



# Southington Youth Services Youth Volunteer Program

The Youth Volunteer Program is now accepting applications for summer. This program is for youth 14-15 years of age and will match you with a community service project of your interest!



Current Opportunities  
Include:

**YMCA “Race for Chase”**

**Bread for Life**

And

**Farmer’s Market**

Projects will have a set schedule, description of responsibilities and a mentor to help you with the project.

This program will begin at the end of June with a volunteer training and orientation.

Applications will be available at Youth Services and your guidance office.

For more information call Southington Youth Services at (860) 276-6281.

**Become a volunteer and gain valuable experience while  
giving back to the community!**

YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM  
**APPLICATION**  
YOUTH SERVICES  
196 NORTH MAIN STREET  
SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06489

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELL US WHAT YOU ARE GOOD AT \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU GET OLDER? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR ANYTHING? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT MAKES YOU AN IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check a volunteering experience you're interested in:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bread for Life: Option 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bread for Life: Option 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ YMCA "Race for Chase"
- \_\_\_\_\_ LEAF Farmer's Market

**\*\*MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION\*\***

## Southington Youth Services

### Participant Information

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Demographics (Please check one in each category)

#### Race:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Multi-racial
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other
- White
- Unknown

#### Family:

- 2 Birth/Adoptive Parents
- Step and Birth Parent
- Single Parent Female
- Single Parent Male
- Joint Custody
- Grandparent
- Relative/Guardian
- DCF
- Foster Parent
- On Own
- Other

#### Ethnicity:

- Hispanic/Latino
- Not Hispanic/Latino

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### Permission and Emergency Medical Information

If your child requires pick up, is there anyone NOT authorized to do so:

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any specific medical conditions we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in this Southington Youth Services program.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you do NOT give permission for your child to be photographed or interviewed for our media campaigns. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Summer Volunteer Program**

### **Bread for Life Option 1**

**Monday – Thursday 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Bread for Life**

This position is ideal for teens interested in food service: making lunches for our children's summer lunch program.

Activities include making sandwiches, packing lunch bags, using menu and ingredients provided. Training will be given on safe food handling and preparation.

### **Bread for Life Option 2**

**Monday – Friday 12-1 p.m. at Summerbrook Housing Complex**

This position is ideal for teens interested in working with children: providing activities for children in summer lunch program.

Activities include carrying out planned activities with small groups of children (hoola hoop games, dodgeball, craft project, cooking activity) with adult supervision and sitting and conversing with children during lunch.

### **YMCA Race for Chase**

**Monday – Friday 8:45-11:30 a.m. at the  
Southington Community YMCA**

This position is ideal for teens interested in working with children that are training for a youth triathlon. Activities include engaging kids during training activities and games. Helping with youth headcounts. Helping keep group together as we move from activity to activity. Ensure safety in all activities (biking, swimming, running and games). Assist in handing out snacks.

### **L.E.A.F. Farmer's Market**

**Friday 2-4:30 p.m. at the Town Green**

This position is ideal for teens interested in assisting with the Farmer's Market.

Activities include assisting with unloading the produce trucks, assisting with customer needs and keeping the area clean.