



YOUTH in FOCUS

Volunteer Posting

Title: Summer Camp Field Trip Volunteer

Status: Volunteer, variable hours

Compensation: n/a

Reports to: Education Manager

Overview

Youth in Focus (YiF) is Seattle-based nonprofit with a mission to equip youth to share their ideas and values with the world through photography and art. As a catalyst for the next generation of creative thinkers to meet the emerging needs of a global society, we focus on social and emotional learning and 21st century skills development through technical photography and digital media. We provide after school, summer, and partner programs for teens furthest from educational justice.

We believe in the power of photography. But even more than that, we believe in our youth. That's why we approach photography as a means of curiosity, exploration, and self-discovery. We create a safe, inclusive community, teach photography at no cost (or pay-what-you-can), and provide mentorship for South Seattle teens.

We are looking for a volunteer who would uphold and share our values and if you see yourself in this role given our preferred qualifications, we strongly encourage you to apply.

Our Values:

- **Youth-Centered** We recognize youth as inherently valuable members of our community and champion youth voice.
- **Equity** We address disproportionality and social injustices by adopting policies and practices that are culturally responsive, sustainable, and provide youth access to the resources and skills they need to increase opportunity.
- **Creativity** We foster creativity as a vital tool that ignites curiosity and imagination, inspires reflection, provides an outlet for self-expression, and has the power to drive positive change.
- **Welcoming** We create an inclusive and supportive environment where lived experience is incorporated to promote empathy, connection, and collaboration.
- **Learning** We prioritize a growth mindset, continuous development, perseverance, and resilience through technical, artistic, and life skills.
- **Joy** We infuse a spirit of fun, humor, and celebration to uplift, build relationships, and strengthen the community.

Volunteer Job Description:

Volunteers will accompany Teaching Artists and their summer camp class on field trips to various locations around the City. This requires walking, carrying the YIF emergency backpack, and riding public transportation (bus passes provided). Volunteers are expected to help manage the group, keep the youth together, and ensure youth are not in harm's way. In addition, volunteers provide technical support to the students as they are getting comfortable with their cameras.

Preferred Qualifications/Skills:

- Experience working with different types of cameras, SLR and digital
- Ability to explain how to operate different types of setting on a camera
- Experience working with youth ages 11-19

Summer Camp Field Trip Times:

Volunteers can choose specific dates and times to volunteer.

- Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:30am - 12:30pm (July 6th - July 24th)
- Tuesdays/Thursdays 1:30pm - 4:30pm (July 6th - July 24th)
- Week of July 27th-July 31st TBD

TO APPLY

Send email to taraf@youthinfocus.org, with the email subject "Field Trip Volunteer".

Please answer the following questions as part of your application:

- 1) Why do you want the volunteer position?
- 2) What qualifications and skills do you offer?
- 3) Which of our values resonates with you and why?

This position works directly with youth and candidates must successfully pass a criminal history background check (free of convictions of crimes against children and vulnerable adults). Other convictions may not preclude you from volunteering.

Youth in Focus is an equal opportunity employer that values a diverse workplace and an inclusive culture. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals including people of color, women, persons with disabilities, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals.