

Poverty Awareness Training

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

If you work or volunteer for an organization that provides services for those in need, then we invite you to participate in this session. . .

As a result of participating in this workshop, a person will be better able to:

- Recognize the difference between generational and situational poverty
- Describe the Hidden Rules of those in Poverty and Middle Classes including
 - *Money*
 - *Destiny*
 - *Time*
 - *Possessions*
- Explain the four reasons one leaves poverty
- More effectively relate to and assist those in need

Joe Parker, Ed.D., Supervisor of Special Programs with the Roane County Schools will conduct this workshop based on the *Framework for Understanding Poverty* training that is utilized by the staff of our school system. The materials used were developed by Ruby Payne, Ph.D., a leading expert on this topic. This workshop is designed for volunteers and others who work with those in need.

Workshop Location:

Roane County United Way

2735 Roane State Highway, Harriman

We are located in the Rescue Squad Bldg., on Hwy 70 across from the drive in theater. Park and enter at rear of building.



To register, please call 865-882-7711

There is no charge for this program. Lunch will be provided.

This program is being provided by Roane County Schools and the Roane County United Way.

Registration deadline: Thursday – February 14th.

In case of inclement weather: Alternate date will be Tuesday, March 4. If Roane County Schools are cancelled, the class will be cancelled.