



Individual Volunteer Opportunities

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Clothing Closet Volunteer

- Min 6 month commitment
- Required: demonstrated experience working in a diverse environment
- Preferred experience: retail
- Once a week or twice a month, 2- or 3-hour shift, Monday, morning or afternoon
- Lift 30-50lb
- Sort through clothing donations in the storage room and make sure the clothing closet is full
- Organize space by size, style, etc.
- Maintain space cleanliness and order of items
- Merchandise the space accordingly
- Periodically interact with youth and help them choose appropriate clothing (youth are brought in twice in the morning hours and twice in the afternoon hours, accompanied by staff)

Child Care/Drop-In Volunteer

- Min 6 month commitment
- Required: demonstrated experience working in a diverse environment
- Preferred experience: creativity and patience in working with kids
- Once a week, 3-hour shift, Mon Wed or Thu, morning or afternoon
- Provide supervision for children ages 0-5
- Maintain space cleanliness and order and cleanliness of items
- Interact with teen parents and model positive childcare behavior
- *If no children are present assist in the Drop-In:*
 - *Play games with youth and engage in meaningful conversations*
 - *Replenish hygiene supplies/other supplies as needed*

Child Care/Drop-In Volunteer, Housing

- Min 6 month commitment
- Required: demonstrated experience working in a diverse environment
- Preferred experience: creativity and patience in working with kids
- Preferred education/course of study: Early Childhood Development
- Once a week, 3-hour shift, Mon-Thu, morning or afternoon
- Provide supervision for children ages 0-5
- Maintain space cleanliness and order and cleanliness of items
- Interact with teen parents and model positive childcare behavior

Drop-In Volunteer: Help with breakfast

- Min 6 month commitment
- Required: demonstrated experience working in a diverse environment
- Preferred experience: food service, hospitality
- Once or twice a week, Mon-Thu, 8:30am-10am
- Ability to spend 2 hours standing

- Help drop-in staff prepare and serve breakfast for 50 people
 - Focus on variety
 - Food is provided by YouthLink
- Engage in meaningful conversations with youth

Drop-In Volunteer: Activities Coordinator

- Min 6 month commitment
- Required: demonstrated experience working in a diverse environment
- Preferred experience: creativity, high energy, patience, friendliness, openness
- Once a week or twice a month, 2- or 3-hour shift, Tue or Wed, afternoon
- Design and engage in 30 min-2 hour long activities for youth in the Drop-In:
 - Arts and design, crafts, games, etc.
- Engage in meaningful conversations with youth

Drop-In Volunteer: General

- Min 6 month commitment
- Required: demonstrated experience working in a diverse environment
- Preferred experience: high energy, patience, friendliness, openness
- Once a week, 2- or 3-hour shift, Tue or Wed, afternoon
- Assist clients with vital documents and assistance programs
- Help clients perform online searches for housing and jobs
- Replenish hygiene supplies/other supplies as needed
- Help drop-in staff provide youth with basic needs access – showers, laundry, hygiene supplies, etc.
- Play games with youth, watch movies, engage in meaningful conversations

Get Social!

- The Get Social committee is currently seeking social media-minded volunteers to help YouthLink expand their social media presence, and be advocates and supporters for YouthLink's mission and vision. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to learn a little bit more about managing social media for a nonprofit.

Young Professional Board

- YouthLink is looking for positive, motivated young professionals to help on our first Young Professional Board. You have the opportunity to shape this group from the ground up—organizational structure, strategic planning, volunteerism, event planning, and networking with our board and advisory council members are all elements of this exciting new initiative.

For both Groups and Individual Volunteers:

Skill/craft based

- Day or evening, 1-3 hours
- Share with youth your particular skill
- Material TBD by the volunteer
- Number of youth able to participate TBD in advance
- Details TBD

For more information please contact Jelena Song, Volunteer and Development Coordinator at song@youthlinkmn.org