

Project YES

Volunteers of America's Project YES (Youth Enrichment & Support) is a children/youth residential treatment program. Project YES provides group homes and shelters for children/youth ages 11-18 and supportive living apartments for youth ages 16-21. All of the children/youth who come to these programs are referred by the NJ children's protective services agencies (DYFS) and are in need of safe, family style living and learning environments that will help them become successful in society.

Volunteer Position Title: Landscape Assistant

Contact: Robert Moss, Environmental Manager, 732-827-2444 Ext. 303

Purpose of Job: To assist the environmental team in improving facility grounds.

Commitment Required: A minimum commitment of 2 hours per week for a 3-month period is required. Occasionally, all day clean-up projects are scheduled.

Duties May Include but are not limited to:

- Help with mowing, trimming, raking, planting, and general landscape maintenance
- Assisting staff with planning and conducting landscape clean-up projects for groups
- Work with staff on individual planting projects

Qualifications Needed:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must have a background or interest in gardening/lawn care
- Must be reliable and responsible

Training/Orientation Provided

- Volunteer will receive orientation to the activities of the program before beginning to assist staff.
- **Location of Job:** Volunteer landscapers are needed at group homes in Wayne, Jersey City, West Paterson, Jersey City and Plainfield. (Please call contact above for more detailed information).

Volunteer Benefits

- The knowledge that your work provides hope, healing and makes a difference
- Subscription to *Everyday Miracles*, Volunteers of America's bi-annual newsletter
- Invitations to volunteer appreciation events