



Dale Turner Family YMCA Teen Programs *Internships & Volunteer Opportunities Fall 2009*

Youth Development Center/Branch Based

***If any of the internship areas interest you, but you cannot commit to 10-20 hours a week, it is still possible to volunteer in these areas. Please Contact Jen Landry for more details.**

***These positions are also open for service learning students or Students in Service AmeriCorps members.**

- **(1-2 positions) Drop in Intern:** Assist staff in addressing needs and behaviors of “at risk” youth during drop in hours. This individual would plan and facilitate activities, engage in conversations, welcome youth into the space, and inform parents/guardians about teen programs available. This individual would also help build relationships with teens in the building that do not choose to come to the Youth Development Center. This may include playing basketball during open gym, assisting teens working out, or supervising teens in one of the wellness studios or pool.

Must be passionate about youth development work and have a willingness to take initiative with teens. Male candidates are strongly encouraged to apply, however final selections will come down to educational background, experience, and clear passion for interacting with youth. These internships may be combined, depending on interest & the number of hours intern is available. All internships are 10-20 hrs week depending on schedule and availability.

- **(3-4) Program/Workshop Leaders:** Plan, recruit and facilitate one-time or ongoing series of workshops for teens/tweens. Examples: drawing, silk screening, painting, web design, computer programming, etc. Teen staff can assist with program topic or may choose a topic of their own. Background in education, recreation, technology or the arts are preferred.

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- **(2-3) Late Nights:** Assist Teen Coordinator in planning & facilitating Teen and Tween Late Nights. This individual may lead games and activities, help with check in/out, and general supervision of hallways and locker rooms. Experience in event planning preferred, but not required. May also assist with creating flyers and recruiting youth to events.

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Kellogg Hang Time:

- **Activity Leader and General Program Aid:** Lead activities & clubs at middle school after school program. Also assist in guiding teen volunteers, monitoring participant behavior, and be generally available for whatever is needed for program to operate smoothly. Program runs Tues-Thurs 3-5pm, work hours would be from 2:30-5:30pm plus planning time. Schedule may be flexible if only available certain days.

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College Place Middle School- School Day Programming:

- **Activity Leader and Game Room Supervisor:** Assist YMCA Teen staff in facilitating clubs during the school day with the possibility of planning & facilitating a club on their own (depending on skills and comfort level). This individual may also supervise the game room that the YMCA oversees or provide homework help during lunch hours.

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Other Volunteer Needs

Youth and Government Advisor (1-2 positions open): Youth and Government is a program that provides teens with the opportunity to experience the legislative process first hand. Teens spend the year learning how to write bills, position papers, and news article in preparation for a trip to Olympia in the spring where they take over the state as Senators and Representatives, Lobbyists, Press, or pages. We will be offering 2 8th grade programs and a high school program. In the spring all 3 groups will merge to practice debating together.

We prefer an individual who is interested or has experience in politics, though this is not required. This individual would help support the program through debate coaching, bill editing, and leadership development. The YMCA would provide program information and main leadership of program. This individual would primarily be in a support role. This individual would need to understand the value of teens facilitating their own experience with adults serving as general support and role models. Meetings are held every Thursday from 6:30-8pm. There are 4-5 District events on weekends and a 4 day trip in late April or early May.

Tutoring (Einstein Middle School): This fall we are working in partnership with the Einstein Middle School PTA to provide homework help and tutoring during lunch and afterschool. We are seeking volunteers who can assist students with basic skills, completing homework, and preparing for tests.