

# Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City

## Summer of Service 2017

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### How do I sign up for Summer Service Camps?

Online Enrollment begins on April 10<sup>th</sup>. If you attend our family information night on March 29<sup>th</sup> you will get to register early. The project locations, descriptions and final schedule will be posted online by March 31<sup>st</sup>

### What value does YVC Summer of Service provide for my youth?

YVC's Summer of Service is an opportunity for youth to grow personally, emotionally, and professionally over the summer months. We use the principles of service learning, which are backed by years of research, to take a volunteer experience and turn it into real-world learning that youth will reflect on as they look to the future. Our Team Leaders, who will be facilitating an intentional and relevant service learning curriculum at each camp, are trained to work with your youth to make their volunteer experience as meaningful and educational as possible. Team leaders implement activities and lessons that emphasize career connections and skill development in the areas of communication, collaboration and leadership. A successful camp experience will allow the youth volunteer to cultivate a deeper understanding of how their service impacts their community.

### What does Summer of Service Camp Cost?

The program has a fee of \$89 per week. The fee will cover the cost of team leaders, training the team leaders on service learning techniques and safety, program supplies, t-shirts, and before and after-camp programming. Week 2 is 3 days and costs \$69 and week 7 is 4 days and costs \$79 for the week. Some of our projects will have the option for transportation, which costs an additional \$10 per week. Scholarships are available upon request.

### How does transportation work?

YVC is providing two transportation sites this year. The two sites are the YMCA Youth Development Services office located just east of Antioch on 108<sup>th</sup> Terrace in Overland Park, KS and the Cleaver YMCA off of 70<sup>th</sup> and Troost. Youth must be dropped off between the hours of 7 AM and 8 AM at the transportation site associated with their project. Volunteers will then be bused to the projects all around the city. Volunteers must be picked up between 4pm and 6pm at the same site they were dropped off at. Team Leaders will supervise the youth and facilitate activities at these drop-off/pick-up sites.

### When is the program?

The program is 10 weeks long. Each week is Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3pm, except where noted. We are also adding value to our camp by expanding our program to include a 5<sup>th</sup> day, Friday, meaning youth will receive 30 hours of supervised community service if they attend an entire week of camp. Camp is going from an 8-week schedule to a 10-week schedule, while providing more choice by offering between 7 and 10 camps each week. We pride ourselves in offering flexible and diverse volunteer experiences each week of the summer.

Week 1: May 22nd-May 26th

Week 2: May 30-June 2nd (4 Days) (\$79)

Week 3: June 5th-June 9th

Week 4: June 12th-June 16th

Week 5: June 19th-June 23rd

Week 6: June 26th-June 30th  
Week 7: July 5th-July 7th (3 Days) (\$69)  
Week 8: July 10th-July 14th  
Week 9: July 17th-July 21st  
Week 10: July 24th-July 28<sup>th</sup>

## **How many weeks can I serve?**

Youth can choose to serve anywhere between one and ten weeks. Youth must attend the entire week of service signed up for.

## **How does the camp selection process work?**

Our camps will fill up on a first come, first serve basis. Once a project fills up there will be an option for a waiting list. Those on the waiting list are not guaranteed a spot on the project.

## **Do I have to be there the whole week?**

YES! We do realize that circumstances do come up where you are forced to miss a day (emergencies), your attendance is imperative.

## **What happens if I can't make it to a project?**

There will be no refunds for the Summer of Service. If you know you are going to miss a week, please let us know as far in advance as possible. This will allow us to find another youth volunteer to fill the opening.

## **Do you provide food?**

We do not provide food. We encourage each youth to bring a lunch and any snacks they would like to have throughout the week. Depending on the camp, youth may receive food as part of a celebration that occurs on the Friday of the week (Pizza, Hotdogs, etc.); if this is the case your youth will be told during their week of service. There will be ample time to rest and have water breaks. Please do, though, bring your own refillable water bottle; water will be provided at all camps.

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

### **Q: How do I register my youth for Summer of Service?**

Online Enrollment begins on April 10<sup>th</sup>. The project locations, descriptions and final schedule will be posted online at [www.yvckc.org](http://www.yvckc.org) by March 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Q: I'm having trouble registering online, what is wrong?**

Here are some common online registration errors:

1. Too young to pay
  - a. Make sure there is an adult on the account
  - b. The adult must have a birthday or age range of an adult
  - c. Youth cannot have their own accounts, because they cannot pay in our system.
2. Forgot my password
  - a. Usernames and passwords are a sequence of numbers, so most likely you will not know your username.

