Volunteer Opportunities for FCS Department

Wichita Community Baby Shower – October 13, 2012 – New and expecting parents attend classes and informational booths to earn points to exchange for baby items.

Need baby items made for shower, can be anything, bibs, burp cloths, crib sheets, blankets, and quilts. Yarn is available from the Extension office to make crochet or knitted baby afghans. They can use help the week before the shower to sort and bundle clothing.

New - My First Sewing Class – Need helper(s) to assist students with learning to sew on a sewing machine. Denise will teach class. This class is for 8-11 year olds. It will cover the fundamentals of sewing. June 4-8, 2012, 9 am to 11 am in the Sewing Studio. Class size is around six students

Summer Day Camp for Park Elementary School – We need to make 200 needlepoint kits made for use at day camp in June. We have plastic canvas, yarn, and needles, we just need everything bagged and put together so each student has their own kit.

Sewing Camp – Need helpers to help with sewing camp students. Camp is usually limited to 15 students with volunteers helping with 2-3 students. Denise teaches class, so she usually needs helpers to re-thread the machine, etc. June 25-29, 2012 from 1:30 to 4 pm.

Teach past or new FCE lessons to small community groups that request a program according to comfort level (Members could teach in pairs, certain parts of town, time of day etc.) Possible groups: senior center groups, church groups (eg Mom's Groups, senior groups), weight support groups (eg. Taking Off Pounds Sensibly/TOPS), philanthropic groups (adult sororities, non-profit organizations), other adult learning programs.

Put together lesson kits for Youth nutrition classes/community groups (eg. My Plate bead - bracelet kits, nutrition program snacks, Germ kits and teach/assist with lesson kits.

Call FCS Department for more information at 660-0100