



Committed to caring. **Inspiring change.**

Volunteer

with Youth Outreach Services!

At Youth Outreach Services, our volunteers are an invaluable source of support, actively furthering our mission to care for youth, inspiring positive development in their lives, families and communities.

All volunteers have talents and abilities to share, and we partner with each to identify unique opportunities that provide positive, lasting results. Whether planning an event, helping maintain our facilities, or working directly with youth, there are many ways to get involved.

We invite you to join us as we help kids thrive and dream, for it is only in partnership that we can truly make a difference!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

There are many ways in which our volunteers share their time and talents. Whether an individual or group, there are various ways you can offer support:

- ✓ Become a mentor, and share real world knowledge with kids preparing for adulthood.
- ✓ Become a tutor, and encourage the academic success of youth.
- ✓ Provide educational activities and workshops, such as dance, creative writing, and arts and crafts.
- ✓ Provide a job shadowing opportunity for a youth preparing for a career.
- ✓ Volunteer for a special event, such as our annual golf outing.
- ✓ Plan a small event, such as a holiday fundraiser or school supply drive.
- ✓ Help with the improvement of our facilities by painting, landscaping and cleaning.
- ✓ Join our Auxiliary Board, and help raise support for the agency.

In addition to these ideas, we are more than happy to customize volunteer opportunities to suit your needs!

OUR VOLUNTEERS

We welcome all volunteers committed to making a difference in the lives of our youth. Specific qualities we admire include:

- ✓ Interest in serving youth.
- ✓ Patience and tolerance.
- ✓ Dependability.
- ✓ Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- ✓ Desire to share skills and knowledge.

GET STARTED TODAY!

Fill out a Volunteer Interest Profile, located at www.yos.org.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact:

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ABOUT YOUTH OUTREACH SERVICES

Youth Outreach Services (YOS) is a nonprofit human service agency dedicated to caring for youth in and around Chicago, inspiring positive development in their lives, families and communities. Founded in 1959, YOS has served nearly 300,000 youth through a wide variety of child welfare, counseling, juvenile justice and prevention services. We believe all kids are capable of excellence and are committed to providing the community-based support they need to overcome challenges and succeed. For more information, visit www.yos.org.