Volunteer Ideas

The “A-Z” for Volunteering Ideas!!!!

Volunteer in CYS Programs (CDC, FCC, SAS, MS/T, Sports, SKIESUNLIMITED, Outreach Services)

A. Serve as a Month of the Military Child Event Helper

B. Take photos during a CYS Services Month of the Military Child Event – (CYS Services will provide you with the digital camera, etc.) or Video tape an event

C. Write an article for your School Newspaper or the Post Newspaper on what it is like to be a Military Kid.

D. Assist with a MOMC Volksmarch

E. Bring a youth that has never been to the Middle School or Teen program to the Open Recreation or to a fun activity at the MS/T facility

F. Provide artwork to beautify a hospital, retirement home, community center, etc.

G. Under the guidance of the MS/T staff, organize a day to volunteer cleaning up a local playground or park.

H. Be a Youth Greeter – for 1-3 afternoons during Month of the Military Child at the CDC - assist parents with helping to get their children out of the car and into the CDC, assist the classrooms staff in preparing the children/youth for school and help the children get on the bus, etc.

I. Place a book on tape for the library corner

J. Read a story to the children during story time – perhaps your favorite story when you were a child

K. Assist with a Promise Passport Youth Volunteer activity
L. Help during a meal/snack time: i.e. with hand washing, family style dining, meal time conversations, clean up, etc.

M. Assist with setting up room displays or bulletin boards

N. Assist with an Art project in a younger child’s classroom

O. Rake leaves, shovel snow, wash windows for spouse whose Soldier is deployed

P. Write letters to deployed Soldiers

Q. Technology Lab– Assist the Technology Lab Teacher by helping a School Age child with software, computer projects, homework assistance, etc.

R. Homework Lab - Assist the Homework Lab Teacher by providing homework assistance to a younger school age child etc.

S. Assist a coach during a sporting event, be a scorekeeper, help pass out or collect equipment during the game

T. Volunteer to be a Jr. Sports Coach

U. Label shelves in a Classroom at the Child Development Center or School Age Services Program

V. Play an outdoor game at the CDC or SAS program – teach children/youth a new game or assist the classroom staff in playing outdoor games

W. Volunteer to serve on the Torch Club or Keystone Club

X. Provide an original article, recipe, story, etc. for the CYSS Parent Newsletter

Y. Work with a nearby retirement home residents to write about their childhood memories

Z. Plant flowers in a public park to add some colors and beauty