## YOUTH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Student Training 2023-24

# 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 and paid workers
- To increase awareness of the needs of their community
- To increase awareness of the life-long value of volunteerism and working
- To make students knowledgeable about their rights and responsibilities as a community volunteer and paid worker



## Why Volunteer or Work?

- 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

Attend this training PRIOR to completing any hours for community service or paid work



Students cannot receive academic credit for volunteer/paid work.

Students may use YPP to meet special program and scholarship requirements.



# Changes to Bright Futures for 2022

- Students can earn hours for community service AND <u>paid work</u>
- Hours from both categories can be combined to meet Bright Futures Scholarship requirements
- The minimum requirements for either community service AND paid work must be met to meet eligibility requirements.

# Requirements for Bright Futures Scholarships



- Academic Scholar 100 hours community service OR 100 hours of paid work
- Medallion Scholar 75 hours community service OR 100 hours of paid work
- Gold Seal Vocational Scholar 30 hours community service OR 100 hours of paid work
- Gold Seal CAPE Scholar 30 hours community service OR 100 hours of paid work

# Hours That <u>Can</u> Be Counted for volunteer service or paid work

- Volunteer/work for a nonprofit community service organization
- Business or governmental internship
- Activities on behalf of candidate for public office
- Performance, rehearsal, practice, club activities (such as service projects, not meetings), competitions (performing arts, special programs, athletics, etc.) that are affiliated with Volusia County Schools.
- NOTE: 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

#### 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

Make sure your chosen community service or paid work is approved by your school's YPP Coordinator prior to beginning. Submit this completed form to your school.

STUDENT INFORMATION:	(To Be Completed by Student)				
NAME:	STUDENT ID:				
ADDRESS:					
SCHOOL: Street	City Zip				
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:	PARENTS' DAYTIME PHONE: ()				
CIRCLE ONE: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR	SENIOR GRADUATION YEAR:				
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:					
☐ YES ☐ NO I have attended training by my Youth Partnership Program (YPP) Coordinator.					
I agree to fulfill the duties and time commitments as listed in the organization's 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/working and to abide by the procedures, including any record keeping required to maintain the confidentiality of organization and client information.					
→ STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:				

## YPP Agreement Form Organization Information

ORGANIZATION IN	GANIZATION INFORMATION: (To Be Completed by Organization's Supervisor of Stu		
NAME OF ORGANIZATI	ON/AGENCY/SCHOOL P	ROJECT:	
ADDRESS:			
CONTACT PERSON: _	Street	City TTLE/POSITION:	Zip
	(Contact person must ve	ring he student's hours and the quality o	f the student's work.)
PHONE:		E-MAIL:	
OPERATING HOURS:		WEBSITE:	
COMMUNITY SERVICE	/WORK SITE:		
JOB DESCRIPTION:			
→ CONTACT PER	SON'S SIGNATURE:		_ DATE:

# YPP Agreement Form Parent/Guardian Information

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INI	FORMATION:	(To Be Completed by Parent or Guardian)		
I have read and fully understand the 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 activities of the Youth Partnership Program 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 PAREN	T/GUARDIAN:	DATE:		
→ SCHOOL BASED YPP COORDINATOR: RECEIVED DATE:				
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## **YPP Sign-In Sheet**

- -Submit hours promptly after completion of volunteer project (quarterly or before end of each semester)
- -Completed sheets
  must be signed and
  dated by the student,
  parent/guardian, and
  the organization



#### VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS Youth Partnership Program Sign-In Sheet



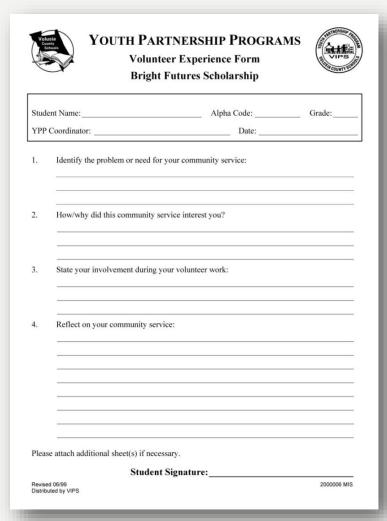
Student's Name:	Student's Alpha Code:
Volunteer/Work Site:	Year of Graduation:

Date	Activity		Arrival		Departure	Hours
				+		
					-	
				+		
				_	-	
	Total Hours:					

Studentie Signatures	I VERIFY THE ABOVE HOURS ARE ACCURATE	•
_	ture:	Date: Date:
Site Designee/Representative's Signature:		Date:
YPP Coordinator Initials:	Recorded	I Date:
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## Volunteer/Work 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



# Student's Responsibilities for YPP

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

# Student's Responsibilities to Volunteer/Work Site

#### Confidentiality

• Respect confidentiality of organization and their clients

#### **Behavior**

Maintain appropriate behavior while volunteering or working

#### Attendance

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

#### Sign In

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

#### Appearance

Wear proper attire for volunteer/work duties

#### Assignment

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

### **Important Deadlines**

## **SENIORS**

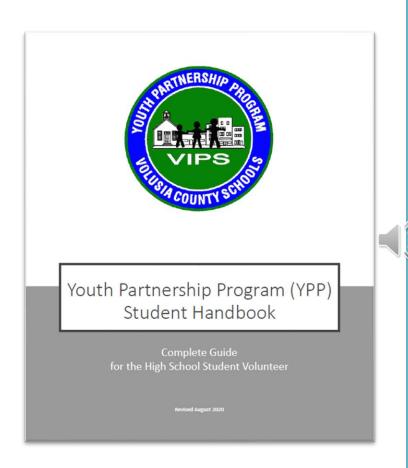
- Report senior hours no later than the last day of senior school year
- Submit completed
   Volunteer/Work Experience
   Form by the end of May

## 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Gepartment	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



# Read the YPP Student Handbook for Detailed Information

## QUESTIONS?

