



TITLE: Youth Service Corps Volunteer

REPORTS TO: Youth Service Corps Director

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.

The Youth Service Corps gives youth most in-need the opportunity to better themselves and their community through service learning projects, job-readiness skill development, and long-term goal planning.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The Youth Service Corps is looking for people who are passionate about giving back through community projects such as park/street cleanups, community gardens, soup kitchens, snow removal and yard work for seniors and the disabled. Opportunities are regularly available throughout different times of day and week.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

- Work alongside youth service corps members on various types of community projects
- Follow instructions given in regards to safety on the work sites
- Act as role model in interactions with community members, youth, and staff in accordance with OPP values
- Follow personnel policies of OPP
- Opportunity for short term or regular monthly volunteering

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must pass a National Criminal History Record Information Check under the National Child Protection Act
- Capable of lift, bend, squat, kneel, and push, as projects will require physical activity