



## Education-Based Presenter

**PURPOSE:** To expand the youth's knowledge, STEM interests/experiences, self-care and coping skills, and/or their social-emotional development through an organized, engaging presentation and any associated lesson plan activities.

**CATEGORY:** Group or Individual Volunteer

**REPORTS TO:** Youth Programs Coordinator

**TIME COMMITMENT:** Approximately 1 hour per presentation/lesson.

**SCHEDULE:** Determined between volunteer and Youth Programs Coordinator. General available time frame is between 3:45-4:45 pm, Monday - Thursday. Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring intersession hours vary.

### OVERVIEW:

Education-based presenters contribute to the healthy development of ICAN's youth participants by offering enriching lessons that may not otherwise be incorporated into the daily curriculum. This is an opportunity for individuals or groups with specific interests to teach a lesson and expand the knowledge base or abilities of our youth participants. ICAN serves grades Kindergarten - High School, so we ask that you consider what age group your presentation is best suited for in advance, or adapt the lesson to reach multiple age groups. Other factors to consider include:

- Do you wish to do a singular presentation or to schedule a "series" so you can (a) reach different age groups or (b) continue to develop these skills within the youth participants?
- How will you keep the students engaged throughout the entire lesson?
- What materials do you need to complete your lesson? Are you able to provide these or do you need ICAN to consider supplying these?
- What skills are you teaching the students? How can they implement these skills within their lives outside of ICAN?
- ICAN has a weekly theme for our K-6 lesson plans. When we have presenters, we like to design our week's theme to build off of the presentation's content. What theme would your presentation fit into? (This will be discussed between you and the Youth Programs Coordinator; you are not responsible for creating additional content outside of your presentation.)

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- A structured presentation and/or lesson plan that can be reviewed (verbally or digitally) by the Youth Programs Coordinator in advance. This is to ensure that the content is relevant/beneficial to our youth.
- Past experience in providing this content is preferred
- Minimum age to volunteer is 16
- Ability to work with youth from a variety of backgrounds
- Willingness to abide by ICAN rules
- An enthusiastic and engaging attitude

#### ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Promote and uphold ICAN's mission
- Follow all of ICAN's rules and guidelines for volunteers
- Actively engage with youth
- Serve as a positive role model for youth