



Dear Potential YES Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in the Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Program. There are several benefits to volunteering and we look forward to exploring your interests with you. Volunteers are a unique and critical part of the Seattle Parks and Recreation. We will work with you to find a placement that best meets your needs and goals and ensure your volunteer experience is meaningful and rewarding. While it is a priority to place volunteers in a location near their home, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**YES Program Dates:**

- March 31: YES applications available
- May 14: Deadline for applications
- May 17 – June 7: Ongoing interviews will be conducted
- June 18: Notifications of placement sent
- Week of July 5<sup>th</sup>: Orientation
- July 12: Program begins, report to site
- August 20: Program ends, last day at site
- YES Celebration Event: TBA

**Please note that YES is a six week program open to teens between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age.** All volunteers are required to complete 120 volunteer hours. Sixty hours of which can be used towards the Seattle public high school service learning/community service graduation requirement. Teens will be placed at various sites, doing an array of work; front desk/office assistant, day camp program (must be 16 years), sports camps, outdoor restoration, swim aide, and TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use). In addition to the time requirement, YES volunteers are to wear a mandatory t-shirt uniform, identification badge, submit weekly reflection journals and a signed timesheet documenting the hours completed. Volunteers who complete all 120 hours can receive a \$150 stipend at the completion of the program.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be between the ages of 13 and 18 during program dates (July 12 – August 20)
- Must live in Seattle city limits
- Provide documentation for eligibility to work in the United States (Social Security # / Alien ID #)
- Pass a background check

**Applications are due no later than Friday, May 14, 2010. Please send your application to the address on the application as soon as possible. Applications can also be filled out online, at: <http://seattle.gov/parks/teens/yes.htm> .**

Once we receive your completed application, you will be contacted to schedule an interview. If accepted into the program, you will need to attend the volunteer orientation prior to starting service. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact: (206) 684-4575.

The Seattle Parks and Recreation values the dedication and many hours of service volunteers give each year. We thank you for your interest in being part of our team!

Sincerely,

The YES Program  
[Teen.Programs@seattle.gov](mailto:Teen.Programs@seattle.gov)  
(206) 684-4575





## 2010 YES VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

**APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010**

**PLEASE MAIL TO:**

Attn: YES Office  
860 Terry Avenue North  
Seattle, WA 98109

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPLETED FULLY.**

All volunteer information is held in strict confidence and will be used only to match an individual to a suitable position. *Any information provided will not affect your eligibility for the YES Program.*

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last MI

Returning Participant? Yes:  If yes, location: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, would you consider volunteering there again? Yes:  No:

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Parent/Guardian Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the sections below:

**QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:**

**Working with children** (ie: babysitting, comp counselor): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office and technical support** (ie: filing, data entry, answering phones): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Leadership experience** (ie: team sports, student council, clubs): \_\_\_\_\_

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**My skills and interests are:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I want to volunteer for the YES program because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHICH AREAS OF SEATTLE ARE YOU EASILY ABLE TO GET TO?**

Northeast Seattle    Northwest    Central East    Central West

Southwest Seattle    Southeast Seattle    Downtown/International District

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PROGRAM?** \_\_\_\_\_

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If accepted into the YES Program, you will be expected to participate in all program functions, including *orientations, workshops, service days, the recognition celebration, submit all required paperwork and journal entries*, as well as following all *appropriate uniform guidelines*.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_