



Home Maintenance Advisor

Volunteer Task Description

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Agency:	Associated Youth Services (AYS)
Job Title:	<i>Home Ties</i> Home Maintenance Advisor
Description:	Home Ties is a Youth Residential Center that houses up to 10 adolescent boys. During their time at Home Ties, the boys are required to attend school or hold down a job. The teens are in need of instructors to teach them basic home repairs before they are released into independent living situations.
What is meaningful about this position?	As a Home Maintenance Advisor, a volunteer can help the residents of Home Ties take pride in their temporary home, while learning skills that will be vital when they are released into Independent Living situations.
Duties:	The Home Maintenance Advisor teaches the boys basic home repairs in the context of the Home Ties house. Alongside the staff and teens, a volunteer may be trimming trees, repairing holes in the drywall, replacing screens, helping lay gravel on the driveway, or repairing plumbing. The task depends on the present needs of the shelter.
Dates Needed:	There is an ongoing need for maintenance and instruction. Home Ties staff will work with volunteers to determine specific dates and times.
Location of Volunteer Work:	Home Ties Youth Residential Center (This location is confidential and cannot be published)
Age Requirement:	18+
Desired Qualifications:	We can use volunteers from the self-taught handyman to skilled tradesmen with experience repairing anything from plumbing to electricity. This position is subject to a background check before acceptance.
Training provided:	Volunteers will receive an orientation and introduction at the house. Staff will be available on site to assist with needed repairs.
Numbers of Volunteers Needed:	Home Ties can accommodate up to 4 volunteers at one time.
Length of commitment:	Volunteers are encouraged to make an ongoing commitment for a period of once a week for 6 months. Commitment is negotiable.
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