

YOUTH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Student Training
2020-21

Training Agenda

To explain Youth Partnership Program (YPP)



To discuss value of volunteerism to oneself and one's community



To explain YPP program requirements and provide tools for compliance (handouts)



To discuss student's responsibilities and deadlines



To share examples of volunteer opportunities

Purpose of YPP

- To encourage high school students to serve as volunteers
- To increase awareness of the needs of their community
- To increase awareness of the life-long value of volunteerism
- To make students knowledgeable about their rights and responsibilities as a community volunteer

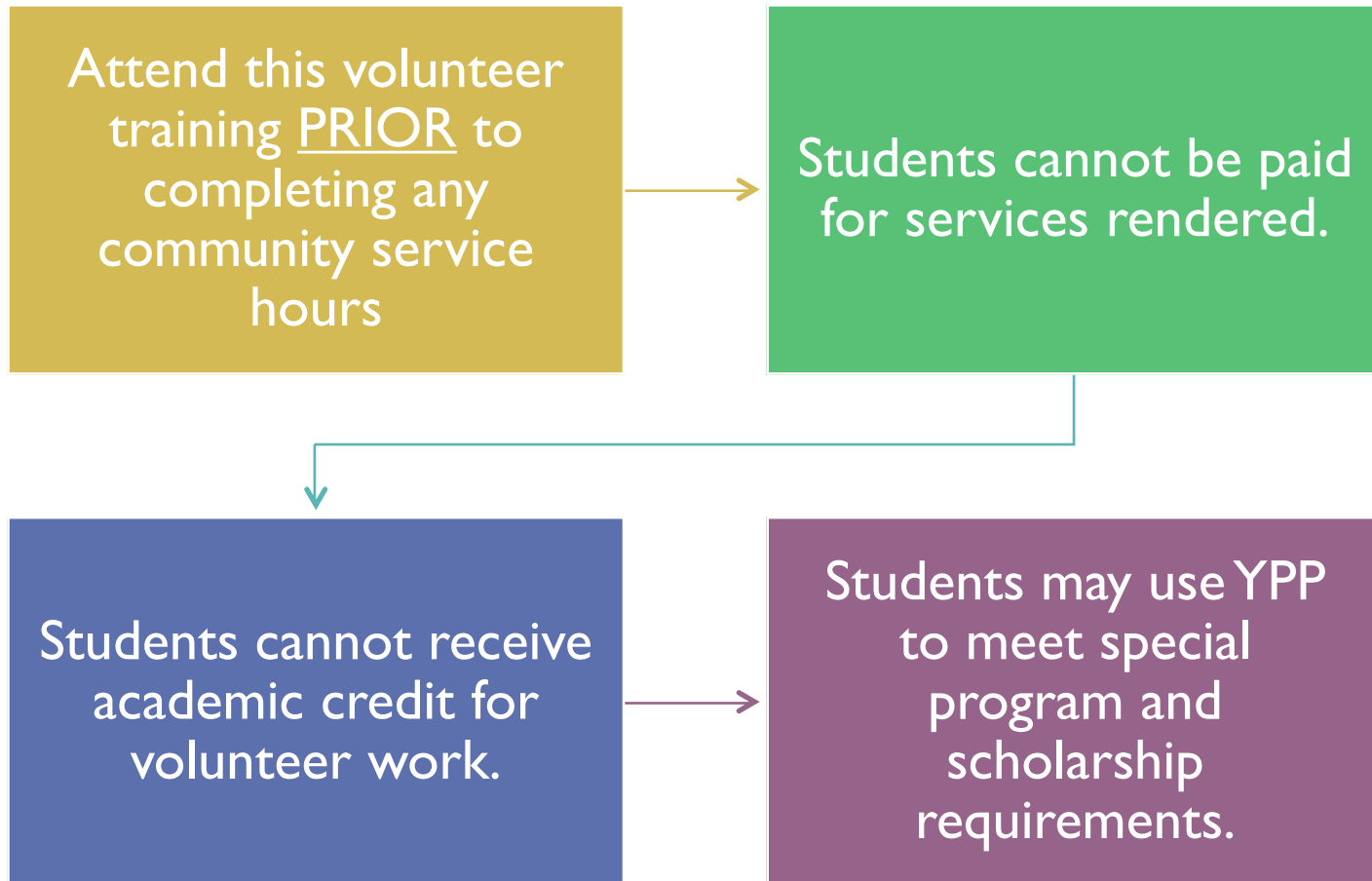


Why Volunteer?

- Personal satisfaction
- Help others
- Career exploration and job experience
- Develop leadership skills
- Meet new people
- Obtain recognition
- Document service on high school transcripts for college application and scholarships
- **FOR FUN!**



Youth Partnership Program Guidelines



Community Service Hour Requirements



- Florida Bright Futures Scholarships:
 - Academic Scholar – 100
 - Medallion Scholar – 75
 - Gold Seal Vocational Scholar – 30
 - Gold Seal CAPE Scholar – 30
- Cambridge AICE Diploma – 100
- International Baccalaureate* – 150
 - *See IB counselor for details

Hours That Can Be Counted

- Community service for a public or non-profit agency or organization
- Business or government internship
- Activity on behalf of candidate for public office
- Programs approved by the Florida Education Commissioner
- Performance, rehearsal, practice, club activities, competitions (performing arts, special programs, athletics, etc.) **Must NOT be related to course requirements; meaning the hours don't count if credit is earned**



Hours That Cannot Be Counted

- NCR Study Hall
- Student Aide
- Babysitting a sibling
- If part of a requirement for course credit work
- Anything that involves being paid



When Can You Volunteer?

