

Volunteer Role Description YEP Enriches Activity Assistant

Description

The YEP Enriches Activity Assistant is responsible for supporting the Activity Leaders in the implementation of enrichment activities such as sports, arts, games, or STEM activities. The Activity Assistant helps to model appropriate behaviors in a group setting as well as engage and have fun during the activity. Activity Assistants will help the facilitator during the activity if they need assistance or support and will help participants stay on task.

The YEP Enriches Activity Assistant will work closely with YEP staff or other Volunteers who are leading the activity and will report to the Enrichment Director. The Activity Assistant will be required to observe YEP mandated COVID-19 safety precautions.

Responsibilities

Relationship Building

- Actively engage with each participant being served in an authentic and kind manner.

Activity Facilitation

- Arrive to your volunteer session with an understanding of your role and an openness to the day's activity
- Assist Activity Leader in implementing the activity in a manner that supports youth engagement
- Work with participants, fellow volunteers, and YEP staff members to clean up and put away materials used for the activity

Qualifications

- patience
- enthusiasm
- comfortable with building trusting relationship with youth
- problem solver
- good communicator
- respectful, kind, honest, sincere
- flexible/open to learning/innovative
- open to accountability

Time Commitment

- 45 minutes per session
- One to four sessions per month
- Commitment to volunteering in the capacity laid out in two previous bullet points for one full semester

Key Outcomes

- Ensure participants feel welcome and safe as they enter YEP Enriches programming
- Youth increase their skills related to specific activities and improve in their emotional wellbeing