



YEP Enriches Volunteer Role Description

Description

The YEP Enriches Volunteer may be responsible for providing homework help and academic enrichment to 1 - 5 youth during their time volunteering with the program. Volunteers will be tasked with providing direct academic assistance as well as encouragement and support to participating young people in order to help with improving confidence and persistence. With the support of YEP Enriches staff, volunteers utilize a variety of approaches to meet each participant's learning needs.

The YEP Enriches Volunteer may also be responsible for supporting Activity Leaders in the implementation of enrichment activities such as sports, arts, games, or STEM activities. Volunteers will model appropriate behaviors in group settings as well as engage and have fun during enrichment activities.

Volunteers are needed in our YEP Enriches Service Area at YEP's Central City and New Orleans East locations. The YEP Enriches Volunteer will receive direction from the YEP Enriches Education Coordinator. The minimum time commitment expected of a YEP Enriches Volunteer is 90 minutes per week for a minimum of three months.

Responsibilities

- Model YEP's core values in all interactions with participants, staff, and guests
- Communicate clearly and timely with participants and Instructional Coordinator
- Arrive to your volunteer session with an understanding of your role and an openness to the day's activity
- Provide 1-1 or small group academic or activity assistance
- Work closely with the YEP Enriches Education Coordinator to communicate any issues or additional academic needs of participants
- Work with participants, fellow volunteers, and YEP staff members to clean up and put away materials used for the activity

Qualifications

- Able to commit to a minimum of 90 minutes/week for a period of three months
- Open to receiving and providing direct feedback on role satisfaction and performance

Key Outcomes

- YEP Enriches participants have access to educational tutoring and support in order to complete or make significant progress on their daily homework requirements.
- YEP Enriches participants' educational assistance needs are identified and assistance is provided to each participant.
- YEP Enriches youth increase their skills related to specific activities and improve their emotional wellbeing.

- YEP Enriches ensures participants feel welcome and safe as they enter YEP Enriches programming.