



Urban Vision's '15-'16 "On Ramp" Opportunity Guide




On Ramp opportunities are designed to provide an individual or a group an exciting glimpse into Urban Vision, an easy opportunity to get your feet wet, or a fun way to help from home. *On Ramp* opportunities are designed to create *big* impact without the pressure of a *big* commitment.

The *On Ramp* Opportunity Guide is designed for:

1. *Group leaders* – to give lots of advance notice of opportunities for your group to engage
2. *Individuals* – to provide opportunities to get your feet wet without committing
3. *Anyone interested in helping from home*

Contact Nathan at nathan@urbanvisionministry.org or (330) 762-1163 to sign up or ask any questions. Visit www.urbanvisionministry.org for information about Urban Vision and other opportunities to get involved. Urban Vision is located at [749 Blaine Ave., Akron 44310](http://www.urbanvisionministry.org). UV's office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Nathan would love the opportunity to walk through the guide with you and discuss how God might specifically use you or your group to impact North Hill.

Take a moment to glance through the guide. Each month includes a  volunteer opportunity and an  at home opportunity for you or your group. A few months include other  special opportunities.

SEPTEMBER



Try or visit one of UV's educational, discipleship, or outreach programs.



Provide snacks for one of UV's after school programs. We feed lots of kiddos everyday so any donation of snacks or money for snacks is helpful.

OCTOBER



Help at the Harvest Party on Friday, October 23rd 5:15-9:00 p.m. by helping run kids' games and inflatables (volunteers must be in high school or older)



Provide individually wrapped candy for the Harvest Party by October 16th, drop off at UV



Attend UV's annual fundraising banquet, "Bridge the Gap" on October 1st. This is one of the best events to get a feel for UV's heart and vision. For more information and tickets visit www.urbanvisionministry.org.

NOVEMBER



Cheer on UV's In His Steps ballet team at the December 5th Christmas performance at 7:00 p.m. at UV



Gather items from the Christmas with Dignity Store Wish List by December 7th (posted online in October)

DECEMBER



Be a shopper guide or a store clerk at the Christmas with Dignity Store on December 12th 7:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or help with setup the week before (details posted online)



Give to Urban Vision's December Matching Challenge (details posted online)

JANUARY



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FEBRUARY



Spread the love by helping at Urban Vision's Kids' Club Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 12th 2:00-5:00 p.m. by helping in a group similar to helping with a VBS group



Provide heart shaped sugar cookies (not decorated) and cookie decorations (frosting, sprinkles, etc.) on February 11th, drop off at Urban Vision

MARCH



Help love on a bunch of kids at the He Lives Party on Friday, March 18th 2:00-5:00 p.m.



Provide plastic Easter eggs stuffed with individually wrapped candy (small piece of tape on 2 sides of plastic egg) by March 11th, drop off at Urban Vision.

APRIL



Help with outdoor and indoor spring cleaning at Urban Vision!



Prayer is something Urban Vision always needs, but Urban Vision could use a lot of prayer around this time as they try to finish the school year strong and plan for summer

MAY



Cheer on the after school kids at their Awards Ceremony on May 12th at 5:00 p.m.



Provide (and serve if you'd like) pizza, veggies, desert, and/or dinnerware for the Roller Skating Party on Saturday, May 14th

JUNE



Help with a home project at one of the Legacies of Success houses in North Hill. Days/times are flexible.



Gather items from the Back to School Store Wish List by August 8th (posted online in May)

JULY



Help Urban Vision with building projects after a school year of hundreds of kids using the building



Gather items from the Back to School Store Wish List by August 8th (posted online in May)

AUGUST



Be a shopper guide or a store clerk at the Back to School with Dignity Store on Saturday, August 13th 7:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or help with setup the week before (details posted online)



Give to Urban Vision's fiscal year end campaign (giving details online)