- b. You will click “forgot password.” Enter your email address and your username and password will be sent to your email.
  - c. If you can’t figure out your username and password, please email us.
3. Too old or too young to register
  - a. Youth must be in the age range of the specific project.
  - b. Some projects are 11-19 while others are 14-19. These age ranges are set by the non-profit.
4. Do not use the back button on your server. This may lock you out of ActiveNet.
5. Do not start multiple accounts. If you served with us or any Y program previously you will likely already have an account. Please do not a new account unless you are new to YVC Summer of Service and the Y.

### **Q: How do I get a scholarship application?**

Please e-mail Tiffany Bartley to request an application at [tiffanybartley@kansascityymca.org](mailto:tiffanybartley@kansascityymca.org)

### **Q: What is the registration deadline?**

Many of our camps fill up early. We encourage you to register early to secure a spot. Registration is on a weekly basis. The last chance to register for any week of camp is at midnight on the Thursday before the camp begins.

### **Q: What payments are due when I register?**

When you register, payments are due in full. Camp is \$89 per week plus \$10 per week if you are using our transportation.

### **Q: Can I register my youth for half-day or part-time camp?**

We do not offer a half-day or part-time schedule. If you are going to be late or need to leave early from camp, please contact your Team Leader for the week.

### **Q: Can I change the camp my youth attends or the weeks my youth attends camp?**

We can often accommodate changes to your registration. We can accommodate your request as long as there is space in the camp you would like to transfer to or add. Please remember, camps are non-refundable.

### **Q: Can I cancel a week of camp?**

You may cancel a week of camp. Please give us enough notice so that we can open the spot to another youth. All fees are non-refundable. We have been holding that spot for your youth and have potentially turned other youth away, so let us know ASAP.

## **FEES & ASSISTANCE**

### **Q: How much does camp cost?**

Camp is \$89 per week and is non-refundable.

### **Q: Do I have to pay for camp all at once?**

Yes, all fees are due when you register.

## **Q: What types of payments are accepted?**

You may pay by credit card online or by check in person.

## **Q: Does the YMCA have scholarships available for camp?**

Yes. As a charitable, nonprofit organization committed to serving all in our community, the Y offers financial assistance to families in need. Interested families must complete an application. Discounts on weekly fees are given to those who qualify, and the amount of the discount is determined based on funds available.

## **Q: I already receive financial assistance for Y Club, do I need to reapply for summer camp?**

Yes. Scholarships are awarded separately for our Y Club before and after school programs and summer day camps. You must submit a separate application for each program annually.

## **CAMP ESSENTIALS**

### **Q: What items do I need to bring to camp?**

Please bring:

- YVC Summer T-shirt: This will be provided to you on your first day of camp.
- Water Bottle
- Lunch
- Closed-toe shoes
- Insect repellent (outdoor project): Team Leaders will also have a bottle
- Sunscreen (outdoor project): Team Leaders will also have a bottle
- Weather appropriate clothing: Your attire is dependent on the nature of the project; for outdoor projects you should wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty and for indoor projects shorts/jeans are appropriate. Please note that shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh in length.
- Your camp leader may also ask you to bring additional items depending on the type of camp and the activities scheduled for the week.

### **Q: How many camp shirts will my child get?**

One shirt, but you can buy additional shirts for \$10. Make checks payable to YVCKC/YMCA. T-Shirts are available in adult sizes S-XXL

### **Q: How do you ensure the health and safety of campers?**

Safety is very important to us. We have an extensive risk management program. All of our staff are trained in:

- CPR/First Aid
- Risk Management
- Recognition of illnesses
- Signs and symptoms of abuse

## **Abby Road Farm (Week: 7, 10)**

### **Drop off Only**

ANIMALS/OUTDOOR: Love being around horses? Abby Road Farm is a saddle bred horse training facility with a riding lesson program and an all-breed boarding barn. They typically have between 30 and 40 horses on their property. Volunteers will help maintain the barn and horses through a variety of duties. There will be many opportunities to interact with the horses and possibly a chance to ride them at the end of the week! Service learning will be animal focused, with an emphasis on horses.

