



TITLE: Youth Program Volunteer

REPORTS TO: Work 2 Learn Supervisor

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Volunteer

BACKGROUND:

Our Piece of the Pie® (OPP®) is a nonprofit dedicated to helping 14 to 24 year-old urban youth become economically independent adults. OPP's unique model is centered around the personal and consistent relationship developed between each youth and a caring, committed adult staff member which helps youth overcome barriers, access support services within the best practices of Youth Development, Academics, and Job Readiness, and to achieve the goals of high school graduation, a postsecondary credential and meaningful employment. Founded in 1975, OPP provided community- and high school-based programs to 1,700+ young people in Connecticut last year. For more information, visit www.OPP.org.

OPP's Work 2 Learn program is a youth center-based program for state-involved youth. Youth are provided the key support of a Youth Development Specialist as they navigate through high school, into college, and find meaningful employment by accessing a mix of youth development, workforce readiness, and academic supports.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

The Work 2 Learn team is looking for passionate volunteers who enjoy spending time with youth. Accompany the youth groups as a chaperone to many of the events such as college tours, job visits and more, all geared for youth and expanding their potential and dreams.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

- Must be able to engage and interact with young adults and help push positive lifestyles on to them
- Creativity in using any personal and professional skills one may hold in a way to teach youth
- Attend in-service training as needed
- Act as a role model in interactions with community members, youth, and staff in accordance with OPP values
- Follow personnel policies of OPP
- Flexible with working in various types of settings

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must pass a National Criminal History Record Information Check under the National Child
- Can commit to regular weekly/monthly volunteering