- Before school
- During school
- After school
- During school holidays
- On weekends
- On vacation

ANYTIME!

As long as it is NOT related to course requirements and you are not earning credit



YPP Agreement Form

Student Information



Volusia County Schools
Youth Partnership Program Agreement
Volunteer/Partnership Programs



PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Submit this completed form to your school prior to volunteering along with the Sign-In Sheet.

STUDENT INFORMATION: (To Be Completed by Student)

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip

SCHOOL: _____ HOME/CELL PHONE: (____) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ PARENTS' DAYTIME PHONE: (____) _____

CIRCLE ONE: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATION YEAR: _____

PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: _____

YES NO I have attended volunteer training by my Youth Partnership Program (YPP) Coordinator.

I agree to fulfill the duties and time commitments as listed in the organization's volunteer job description, including training sessions and to provide adequate notice if I am unable to meet my commitments. I also agree to adhere to the rules of the organization for which I will be volunteering and to abide by the procedures, including any record keeping required to maintain the confidentiality of organization and client information.

→ **STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

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Organization Information

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:	(To Be Completed by Organization's Supervisor of Student Volunteers)	
NAME OF ORGANIZATION/AGENCY/SCHOOL PROJECT: _____		
ADDRESS: _____		
Street	City	Zip
CONTACT PERSON: _____	TITLE/POSITION: _____	
(Contact person must verify the volunteer's hours and the quality of the volunteer's work.)		
PHONE: _____	E-MAIL: _____	
OPERATING HOURS: _____	WEBSITE: _____	
COMMUNITY SERVICE SITE: _____		
VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION: _____		
➔ CONTACT PERSON'S SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: _____	

YPP Agreement Form

Parent/Guardian Information

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

(To Be Completed by Parent or Guardian)


I have read and fully understand the volunteer job description above and know the expectations for my son/daughter and hereby request and approve that _____ participate in the Youth Partnership Program. I understand and hereby give my approval for my son/daughter to participate in volunteer activities of the Youth Partnership Programs that take place on or off school property, during or after school hours. When volunteering through the Youth Partnership Program, I understand that I am totally responsible for my son/daughter's participation and transportation. I, for the above named student and/or undersigned, hereby release from all liability and agree not to sue the School Board of Volusia County, its employees, or agents for any and all loss or damage, and any actions, claims, demands, costs, or expenses therefore, which the above named student or I may have arising out of or which are in any way connected with my son/daughter's participation in the Youth Partnership Program, including transportation to and from the activity.

➔ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

➔ SCHOOL BASED YPP COORDINATOR: _____ RECEIVED DATE: _____

Volunteer Experience Form

- To be completed one time, in your **senior year**
- Identify a social or civic issue, or a professional area
- Develop a plan to address the issue
- State your involvement
- Evaluate and reflect on your experience
- Submit form to the YPP Coordinator no later than May of your senior year



YOUTH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS
Volunteer Experience Form
Bright Futures Scholarship

Student Name: _____ Alpha Code: _____ Grade: _____
YPP Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

1. Identify the problem or need for your community service:

2. How/why did this community service interest you?

3. State your involvement during your volunteer work:

4. Reflect on your community service:

Please attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Student Signature: _____

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Student's Responsibilities for YPP

Select Volunteer Site	Contact the agency, organization or business selected If in doubt whether it is acceptable, ask your YPP coordinator
Complete Agreement	Complete the YPP Agreement form Make sure you get signatures from your parent/guardian and the site contact
Clarify Responsibilities	Clarify dates, times and responsibilities assigned. Will the agency provide training? When? Where?
Provide Own Transportation	Provide own transportation to and from the volunteer site
Document Hours	Perform volunteer service without payment or academic credit Document hours on YPP Sign-In Sheet

Student's Responsibilities to Volunteer Site

Confidentiality

- Respect confidentiality of agency and their clients

Behavior

- Maintain appropriate behavior while volunteering

Attendance

- Be prompt– perform service on the day/time agreed
- Call agency in advance if you can't keep your obligation

Sign In

- Sign in at volunteer site every time you arrive
- Document hours on the YPP Sign-In Sheet

Appearance

- Wear proper attire for volunteer duties

Assignment

- Accept direction, ask questions
- Never do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable

Important Deadlines

SENIORS

- Report senior hours no later than the last day of senior school year
- Submit completed Volunteer Experience Form by the end of May

9th – 11th GRADE

- Must submit hours by the last day of school

Sample Volunteer Opportunities

Boys & Girls Club

Boy/Girl Scouts

Business Internship

Churches or
Synagogues

City or County
Governments

Civic Organizations

Extended Day
Programs

Health Department

Homeless

Hospice

Hospital or
Nursing Home

Habitat for
Humanity

Humane
Society/Veterinary
Clinic

Non-Profit
Organizations

Political Campaign

Public Library

Schools and School
Clubs

Teen Court

United Way

YMCA



Youth Partnership Program (YPP)
Student Handbook

Complete Guide
for the High School Student Volunteer

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**Read the
YPP Student
Handbook
for Detailed
Information**

QUESTIONS?