*Location: 19608 J Hwy, Peculiar, MO 64078*

## **Agriculture Hall of Fame (Week: 1, 2, 7)**

### **Transportation Available at YDS**

AGRICULTURE/OUTDOOR: If you love the outdoors, plants and animals, farming and fun, than this is the volunteer opportunity for you! The purpose of the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame is to educate society on the historical and present value of American agriculture. Volunteers will help maintain the facility and land, as well as help set up for special events. Volunteers will get the opportunity to explore the different exhibits and living history displays. Service learning will include lessons in understanding the importance of agriculture and how it affects the community.

*Location: 630 N 126<sup>th</sup> St, Bonner Springs, KS 66012*

## **Cave Springs Historical Site (Week: 4, 6, 8, 9)**

### **Transportation Available Weeks 4, 6 at YDS**

### **Transportation Available Weeks 8, 9 at Cleaver**

PARK PRESERVATION/HISTORY/OUTDOOR: Come help maintain the park that Harry Truman would frequently hike as a youth. Cave Spring is the largest and longest standing privately run park in Jackson County, MO that is open free to the public 365 days a year. Help make a difference this year by removing brush, clearing trails, chipping wood, and restoring habitats to keep this place around another 40 years! Service learning will be science based and revolve around the environment and conservation. Volunteers will also get a chance to learn about Harry Truman and the impact he had in Kansas City!

*Location: 8701 E Gregory Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64133*

## **Cedar Hills YMCA Camp- America, Land of the Brave! (Week: 7)**

### **Drop off Only**

MENTOR/PROJECT PLANNING/INDOOR: This specialty camp's theme is "America Land of the Brave," where youth will participate in activities and projects honoring the past, present and future of our great country. Do you love to mentor and empower youth who are younger than you? Be part of a YMCA camp where experiences, skill-building, a sense of community and friendship are all on display daily. Volunteers will get the opportunity to plan a themed project/lesson as a team and execute it at the end of the week. You will also get to go to the pool with the kiddos! VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 14+ YEARS OLD TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS CAMP.

*Location: 9100 W 165th Street, Overland Park, KS 66085*

## **Cedar Hills YMCA Camp- Sports Week (Week: 3)**

### **Transportation Available at YDS**

MENTOR/COACHING/INDOOR: This specialty camp's theme is "Sports Week," where youth will pass, dream, catch, kick, swing and push. All fields lead to friendly competition and sportsmanship at this camp! Do you love to mentor and empower youth who are younger than you? Be part of a YMCA camp where experiences, skill-building, a sense of community and friendship are all on display daily. Volunteers will help facilitate drills, referee, coach, and engage youth in reflection after the games. Volunteers will join the campers on a fieldtrip

(Location TBD) during the week and also get to go to the pool with the kiddos! VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 14+ YEARS OLD TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS CAMP.

*Location: 9100 W 165th Street, Overland Park, KS 66085*

## **Cedar Hills YMCA Camp- World Championships (Week: 6)**

### **Drop Off Only**

MENTOR/COACHING/INDOOR: This specialty camp's theme is "World Championships," where youth will make history with fun team, individual and camp competitions. Yes, this camp is the ultimate youth Olympics! Do you love to mentor and empower youth who are younger than you? Be part of a YMCA camp where experiences, skill-building, a sense of community and friendship are all on display daily. Volunteers will be assigned a group of youth with whom you will help pick a country to represent, coach and lead throughout the week. You will also teach and educate the youth on the culture of your chosen country through a variety of activities. Volunteers will join the campers on a fieldtrip (Location TBD) during the week and also get to go to the pool with the kiddos! MUST BE 14+ YEARS OLD.

*Location: 9100 W 165th Street, Overland Park, KS 66085*

## **Cross-lines Community Outreach (Week: 2, 5, 7, 9)**

### **Transportation Available at YDS**

POVERTY/INDOOR & OUTDOOR: Cross-Lines Community Outreach provides a wide variety of programs to serve those in need. The food pantry and Commodities programs offer a bag of groceries to an average of 1200 qualifying families a month. The Cross-Lines Thrift Store is another valued community resource where individuals and families can purchase quality household items at a low cost. Volunteers at Cross-lines can expect to work in the new community garden in the morning, organize the thrift store and food distribution centers in the afternoon and participate in dynamic service learning activities in between. Service learning will be based on poverty and homelessness.

