

## **Middle School VolunTEEN Information**

### **Application Process:**

When we have open spots in our program, we will update our VolunTEEN web page.

Applications will be available via the link on our [VolunTEEN Webpage](#).

Click on the link and fill out the application.

Applicants will receive an email with instructions within 5 business days.

### **Requirements to stay in the program:**

Members of the Middle School VolunTEEN Corps must work a certain number of hours per semester. The hours depend on the semester, number of teens in the program, and number of shifts available each semester. We will communicate the required hours before the beginning of each semester.

We define semesters as the following:

Fall- The first day of school through the last day of winter break.

Spring- the first day of school back from winter break through the last day of school before summer.

Summer- The first day of summer break through the last day of summer break.

**\*\*Please note, we use the Frisco ISD school calendar for the school dates.**

### **Service Hour Opportunities:**

Middle School VolunTEENS will be credited service hours for time spent volunteering during scheduled shifts.

**\*\*We do not guarantee hours in our program- it is up to the individual to check our online system regularly for opportunities and to sign up for the shifts they want to work.**

Participants will self-schedule from a list of tasks. Most options are 1-hour shifts.

### **Commonly Asked Questions:**

**I need service hours in a short amount of time. Can I bypass the application process?**

No, all new volunTEENS must follow the application process as described on the VolunTEEN Webpage.

**I used to volunteer at the Library. Can I bypass the application process and join again?**

Please use the form on the VolunTEEN Webpage to contact the coordinators about your request.

**I am in 6th grade, can I apply to be a Middle School VolunTEEN?**

No, students entering 6th grade are not eligible to apply for the VolunTEEN Middle School program. The middle school program is for teens in grades 7 and 8. You may apply the summer before your 7<sup>th</sup> grade year- but you must have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade before you submit your application.

**Can my group volunteer together?**

We take this question on a case-by-case basis, please use the form on our [VolunTEEN webpage](#) to inquire.

**I have court-ordered community service. Can I volunteer at the Library?**

Unfortunately, the Library is not able to accommodate court-ordered volunteer requirements.