for Japanese residents of the Mid-Atlantic region, at English Now! (Please consider donating to a food drive for the organization, during Community Service Week.)	

November 19	FAMILY SERVICES THANKSGIVING LUNCH
Tues, 8:30^{am}-1:30^{pm}	
Help prepare and/or serve lunch to adults with chronic mental illness, at Montgomery Station. (various time slots available)	

November 20	NIH CHILDREN'S INN CRAFT
Weds, 12:15-2:00^{pm}	
Hear a speaker from The Children's Inn and complete a "Mailbox Treasure" craft activity, at English Now!	

November 21	AUTISM AWARENESS
Thurs, 12:15-1:15^{pm}	
Learn about Autism Spectrum Disorder, a developmental disorder that affects as many as 1% of people globally, at English Now!	

	ELDERLY CARE
Thurs, 3:00-5:00^{pm}	
Engage with residents of Bethesda Sunrise Assisted Living, at English Now! (Family members 13 and up welcome; SSL credit awarded through WCIE)	

November 22	CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK
Fri, 9:15^{am}-12:45^{pm}	
Help to stock shelves and prepare bags of food, at this large, Washington, D.C. food pantry.	

November 23	AN OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
Sat, 9:00-10:30^{am}	
Participate in a conversation to identify common stressors in academic settings for international and first generation students at the high school or college level, at English Now!	

Tell your friends!

For More Information.

These activities are open to friends and family members of our students. We want to encourage Washington, D.C.'s international community to connect and engage locally.

Please email us at communityservice@washingtontcie.org. Let us know if you'd like to be informed of future Community Service Week activities. We hold Community Service Weeks twice a year. Thank you for considering joining us to engage serving the community.

Please also consider contributing to a food drive to support families through September House MAJ (Mid-Atlantic Japan) at any time during Community Service Week. Culturally appropriate food for Japanese families is especially appreciated. You may learn more about September House MAJ at <https://septemberhousemaj.org/> or <https://septemberhousemaj.org/日本語>.