*Location: 736 Shawnee Ave. Kansas City, KS 66105*

## **Head Start- Burlington (Week: 6, 7, 9, 10)**

### **Transportation Available Weeks 6, 7 at Cleaver**

### **Transportation Available Weeks 9, 10 at YDS**

EARLY LEARNING/INDOOR: Many Children in the Head Start program don't have a positive role model at home to shape and mold them. Head Start provides services to low income children and their families. Head Start relies on the support of the community to provide rich experiences to children in need. Volunteers will work with program staff to help facilitate a positive, safe, healthy learning environment for children ages 6 months to 5 years. Head Start volunteers may read books with children, play games, build block structures or play outside on the playground. Volunteers may also be needed to help with office organization, cleanliness, and outdoor maintenance once the kiddos get put down for nap. Service Learning ranges from child development to learning disabilities in this direct service environment! MUST BE 13+ YEARS OLD TO VOLUNTEER.

*Location: 2701 Burlington St, North Kansas City, MO 64116*

## **Head Start- Northland (Week: 4, 10)**

### **Transportation Available at YDS**

EARLY LEARNING/INDOOR: Many Children in the Head Start program don't have a positive role model at home to shape and mold them. Head Start provides services to low income children and their families. Head Start relies on the support of the community to provide rich experiences to children in need. Volunteers will work with program staff to help facilitate a positive, safe, healthy learning environment for children ages 6 months to 5 years. Head Start volunteers may read books with children, play games, build block structures or play outside on the playground. Volunteers may also be needed to help with office organization, cleanliness, and

outdoor maintenance once the kiddos get put down for nap. Service Learning ranges from child development to learning disabilities in this direct service environment! MUST BE 13+ YEARS OLD TO VOLUNTEER.

*Location: 3100 NE 83<sup>rd</sup> St #1501b, Kansas City, MO 64119*

### **Head Start- Thomas Roque (Week: 1, 10)**

#### **Transportation Available at Cleaver**

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*Location: 3800 E 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64130*

### **Heartland Therapeutic Riding (Week: 3, 4, 5)**

#### **Drop Off Only – Must Attend Training**

DISABILITIES/ANIMALS/OUTDOOR & INDOOR: Have a love for horses and want to experience a unique combination of learning and therapy? Heartland Therapeutic Riding Center hosts inclusionary camps for children with and without disabilities. Volunteers for Heartland Therapeutic Riding camps will work alongside our campers to help ensure a safe and memorable time for our campers. Their campers ride horses each day and volunteers will walk along beside them to help them to be engaged in the lesson and safe on their horses. Volunteers will also participate and aid the campers with crafts and learn about horsemanship. Volunteers will be assigned a group or specific rider that they will remain with throughout the week and aid in activities. After camp, Heartland makes a great place to continue your volunteering efforts year round and looks super on college applications! Service learning will be education based and volunteers will learn about a variety of disabilities and the different types of techniques therapists use to manage specific disabilities

IN ORDER TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS CAMP, YOUTH MUST ATTEND A 2 HOUR TRAINING WITH HEARTLAND, WHICH WILL OCCUR AT 6 PM ON JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>. THE TRAINING WILL LAST 2 HOURS, PARENTS CAN STAY AND OBSERVE OR DROP OFF/PICK UP. MUST BE 14+ YEARS OLD

*Location: 19655 Antioch Rd, Bucyrus, KS 66013*

### **Heartland Conservation: Save the Monarch – CANCELLED – Sorry for the Inconvenience**

### **Hillcrest Transitional Housing of Kansas (Week: 1, 2, 7)**

#### **Transportation Available at YDS**

POVERTY/INDOOR/OUTDOOR: Provide a hand up, not a hand out! For 35 years, Hillcrest has helped families get back on their feet. Hillcrest Transitional housing offers homeless families, singles & youth a disciplined educational program within a caring, supportive environment. Unlike many organizations whose focus is one-time or emergency care, Hillcrest's primary objective is to move clients from homelessness to self-sufficiency within 90 days. This summer, volunteers will help to paint the campus, clean, work on yard maintenance, and plant and harvest the community garden. Volunteers may also have the chance to work with some of the residents. Service learning will focus on the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

*Location: 738 N 31<sup>st</sup> St, Kansas City, KS 66102*

## **Homestead Assisted Living (Week: 3, 7, 10)**

### **Transportation Available Only Week 3 at YDS**

SENIOR CITIZENS/INDOOR: Homestead is looking for caring and dedicated youth volunteers to enrich the lives of seniors in their assisted living facility. You'll be instrumental in helping the activities director implement a variety of fun activities including bingo, exercise, arts and craft, and other tasks as needed. Patience and listening skills are essential along with a friendly personality and enthusiasm for life. Service learning and reflection will vary throughout the week but will include aging-associated challenges, as well as direct service learning opportunities.

