
Volunteer Opportunity Description

Youth Development (Fit Kids/Day Camp, Summer Camp)

You can make a difference in the lives of young people by sharing your time and talents to work with youth in your community! You will help our staff team with programs, interacting with youth and helping us to ensure a positive, nurturing environment. You will be responsible for assisting in after school, Day Camp or Summer Camp programs. This includes providing excellent customer service in a safe, enjoyable, and positive atmosphere that promotes member and program participant safety and satisfaction in accordance with Marshalltown Y policies and procedures.

Responsibilities

- Assist staff in monitoring all youth in after school programs
- Help with preparations for after school activities such as gym and room set-up, handing out snacks and taking attendance
- Engage in activities set out for participants to keep youth interested
- Implement and lead special group sessions of your choice (e.g. STEM programs, Gardening, Music engagement, Art engagement, Fitness/Dance enrichment, etc.)
- Follow all procedures and policies of the department, branch and Association

Additional Notes:

This volunteer opportunity represents the primary needs identified at this time but is not intended to be all-inclusive. The volunteer will also be responsible for taking direction from the Program Director or other designated Marshalltown Y team member.

Physical Demands

- Must be physically capable of working and leading youth participants

Requirements

- Minimum age of 16 or 18 if part of ratio
- Good communication skills and patience when working with youth and parents
- Dedicated to member safety and the Y mission and philosophy
- Volunteer application
- Face-to-face interview
- Pass Criminal Background Check
- Reference Check
- Signed Code of Conduct
- DHS training and fingerprints (if part of ratio)
- Completion of online Praesidium training (if required)