



Do You ...

- ? Like teaching kids?
- ? Have 2-4 hours of time to volunteer each month?
- ? Want to be part of an exciting, new in-school program?

Then ...



The
"Clean Hands . . .
Healthy Bodies"
campaign is sponsored by:
Madison County Health Dept.
St. Clair County Health Dept.
University of Illinois Extension



What's the handwashing team?

The handwashing team is a group of trained volunteers who go into the classrooms in Madison & St. Clair Counties and teach children the importance of washing their hands.

Why handwashing?

According to the Center for Disease Control *"Handwashing is the single most important means of preventing the spread of infection."* Recent studies and reports indicate the lack of or improper handwashing contributes significantly to disease transmission. Children are especially at risk of contracting hand-transmitted illnesses.

What would I be expected to do?

As a member of the handwashing team, you would be asked to go into classrooms in Madison & St. Clair Counties and deliver a 30-minute exciting, hands-on program on the importance of washing our hands.

To learn how to reach the kids with this fun program you will attend a two-hour training session.



How much time am I expected to volunteer?

Depending upon the number of volunteers recruited, each member of the handwashing team would visit 1-2 schools each month, with approximately 2-4 hours of volunteer time.

How do I join the team?

Fill out the attached form and drop in the mail to:

Madison-St. Clair Extension Unit
Box 427, 900 Hillsboro Avenue
Edwardsville, IL 62025

— or call —
650-7050



Yes ... I'd like to join the Handwashing Team!!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

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