

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

VOLUNTEER POSITION Ann Arbor YMCA

Volunteer Job Title: Youth Volunteer Corps Team Leader	Date of Post: 11/25/2016
Reports to: Teen and Volunteer Director	Department: Volunteer

POSITION SUMMARY:

Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) here at the Ann Arbor YMCA is looking to expand our capacity and connection with community partners by offering the chance for adult community members to lead passionate youth volunteers in engaging with and serving their community. YVC of Ann Arbor is part of an international network of programs that offers teens (ages 11-18) the opportunity to improve their world through volunteering. YVC mobilizes diverse groups of Youth Volunteers from across the community to engage in meaningful service-learning projects through collaboration with local non-profit agencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES/ACTIVIIES:

YVC Team Leader would act as the "link" or "bridge" between youth in Washtenaw County and new ways to engage with community. Due to the incredible volunteer base of YVC, our goal is to expand the possibility of projects as well as the number of projects available to volunteers. We look to do this by hiring on two adult team leaders to facilitate and lead YVC service projects in their community. This would encompass leading pre-set YVC projects as well as working to co-create new volunteer opportunities for youth. Below is the description and desired qualifications for the YVC Adult Bridge Builders volunteer position:

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Available on Weekends, school days off and during some school days (flexible schedule).
- Complete background check, child abuse and prevention online training, CPR/First Aid Certification, and statement of good health.
- Complete Ann Arbor Y Volunteer Paperwork.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Independent, self-motivated work style
- Excellent follow-through and strong organization skills
- Basic computer skills
- Outgoing, friendly and able to multitask
- Experience working with middle and high school age youth
- Volunteer experience
- Knowledge of service-learning
- Access to transportation to meet at designated volunteer project locations
- Willingness to get your hands dirty
- Passion for helping youth succeed
- Dedicated to civic service and social justice

REQUIRED TRAININGS:

- New Staff/Volunteer Orientation
- Child Abuse and Prevention
- CPR/First Aid Certification

NOTE: We are seeking two (2) YVC Adult Bridge Builders to help expand YVC initiatives in both the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti areas. Please contact Abbey Davis, Teen and Volunteer Director, at <u>adavis@annarborymca.org</u> to receive detailed information. All applicants must complete a Volunteer Application, located at <u>www.annarborymca.org</u>.