

# 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](mailto:glenda@fayettevillekids.org).

| Spring                     |  |
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| 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             |  |
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| 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                          |  |
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| 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             |  |
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| 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       |