

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

YWCA offers many volunteer opportunities for groups and individuals from Piper Glen Women's Club. We work hard to match the needs of volunteers with the needs of our participants.

Groups may enjoy collecting items for birthday bags, welcome bundles or household re-stocking. Lists are available and include items found on our "Greatest Needs" donation list.

Volunteers may wish to host a game night, movie night, ice cream social or Saturday brunch, with or without a theme or an activity, such as a craft or a seasonal celebration. These opportunities for fellowship are very important to our community members as they rebuild their lives and seek supportive connections.

Volunteers can help with a Service Day project, such as mulching, landscaping, cleaning, gardening or planting so that our ten acre campus reflects our genuine care for those we serve.

Volunteers can adopt one of our 8 Charlotte Youth Learning Centers to provide consistent homework assistance and tutoring for our youth living in at-risk environments. Individuals can provide the homework assistance and tutoring as well as one-on-one computer instruction, GED tutoring or other assistance.

We welcome conversations with groups and individuals about volunteer opportunities. Carmen Fitzpatrick, our volunteer coordinator, is happy to talk with prospective volunteers and help match the group or individual with a project or ongoing partnership.

Other options include:

- Tutoring youth ages 5-12
- Mentoring formerly homeless women
- Conducting a group craft activity with formerly homeless women
- Providing a meal to formerly homeless women and/or families
- Beautifying facilities/yard work
- Conducting health/beauty/nutrition class
- Computer training

## **Volunteer schedule**

Volunteers may schedule their volunteering anytime depending on the program, including on weekdays, weekends, during the workday and in evenings. Volunteering with youth can occur during the week.

Volunteering with Women In Transition (WIT) and Families Together can occur M-F including evenings, or on Saturday.

Working in facilities (e.g. yard work) can occur Monday thru Saturday. Volunteering in the administrative office is as needed, occurring Monday thru Friday.