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Hip Hop for Health Fairs

Volunteer Task Description

Agency:	Associated Youth Services (AYS)
Job Title:	Hip Hop for Health Fair Assistant
Description:	AYS hosts Hip Hop for Health Fairs in the Kansas City, Kansas, middle and high schools to provide much-needed health information and health screenings to Wyandotte County youth.
What is meaningful about this position?	The services provided by Hip Hop for Health Fairs are valuable resources for community youth. Many of these young people do not receive regular medical care and suffer from serious medical conditions like obesity. These children benefit from the information and services that are made available to them through our fairs. As a volunteer, you can help make these fairs possible!
Duties:	Health Fair Assistants will assist agency staff by collecting evaluation forms and screening forms from students. Volunteers consult with students to ensure they complete the health screenings. Volunteers may also assist AYS staff nurses by conducting vital health screenings.
Dates Needed:	Health fairs take place on Fridays during an entire school day from approximately 7:30 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. 2009-2010 dates TBA.
Location of Volunteer Work:	Each fair takes place at a different Wyandotte County school. Please contact us for more information.
Age Requirement:	Volunteers should be 18+.
Desired Qualifications:	Volunteers should work well with youth and should support our mission of educating youth about health issues.
Training provided:	Volunteers will receive training on-site. Staff nurses can train volunteers to conduct health measurements, including height, weight, blood pressure, and BMI.
Numbers of Volunteers Needed:	We need 6-7 volunteers per fair. Volunteers are encouraged to volunteer for multiple fairs and to volunteer as a group.
Length of commitment:	Each fair is no more than 8 hours long. It is possible to volunteer during only a portion of a fair.
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