

# DROP-IN CENTER Support volunteer

## OUR MISSION

Provide pathways to end youth homelessness.

## WHAT DOES A SUPPORT VOLUNTEER DO?

As a Drop-In Center Support Volunteer, you assist with all needs in the Drop-In Center!

- Greet youth coming in to the center.
- Complete administrative tasks as needed, such as answering phones.
- Assist youth participants during their visit to the clothing closet, food pantry, evening meal, and other resources as requested.
- Support meal service; may include cooking and serving.
- Complete daily projects as needed; including restocking the pantry, cleaning, and organizing.





## QUALIFICATIONS

- A passionate believer in the Mission of HOPE 4 Youth
- Ability to maintain boundaries and enforce Drop-In Center rules
- Strong verbal communication skills
- · Multi-tasking with basic office and computer skills
- Establish and maintain effective relationships with youth, volunteers, and staff.
- · Honor data privacy and privacy of youth information
- Ability to work independently and in team environments.

#### 2022 Statistics

- 2,983 Visits to the Drop-In Center
- 2,012 Visits to the Pantry for Food and Hygiene
- 1,016 Visits to the Clothing Closet
- 209 Loads of Laundry
- 135 Hot Showers

# HOPE YOUTH HOPE YOUTH Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness



# **REQUIRED TRAINING**

- Three training shifts with staff at the Drop-In Center
- Background check completion
- YIPA online trainings including:
  - Mandated reporter training
  - One training focused on "Youth Development"
  - One training focused on "Intercultural Engagement"
- Training in "Data Privacy"
- Participate in annual volunteer meetings and trainings



Individuals who are 24 years or older Background check required

# WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Choose comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. Most people choose jeans and comfortable shoes. This is a business casual environment for staff.

# **REPORTS TO:**

#### This position reports to:

- Program Manager and Drop-In Center Coordinator.
- Case Managers when on duty are available for questions.
- Community Engagement Coordinator for volunteering questions



Varies by day Monday through Friday 11:00 am-2:00 pm, 2:00 pm-5:00 pm, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm



The HOPE 4 Youth Drop-In Center 2665 4th Ave, Suite #40, Anoka, MN 55303