



Individual Volunteer Opportunities

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
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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 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
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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: 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

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Young Professional Board

- YouthLink is always accepting applications for positive, motivated young professionals to help on our Young Professional Board.

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 information on current openings please contact Jelena Song, Volunteer and Donor Relations Manager at song@youthlinkmn.org