



<u>Job Title:</u> Youth Lead Volunteer	<u>Reports to:</u> Youth Enhancement Director
<u>Classification:</u> Volunteer	<u>Salary:</u> Love and Affection!

Purpose:

The Youth Enhancement Program (YEP!) engages children during Baby Steps and Parent’s Anonymous in age-appropriate activities that build social and emotional growth, school-readiness, and leadership skills.

Volunteer Description:

Youth Worker: Supports and encourages youth during scheduled meetings times. The Youth Worker ensures that children remain safe and gives positive feedback to youth during class time. The Youth Worker also supports the Youth Facilitator in implementing activities and reinforcing good behavior, building self-esteem, developing healthy social skills, and increasing competencies.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Prior experience in a daycare or school setting
- Strong desire to have fun with youth
- Ability to role-model healthy interaction with co-workers and parents
- Participate in training sessions provided by YEP
- Commit to 2-3 hours a week to YEP
- Complete all necessary paperwork – application, criminal history form, etc.
- Make a minimum commitment of 6 months
- Not have committed or been convicted of child abuse or any crime involving physical harm to another person

Responsibilities:

- Follow the YEP model to create a safe, nurturing environment for the children
- Help the Facilitator carry out weekly activities of the Program
- Have positive and active interaction with children
- Debrief weekly with the other Youth Program Lead and Facilitator
- Notify co-workers if unable to attend
- Uphold the policies and procedures of the program