

The Chittenango Middle School Building Planning Team recently focused their efforts on ways to become involved in the community through volunteerism. The team made contacts locally and we were met with positive responses in a wide variety of areas. In today's economy it was no surprise that there is a need for help all around us. Feel free to check out some of our information listed below. Maybe you will see something that the whole family takes an interest in. Just a little time can really make a difference!

### Arise at the Farm

Contact Laura @ 687-6727

Arise can always use volunteers for riding programs/summer camp programs, etc. Dates of programs most helpful would be June 24th through July 3rd, August 17th through the 21st, and August 24th through the 28th. These are the camps when summer school is not in session, so feel free to ask about the camps, too. Volunteers should be of a reasonable maturity level (13+ suggested) in order to provide assistance with riding programs. If you love animals, give them a call; they will train all volunteers.

### Cornell University Cooperative Extension

Contact Christine @ 424-9485, Ext. 234 or [www.ccc.cornell.edu/onondaga](http://www.ccc.cornell.edu/onondaga)

Some of their summer programs involve the "Adopt a Shoreline" project. This involves observation, caring and possibly cleaning/pulling weeds, usually during the month of July. You don't have to be a resident on the lake; you can help and enjoy fresh air at the same time!

### Neighborhood Trail System

Contact Donna Lynch @ 687-6113

Anyone wishing to volunteer for this should be ready to help prepare the trail through the town by grooming, cleaning brush, etc. Make it ready for folks to enjoy for years to come!