

Wanted: Volunteers
Needed: Someone to look up to!



“People don’t care how much you know – until they know how much you care.”

– **John C. Maxwell**

**Pick up a Volunteer Application
at the Member Service Desk TODAY!**

For more information, please contact
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Volunteer Catalogue

Volunteers are essential to our YMCA.
Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to offer the programs, classes, and services that we currently provide. Our growth is directly proportionate to your contributions. There are several ways in which you can volunteer at the YMCA. Find what best suits you!!!

Policy Volunteers

► ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Each YMCA Department meets with the director quarterly to discuss programming, scheduling, the direction of the department, and other issues that are brought to the table by our members. If you like to "make things happen," then this is a volunteer opportunity that is best for you.

After-School Program

► SACC (SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE)

Remember those important adults in your life who took interest in you purely because you were a kid? Remember how special they made you feel? Be one of those adults now and volunteer in our SACC program.

► TEEN CLUB

Are you looking to empower youth and help them develop and grow into healthy, young adults? Volunteer with our middle school youth and show them how easy it is to have fun and be responsible at the same time.

Teens

► YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

Are you interested in politics and government? Do you want to make sure our youth continue to actively participate in our society? Volunteer with high school students in our Youth and Government program as they work to craft and argue for their own bills at the state conference in March.

► JR. TEEN LEADERS AND TEEN LEADERS

Do you enjoy working with young teens in a fun and creative environment? Volunteer for our Leaders Club where you can help young teens build leadership skills and provide opportunities to create change in our Y and our community.

► SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE/ TEEN EVENTS

Do you want to make sure teens have a fun and safe environment to hang out? Volunteer for one of our Saturday Night Live programs. This is the teens' time for fun activities in the teen center, gym, pool and fitness areas. Also, choose from other fun Teen Events that take place including movie nights, game nights and other cool programs for teens.

Member Services

► GREETER

Are you friendly and outgoing and are willing to welcome our members with a warm smile and greeting as they enter and leave the facility? A Member Service Greeter is the volunteer position for you.

► CLERICAL

Are you organized and efficient, and enjoy filing and other administrative tasks? Then a clerical position with Member Services is the volunteer opportunity for you.

Aquatics

► SWIM LESSON GREETER/CHECK-IN

Do you love to meet new people and would like to greet over 1,000 children who participate in swim lessons weekly in our Aquatics Center? Then a Swim Lesson Greeter/Check-In volunteer opportunity awaits you.

► SWIM LESSON TEACHER AIDS

Do you love the water and working with children? Experience the joy of watching a child learn to swim and volunteer with one of our instructors as a Swim Instructor Aid.

► MASTERS SWIM COACH

Work with our master swimmers on developing swim strokes and their swimming ability.

Arts

► KINDER & YOUTH ARTS ASSISTANT

Are you creative? Do you love working with children? Then the Arts Studio is for you! Volunteer for any Kinder or Youth Art Program to assist our professional instructors in developing our students' self-expression and encouraging exploration of the Arts.

► ARTS STUDIO ASSISTANT

If creativity, problem solving, experimenting and organization describe your personality, then we have a volunteer position for you! We are always looking for fresh ideas to keep our Studio and Programs at the highest quality possible. Volunteers will assist in creating programs and working behind the scenes with Arts Staff in the Studio.

Active Older Adults

► SENIOR SOCIALS

Are you a social butterfly and enjoy talking with others? Do you have a hidden talent to share? We are looking for volunteers to get involved in making a great day for our seniors at our monthly senior socials.

YMCA Inclusion

► Y-KIDS INC.

Our Motto- Every Kid Deserves a Y! Help us put this motto into practice by volunteering as little as one hour per week to help a child with special needs participate in their favorite YMCA activity! Make a difference.

Sports

► PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

Reliable adult mentors are very important to our youth members as they develop and grow. Choose an area of interest and participate in a youth sports program. Program volunteers may also provide assistance with the creation of teams, paperwork, phone calls, and other clerical duties associated with running numerous programs for hundreds of members.

► COACHES

Volunteer Coaches do not have to be professional athletes! We ask our coaches to instill in our youth members the Character Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility as we teach them new skills and how to play together as a team. Coaches have the full support of the Sports Director and will always have references available to them for specific drills and ideas.

► REFEREES

The Sports Department offers Youth, Teen, and Adult Basketball Leagues, two Adult Volleyball Leagues, and a Flag Football League. Line-judges, referees, scorekeepers, and umpires are a tremendous help to our staff and our program participants!

► GYM ATTENDANTS

Gym Attendants assist members with understanding our court schedule, facilitating games and activities, and monitoring free play for all ages.

Family

► FAMILY PRIME TIME

Do you like working with children ages 6 weeks - 11 years old? Family Prime Time volunteers can come and snuggle with babies in the Infant Room or interact with our 2 - 5 year olds through song, dance, stories and crafts in the Club Room.

► POWERZONE

Volunteers in the PowerZone interact with children 5 - 11 years old through games, crafts, and homework help.

► FAMILY PROGRAMS

A wide variety of Family programs are offered to children up to 8 years old. Each class is one hour and includes activities such as gym time, crafts, song, swimming, cooking and much, much more! Choose the class that sounds the most fun to you.

► FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

Volunteers for Family Events will greet families, assist with set up, run games, demonstrate and help with crafts, and a variety of other fun things! Have fun while helping our families too.

Maintenance

Do you have the ability to fix different things? Do you like to get your hands dirty? With so many members there is always something to put back together.

Join our team with your special talent!

Anyone interested in volunteering, must participate in a one-half hour orientation before becoming a volunteer with the YMCA. All orientations begin at 6:00 p.m.

**Please contact
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orientation date.**