



Club Fridays Volunteer

PURPOSE: To provide an engaging Club Friday activity to a portion of our youth participants for a single event or a series. To build confidence and support healthy youth development by strengthening skills, values, or knowledge base.

CATEGORY: Group or Individual Volunteer

REPORTS TO: Youth Programs Coordinator

TIME COMMITMENT: At least 1 Friday afternoon, including your necessary prep/clean-up time, and the activity time with the students from 3:45-4:45 pm.

SCHEDULE: Date(s) determined between Volunteer and Youth Programs Coordinator. If you are hosting a Club Series, we will determine the consistency of the schedule on an individual basis. Examples: weekly club meetings for one month; once a month for six months.

OVERVIEW:

Our students LOVE Club Fridays, and we want you to be a part of our Friday fun! This is the weekly opportunity for ICAN youth to decide what activity they will be participating in during our structured program time. This volunteer position is a great match for individuals or groups to showcase their special skills and expand the horizons of ICAN's youth participants. A club or club series could look like (but is not limited to):

- Sports Clinics
- STEM Projects
- The Arts: Dance, Music, Poetry
- Computer Skills: Coding, Graphic Design

Unlike our After-School Program Volunteer role, this role has greater flexibility and less stringent time commitments. That means if you want to volunteer with our youth, have the ability to lead an engaging activity, but cannot commit to 6 months of weekly service, this could be the perfect position for you!

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- What skills or talents do you or your group have that will effectively uplift youth from a variety of backgrounds? How do you lead this as an engaging, hour long activity?
- Do you have the necessary equipment or do you need ICAN to provide equipment?

- What age groups would your club be tailored to? Clubs are primarily for K-6 students but can also appeal to teens.
- What timeframe would this club most greatly benefit from? A singular event or a series? How often would they meet?
- How many students can participate? If you are hosting a series, do the students need to attend each meeting?
- Will you need staff support through the duration of your activity or are you able to lead this activity with limited staff support?

REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum age to volunteer is 16
- Ability to serve as a leader and role model youth from a variety of backgrounds
- Willingness to abide by ICAN rules
- An enthusiastic and engaging attitude
- Strong communication skills
- If your club activity requires specific/uncommon materials (things we do not already have on site), we typically ask that you provide the majority of the materials. This will be discussed on a case-by-base basis.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Promote and uphold ICAN's mission
- Follow all of ICAN's rules and guidelines for volunteers
- Actively engage with and uplift youth
- Assist staff in supervising youth behavior
 - Redirect misbehavior
 - Report behavior management issues to staff
 - Encourage and model positive behavior