*Location: 12720 State Line Rd. Leawood, KS 66209*

## **Kansas City Community Kitchen (Week: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10)**

### **Transportation Available at Cleaver**

POVERTY/INDOOR: Be a part of dining with dignity in action! Kansas City Community Kitchen has been serving lunch in downtown Kansas City for more than 20 years. During our Summer of Service, KCKK turns into a restaurant style place of service. Volunteers will serve as "front of house" staff – hosts, wait staff, bussers, etc., as well as have an opportunity to work in the kitchen prepping and plating food. This summer volunteers will be a part of this unique service model where everyone is treated as equals. Come serve lunch and change the community! There will be many direct service learning opportunities throughout the week where youth will get the opportunity to intermingle with and spread their joy with a population of people they normally don't interact with. Service learning will include the misconceptions of homelessness, and the cycle that is poverty.

*Location: 750 Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64106*

## **Museum at Prairiefire (Week: 7)**

### **Drop off Only**

NATURAL HISTORY/SCIENCE/INDOOR: Spend a short week volunteering at The Museum at Prairiefire! Through a unique collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History, as well as with other cultural and educational institutions in the nation, the Museum at Prairiefire is a place that provides access for all to understand and celebrate natural history and science in our region and around the world. Volunteers will be doing a variety of tasks to help maintain the various exhibits and auditoriums. There will be opportunities throughout the week to learn about and visit the numerous exhibits. Service learning will be science based and focus on the natural history here in the state of Kansas.

*Location: 5801 W. 135th Street Overland Park, KS 66223*

## **Overland Park Arboretum (Week: 3, 8, 10)**

### **Transportation Available Week 3 Only at YDS**

GARDENS/OUTDOOR: Working at the Overland Park Arboretum is an amazing opportunity to help maintain this beautiful park. The park is over 350 acres and is host to 13 gardens with more than 1,700 species of plants, trails that traverse rocky bluffs and bottomland paths, 180 acres of prairie home to native grasses and wildflowers, as well as fauna, including birds, dragonflies, deer, snakes and other wildlife. Volunteers will be weeding, clearing grass, setting up for events, and planting new flowers! The end of the week will include assisting in the "water fun day" this facility puts on for area youth!

*Location: 8909 W. 179 St. Overland Park, KS 66013*



## **Parks and Recreation of Kansas City (Week: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10)**

### **Transportation Available at Cleaver**

**PARK PRESERVATION/OUTDOOR:** These projects are a must for any youth that loves the outdoors and wants to help preserve the numerous parks throughout the Kansas City Metro! Pick the park that you want to impact. We will be going to a different park each week to begin our partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department of Kansas City. Each park project will include a guest speaker from the Parks and Rec department, who will educate the volunteers about career opportunities, conservation techniques, invasive species, and the trees, plants and flowers that call Kansas City home. Volunteers will help with litter and debris pick up, as well as the removal of invasive honeysuckle plants. Service learning will be science based and revolve around the environment and conservation. Because there will be plenty of space at each of these projects, volunteers will get to play a variety of games/sports throughout the week, as well as cool off with plenty of water games. Who doesn't like water balloons? Some parks also have pools and waterparks that the volunteers will get to visit at the end of their week! See below for more details regarding each park.

**Penn Valley Park (Week 1):** Home to one of the best views of the Kansas City skyline, Penn Valley Park is also where you can find the National World War I Museum and Memorial. Located in the heart of Kansas City, Penn Valley Park was built in an historic area once called Penn Street Ravine. The ravine was originally a heavily-forested route for pioneers heading west on the Santa Fe Trail. Volunteers will celebrate their week of service by getting to go to the World War I Museum!

*Meeting Location: 2685 Kessler Rd, Kansas City, Missouri 64108*

**Line Creek Trail/Frank Vaydik Park (Week 2):** This beautiful park is located in the Northland and is host to Line Creek Trail. The history of Frank Vaydik Park, formerly Line Creek Park, goes back a long way. In 1932 local archaeologist J. Mett Shippee began to do archaeological digs in the Line Creek Valley, recording and collecting his findings. Volunteers who work on this project will get to go swimming at the end of the week!

