



Recognizing the Power of Youth Volunteers

Is your organization looking for some energetic, innovative, and creative volunteers with some fresh ideas? Have you ever wondered how you can affectively and valuably integrate youth volunteers into your organization?

Recognizing and utilizing the power of youth volunteers a resource can redefine the role of young people in society and, according to the National Youth Leadership Council, “empower youth to transform themselves from recipients of information and resources into valuable contributing members of society.” **Volunteer Alexandria** invites you to an informative training session that will look at how engage youth in meaningful service that will harness the **leadership** and **valuable resource** of youth volunteers and their affect on **meaningful change** within your organization.

Participants will learn:

- Creating leadership opportunities for youth
- Planning projects for youth
- Setting expectations for youth volunteers
- How to integrate youth volunteers into your agency

Date: Thursday, October 29

Location: Volunteer Alexandria
123 N. Alfred St, Alexandria, VA 22314

Time:

1:00pm-4:00pm— There will be an opportunity to network and discuss current youth volunteer trends and issues with your colleagues in the field. Refreshments will be provided.

Cost: \$35

Bio of trainer:

Katie Flahive is the Senior Manager of Service Resources and Days of Service at the Hands On Network. Prior to the Hands On Network she worked Children for Children in New York City where she began in 2004 as an Americorps VISTA where she managed the CFC Youth Planning Committee, helped organize and run CFC’s annual MLK Day events, and coordinated CFC’s efforts around Global Youth Service Day. Now located in Washington D.C., Katie oversees Youth HandsOn Network’s national MLK Day initiatives as well as other national days of service. Katie graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in advertising and marketing. Katie will be joined by two additional Hands On Network staff members.

Registration: ****Please register early, as space is limited****

To register for the training please contact Jennifer Styles at jstyles@volunteeralexandria.org or 703-836-2176

Payment: Checks should be made payable to Volunteer Alexandria or credit card payments may be made over the phone at 703-836-2176.