

Volunteer Opportunities

1 Out-of-School Time (OST) - School Release Day Assistant

2023 Dates: December 4

2024 Dates: February 19 & 20, March 11, 12, 13

OST days include activities at our Youth Center (in Ramsey), as well as a variety of fun and engaging field trips.

2 Summer Program Assistant

Our summer program provides a safe place for kids to hang out with friends, play games, and participate in activities and weekly field trips. Program activities include arts and crafts, games, outdoor activities, cooking/baking, movies and much more!

Dates: Typically begins the 3rd week of June through mid August (8 weeks)
When: Tuesdays - Thursdays (field trips on Thursdays)*
Where: Ramsey Youth Center
Program Hours: 10:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Volunteer Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*may have volunteer opportunities on Mondays for weekly prep as well

Responsibilities

- Help with preparation of snacks, lunches, and supplies for activities
- Setup and cleanup of activities, stations, projects
- Participate in activities and engage in conversations with youth, while providing supervision
- Ensure safety of all youth
- Participate in and supervise youth during field trips

Qualifications

- A passionate believer in our mission and adherence to our Five Promises
- Excellent verbal communication skills (a sense of humor is also a plus!)
- Comfortable working with middle and high school youth in small and large group settings
- Ability to be flexible, adaptable and responsive to our youths needs
- Ability to establish trust and build positive relationships with our youth

As a partner of the Anoka Hennepin School District, we follow the same guidelines outlined in the school district Volunteer Handbook and Field Trip Guidelines. <u>www.ahschools.us/domain/477</u>



