Volunteer Engagement Opportunities
January 2017 – December 2017

Please join us for the following volunteer opportunities by contacting ICAN's Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, Deanna Schlagenhaft, at 480-874-7578 or deanna@icanaz.org

January 05-06: Intercession Volunteer. (Any 2 hour shift between 11am – 5pm) Have fun playing with the youth for a couple of hours! You might be asked to color, build castles with legos, take on a 'Connect 4' challenge, do community service projects, help with classroom activities, play jump-rope or even referee a basketball game. (4-25 volunteers)

January 11: Me and My Family Night. (5:30pm-8pm) Join in some family fun as ICAN families eat a light meal and then do a bonding activity together. Volunteers help with set-up, supporting families as they do the activity and clean-up. (4-6 volunteers)

February 03 or 25: After-School Volunteer. (Any 2 hour shift between 3-6pm) Play with the kids outside, help ensure no carrots fly across the gym during snack time, do a variety of classroom activities with the kiddos and help them with their homework – whether they want it or not (4-25 volunteers)

***February 09: ICAN Auxiliary's annual Valentine's Day Party. (3-5:30pm)** Help the youth make Valentine's Day cards to give to community members, make sure fingers don't get glued together while the kids are making photo frames, interact with the teens as they decorate cookies, show your moves by dancing with the kiddos under the pavilion. (10 volunteers)

March 08: Me and My Family Night. (5:30-8pm) Join in some family fun as ICAN families eat a light meal and then do a bonding activity together. We'll need you to help with set-up, supporting families as they do the activities and clean-up. (4-6 volunteers)

March 14-17: Intercession Volunteer. (Any 2 hour shift between 11am-5pm) Have fun playing with the kids for a couple of hours! You might paint a picture, build a unicorn with legos, take on a checkers challenge, help with a community service project, show your hula-hoop moves or play soccer. (4-25 volunteers)

April 11 or 20: After-School Volunteer. (Any 2 hour shift between 3-6pm) Play basketball/hula-hoops/jump rope outside with the youth, visit with the kids during snack time,

engage in classroom activities with the youth and help them with their homework. (4-25 volunteers)

***April 27: ICAN Auxiliary's annual Spring Carnival (3:00-5:30pm)** Help run relay races, do craft activities, oversee a community service project, play games and generally help to manage carnival day chaos (10 volunteers)

May 10: Me and My Family Night. (5:30-8pm) Join in some family fun as ICAN families eat a light meal and then do a bonding activity together. We'll need you to help with set-up, supporting families as they do the activities and clean-up. (4-6 volunteers)

June 09, 16, 23, 30: Water Days. (Hours yet to be determined) Play with us as the youth enjoy some water-based fun! Volunteers needed to manage our arsenal of buckets, water balls, balloons and squirt guns! (10-15 volunteers)

July 21: Talent Show. (3-5:45pm? Time subject to change.) Youth share their talents (dancing, singing, ??) at our 3rd annual Summer's End Talent Show. Volunteers needed to help set-up the gym, support the budding stars as needed and clean-up. (4-8 volunteers)

August 18 or 25: After-School Recreation Volunteer. (Any 2 hour shift between 3-6pm) Join our youth in a variety of fun and silly activities such as building monsters or princesses from legos, dancing to music videos, doing an arts & crafts project or playing board games. (4-25 volunteers)

***September 13: ICAN Family Salsa Night (5:30-7:30+pm).** ICAN families enjoy a light dinner and compete in a salsa (the kind you eat with chips!) contest. Youth play a variety of outdoor games. Volunteers needed to help with set-up, judging the salsa, overseeing games, food service and clean-up. (8-10 volunteers)

September 27: After-School Volunteer. (Any 2 hour shift between 3-6pm) Help youth with classroom activities, play soccer/football/basketball, hold the jump rope as kids double dutch, swing your hips to some hula-hoop challenges, help with homework – even if they resist! (4-25 volunteers)

***October 26 or 27 (Date to be determined): ICAN Auxiliary's annual Harvest Party. (3-5:30pm)** Run a variety of outdoor games (tic tac toe, ring toss, ball toss, pumpkin bowling, photo booth, etc.), keep glitter incidents down to a minimum in the art room and help manage a community service project. (10-15 volunteers)

***October 26 or 27 (Date to be determined): ICAN Auxiliary's annual Harvest Party - Trick or Treat Table Hosts. (5:15-6:15pm? Time-frame may vary).** Decorate a table and hand out candy and/or novelties to 250+ youth. (2-3 volunteers per table)

November 08: Me and My Family Night. (5:30-8pm) Join in some family fun as ICAN families eat a light meal and then do a bonding activity together. We'll need you to help with set-up, supporting families as they do the activities and clean-up. (4-6 volunteers)

***November 15: ICAN's annual Thanksgiving Dinner Prep. (2:30-4:30pm)** Each year, ICAN serves a full Thanksgiving Dinner to over 400 ICAN youth and their families. The evening includes raffle drawings for baskets of canned food, free family portraits and dance performances. Volunteers are needed to help set-up for this wonderful family event. (10-15 volunteers)

***December 21? (Date to be determined): Youth Holiday Party. (3:15-5:30pm)** Join us for a snow ball fight, help make sure more frosting gets on the cookies than the kids' fingers, paint snowflakes on faces and help the youth make holiday crafts. (8-12 volunteers)

ICAN welcomes group volunteers into our after-school program which runs Mon-Fri from 2:30-6pm. If the above dates do not work for your group, please contact Deanna to choose a different date. Minimum group size is 4, maximum size is 25.

*NOTE: The volunteer slots for special events fill up fast. If your group is interested in helping out at a special event, best to sign up early!

We look forward to having you join us!