

YouthLink Volunteer Program FAQs

What types of opportunities do you offer for individual volunteers?

- YouthLink offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities, from helping us provide on-site childcare to staffing our clothing closet and food shelf and more!
- Our individual volunteer opportunities are not limited to those posted on our website. If you have a special skill or talent you'd like to share with our youth, contact the Volunteer Manager to find out how you can get involved.

What types of opportunities do you offer for groups?

- For groups we have monthly birthday party and meal service opportunities available and the occasional larger group opportunity on Saturday mornings.

Is there an age restriction for volunteers?

- Yes, we require all volunteers working in the building when youth are present to be 24 or older for individual long-term volunteers and 21 or older for groups.
- For weekend group opportunities, the minimum age of volunteers we can accommodate is 15.

Do you perform background checks on your volunteers?

- Yes, we perform background checks on all volunteers working in the building without staff supervision when youth are present. Group opportunities do not require background check.

Can I volunteer with my child?

- We have several opportunities throughout the year that allow families to volunteer together. Provided your child is 15 or older, you can volunteer together at our Thanksgiving and Holiday parties, or at one of our larger weekend group activities.

What volunteer opportunities do you have for school groups?

- One of the best volunteer opportunities we have for school groups is to host a donation drive for YouthLink at your school! For a list of our current needs, check our website. We can also occasionally accommodate school groups on the weekends for hands-on service projects, provided students are 15 or older.