

Donald W. Reynolds Boys & Girls Club

Volunteer Opportunities

We strongly believe in the valuable role that volunteers play in transforming the lives of our members. As little as one hour per week is all it takes to have a positive impact on a child's life. The Club offers volunteer opportunities for adults to work directly with youth as mentors and tutors, and by providing career guidance, internships and college preparation support. We also welcome corporate and other groups seeking service opportunities.

The Donald W. Reynolds Boys & Girls Club is very serious about our responsibility for the youth in our care. We are proud of our excellent reputation as a safe haven for youth. Therefore, all volunteers serving in an ongoing capacity (excluding one-day service projects and some special events) must undergo a thorough screening process that includes:

- Volunteer Application
- Background Check
- Volunteers must be ages 18 or older

Please note that a copy of your government issued ID, i.e. driver's license, birth certificate, passport, etc. must accompany the background check release form.

DIRECT SERVICES

Direct service volunteers work with the staff as they care for and interact with the children:

- **Youth Development Programming (YDP)** – Providing positive adult interaction to youth members in all areas of the club including the gym, art room and game room.
- **School Kids Connection (SKC)** - Providing positive adult interaction to youth members at our school site based after school programming.
- **Power Hour Homework Help** – Working with the children to complete their homework available at the Club and SKC sites.
- **SMART Moves (Skills Mastery And Resistance Training)** - Working with children ages 6-15 to promote abstinence from substance abuse and adolescent sexual involvement through the practice of responsible behavior.
- **Coaches** – Teaching basic skills for recreational sports (football and basketball) to youth members.
- **Skill Classes** – Volunteers with special talents or skills (i.e. yoga, computers, music) can come and lead small classes on their subject.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Support service volunteers assist the Club in many ways, which may involve some interaction with the children, but primarily involve other necessary tasks. Previous experience is preferred, though not required for these volunteer positions:

- **Office Work** – Organizing and filing paperwork
- **Grounds Keeping** – Landscaping and cleanup
- **Facility Maintenance** – Deep cleaning and painting

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Don't have the time to be an ongoing volunteer? If you have just one day (or even just a few hours) to give, you can make a difference. Special Event Volunteers assist at community events that occur throughout the year. If you would like to be added to the Special Event Volunteer email list to receive information about any of the following opportunities please contact Glenda Deffebaugh at 479-442-9242 or by email glenda@fayettevillekids.org.

Spring	
Project	Information
MLK Day	Up to 5 volunteers to attend community events with our teen service groups
Cultural Awareness	Check back for specific events
Easter at the Club	10-15 volunteers needed for setup, crowd control, games and cleanup
Youth of the Year Luncheon	Up to 5 volunteers to help set up, serve lunch and cleanup
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	Up to 5 volunteers to help set up, play games and cleanup

Summer	
Project	Information
Summer Kick Off	Up to 5 volunteers to help set up, play games and cleanup
End of Summer Bash	5-10 volunteers to help set up, serve lunch, play games, and cleanup

Fall	
Project	Information
World Wide Day of Play	5 volunteers needed for event prep, facilitating activities and cleanup
Lights on Afterschool	5 volunteers needed for walking kids from Owl Creek, facilitating activities and cleanup
Football at Razorback Stadium	10-15 volunteers needed to set up, sell items and breakdown concession stand

Winter	
Project	Information
Thanksgiving Feast	10-15 volunteers needed for event prep, setup, serving and cleanup
Christmas Party	10-15 volunteers needed for setup, crowd control and cleanup