*Meeting Location: 5940 N.W. Waukomis Drive, Kansas City, MO 64151*

**Cliff Drive (Week 3):** Cliff Drive is a representative example of a historically significant urban design and planning effort recognized worldwide. Cliff Drive was uniquely critical to the evolution and development of Kansas City as a major metropolitan area. The park preserves natural features unique to this portion of the Missouri River Valley including limestone bluffs, natural vegetation, and wildlife, particularly unusual because it is located immediately adjacent to the city core within a heavily urbanized environment.

*Meeting Location: The Concourse, Benton Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64123*

**Penn Valley Park (Week 4):** Home to one of the best views of the Kansas City skyline, Penn Valley Park is also where you can find the National World War I Museum and Memorial. Located in the heart of Kansas City, Penn Valley Park was built in an historic area once called Penn Street Ravine. The ravine was originally a heavily-forested route for pioneers heading west on the Santa Fe Trail. Volunteers will celebrate their week of service by getting to go to the World War I Museum!

*Meeting Location: 2685 Kessler Rd, Kansas City, Missouri 64108*

**Swope Park (Week 5):** At 1,805-acres, Swope Park is the crown jewel of the KC Parks system. As Kansas City's largest park, and one of the largest urban parks in the United States, Swope Park is home to many of Kansas City's finest attractions and annually attracts more than 2 million visitors.

*Meeting Location: Shelter #7, approximately 3330 Oldham road, Kansas City, MO 64132*

Brush Creek Greenway (Week 7): Brush Creek Greenway is a 285 acre park that runs along Brush Creek, from Brookside Boulevard to the Blue River. Volunteers will celebrate their week of service at the Brush Creek Community Center, where they will be able to swim!

*Meeting Location: 3801 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64130*

Longview Tract Park (Week 8): This south Kansas City park plays host to the Bay Water Park. If you volunteer at this park, your work will be celebrated at the end of the week by going to the water park!

*Meeting Location: 7101 Longview Rd, Kansas City, MO 64134*

Kessler Park (Week 10): In 1971 George Edward Kessler, the Landscape Architect and Engineer who was a driving force in creating Kansas City's park and boulevard system, was honored by the Board of Kansas City, Missouri Park and Recreation Commissioners when they renamed one of the early parks created through Kessler's master plan as George E. Kessler Park. Features numerous attractions including: John F Kennedy Memorial, Constrained Chaos, William R. Royster Memorial, and The Colonnade

*Meeting Location: The Concourse, Benton Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64123*

### **Parkville Nature Sanctuary (Week: 5, 8)**

#### **Transportation Available at YDS**

PARK PRESERVATION/OUTDOOR: Has the long winter got you down? Join Parkville Nature Sanctuary to get outside, enjoy nature, and help us maintain more than 3 ½ miles of trails in our wildlife sanctuary! PNS has multiple walking and hiking trails that make the area accessible with minimal impact on the land and wildlife habitat. Volunteers will be using wheel barrels, shovels, and rakes to help chip and mulch trails throughout the sanctuary as well as help remove invasive plant species. Service learning will be science based and revolve around the environment and conservation.

*Location: Highway 9 and 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Parkville, MO 64155*

**Summer Reading Loss Prevention- Center-CANCELLED – Sorry for the Inconvenience**

**Summer Reading Loss Prevention- MLK CANCELLED – Sorry for the Inconvenience**

**Summer Reading Loss Prevention- Ridgeview CANCELLED – Sorry for the Inconvenience**

**Summer Reading Loss Prevention- Rosehill CANCELLED – Sorry for the Inconvenience**

### **YVCHQ “A Week at Headquarters” (Week: 9)**

#### **Transportation Available at YDS**

PROJECT PLANNING/COMMUNITY OUTREACH/INDOORS: Do you want to take your experience to the next level and volunteer as an intern at our national headquarters office? Volunteers will work on activities to help support our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary summit, which will be hosted in Kansas City come October, work on a combination project with a YVC affiliate from a different city, write blogs about their YVC experience, participate in activities to gain grant writing skills, and participate in brainstorming sessions. **Volunteers must have at least 1 year experience with YVC including Summer of Service.** VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 13+ YEARS OLD TO VOLUNTEER

*Location: 1025 Jefferson St, Kansas City, MO 64105*