



## Volunteer Job Description

### **Activities Volunteer (18 years/older or supervised by someone over 21)**

**PURPOSE:** To work alongside Morningstar to help or lead activities with the youth from playing games, to sports, or arts & crafts.

#### **Activities Volunteer Responsibilities:**

- Work closely with Morningstar staff through phone contact, personal conferences and group meetings prior to the event as needed
- Responsible for meeting with the assigned staff member at the agreed upon time and location on the day of the activity
- Provide necessary materials, if required
- Serve as an example/role model during the activity
- Accept and relate to youth who may not share the volunteer's lifestyle and values
- Respect the youths' right to self-determination and independence

#### **Requirements/Qualifications:**

- Responsible
- Willing spirit
- Openness to cultural differences
- Good listening skills
- Patience
- Sense of humor
- Commitment to complete the activity
- Understanding of confidentiality

#### **Benefits for Activity Volunteer:**

- Working with a diverse group of youth with special needs is a rewarding process
- Increased skills in working with children and youth
- Insight into the life of the youth and their culture on campus
- The privilege of interacting with a young persons of various needs and backgrounds