



Hastings Family YMCA Volunteer Opportunities

The Hastings Family YMCA has multiple opportunities for community members to volunteer within our organization; in fact it is vital for our successful YMCA. Contribute as little as an hour of your time up to every day of the week. The Y aims to tailor-fit the volunteer experience to match talents and interests. Contact Gwen Ruppert, Membership Director, to volunteer and make a difference, impacting lives of the young and old in our community.

Senior Cards/Socials: Tuesday and Thursday mornings the 16th St. Hastings YMCA offers a place for seniors to come in and socialize by playing cards. Volunteer to play cards or welcome the seniors, offering snacks and a smile. Monthly social events/Dances are planned for seniors. Volunteer to help pour beverages and lead organized theme based activities.

Middle School Dance Chaperone: Monthly Middle School dances are scheduled from 8:00pm-10:30pm one Saturday per month. Volunteer to chaperone to help ensure that all teenagers are having a socially great time with adequate supervision.

Annual Fundraising: The Hastings YMCA, as a non-profit organization, relies heavily on community support. Volunteer to help solicit donations annually for YMCA programs and membership.

YMCA Youth Sports Coach: The Hastings YMCA has several youth sport programs that incorporate team play, and relies on community volunteers and parents to coach. Volunteer to coach a group of youth in soccer, flag football, basketball, blastball, baseball basics, volleyball, or t-ball.

Race Events: The Hastings YMCA organizes several races throughout the year including a triathlon and 5K Frozen Turkey Trot. Volunteer to be on the race route monitoring traffic safety and encouraging participants. Volunteers are also need at registration tables, to time-keep, and pull finishing bib numbers.

Welcome Center Greeters: The Hastings YMCA provides excellent service at our facilities. Volunteer to help greet members, wash, fold and offer towels, ensure the lobby areas are presentable, smile to welcome, make coffee and help us serve our guests and members.

Child Care Volunteers: The Y offers summer and after school childcare for children ages 5 to 12, which includes scheduled activities for the participants. Volunteer to help kids with homework after school or to help lead a game on our courts to help kids understand they are always loved, especially when in YMCA care.

Nursery Volunteer: The Hastings YMCA offers our members free nursery care for children ages 6 weeks to 8 yrs old. Volunteer to rock babies, play with toddlers and help make sure all children are safe while mom or dad has a great workout at the Y.

YMCA Bus Driver/Chaperone: The Hastings YMCA offers transportation for Elementary school students to the 18th St. YMCA Afterschool Program. Volunteer to chaperone the bus or utilize/obtain your CDL to drive the bus.

Annual Facility Shutdowns: The Hastings YMCA has an annual shut down of facilities for extensive cleaning and maintenance. Volunteer to help the Y to be fresh, clean and in excellent working condition.

Facility Monitors: The Hastings YMCA, in order to provide an excellent experience for all of our guests and members, need volunteers to help us monitor activity and assist our members and guests in our facilities during busy times. We also have a teen (youth) room at 18th St. that requires volunteers to chaperone.

Professional Role Models: The Hastings YMCA invites volunteers to help youth with homework and engage in positive discussions during the week day early evenings after school.

Overnighter Chaperone: The Hastings YMCA offers special groups and plans special events for youth to stay in our facilities overnight for activities. Volunteer to be a ½ night or full overnight chaperone.

YMCA Board of Directors: The Hastings YMCA Board of Directors is comprised of individuals from various sects of our community that oversee all aspects of our organization, including avocation of our mission, evaluation of programs, facilitation of policy and financial development. Volunteers are needed to serve that possess leadership and vision to help shape the direction of our organization.

YMCA Advisory Committees: The Hastings YMCA has several advisory committees comprised of Board of Director Members as well as community members to help steer our organization in making appropriate decisions.

Outdoor Summer Camp/Sports Camp/VBS Volunteer: The Hastings YMCA offers special programs for youth of various ages and is in need of extra hands and supervision to ensure all youth are headed in the right direction.

Beautification of Grounds: The Y aims to have a pleasant environment and is need of volunteers to water outdoor plants or maintain the miniature golf course.

Office Volunteer: The YMCA sometimes is in need of volunteers to help file and fold/stuff newsletters and mailings.

Tournament Volunteer: The YMCA hosts basketball and mini-golf tournaments and is need of volunteers to help them run smoothly.