



# Guest Arts & Crafts Instructor Volunteer Task Description

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Agency:	Associated Youth Services (AYS)
Job Title:	Guest Arts & Crafts Instructor
Description:	This position will allow you to have an important and positive effect in the lives of struggling young people. Arts and crafts instruction can teach our youth to redirect their energy in positive ways.
Duties:	Volunteers present and demonstrate an art or craft. For example, a volunteer might teach students basic drawing skills, or a volunteer might present on the art of origami.
What is meaningful about this position?	AYS Academy is an alternative school for junior high and high school students who have been suspended from 3 to 6 months. Arts and crafts presentations by volunteers would serve as art classes at AYS Academy. Without volunteer support these art classes do not exist.
Dates Needed:	Volunteers are needed immediately. Volunteers come to present an art or craft to the students of AYS Academy for 1-3 hours during the school day (M-F, 8:00am-2:00pm).
Location of Volunteer Work:	803 Armstrong Ave., Kansas City KS 66101
Age Requirement:	18+ (younger with an adult chaperone)
Desired Qualifications:	Artistic ability and/or knowledge of a craft are required. No teaching experience is needed. AYS is not able to provide costly arts materials for its students, so all necessary materials must be inexpensive or donated.
Training provided:	Volunteers will receive training on-site. AYS Academy instruction staff will be in the classroom to assist volunteers.
Numbers of Volunteers Needed:	Groups of up to 3 people may volunteer at one time.
Length of commitment:	This is a one-time commitment with optional continuation.
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