



Engaging Young Volunteers

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BEST PRACTICES



**FRIENDLY,
ENGAGING
COMMUNITY**

**DEVELOP A VARIETY
OF FLEXIBLE
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

**GIVE YOUTH
IMPORTANT JOBS**

**NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE A
GOOD SNACK**



DEVELOP A FRIENDLY, ENGAGING COMMUNITY

**KNOWING NAMES IS
ESSENTIAL**

**CREATE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CONNECTION**

**FIND WAYS TO
EXPRESS YOUR
THANKS**



GIVE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IMPORTANT JOBS

**YOUTH ARE CAPABLE OF
FULFILLING IMPORTANT
VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP
POSITIONS**

**YOUTH HAVE SOME
SKILLS THAT CAN BE
REALLY USEFUL IN
YOUR ORGANIZATION**

**YOUTH BOARD
MEMBERS**



CREATE A VARIETY OF FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Youth Schedules
don't always align
with our regular
distribution times**

**Create some
volunteer
opportunities that do
work with their
schedules**

**Plan some special
projects for the
summer**



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A GOOD SNACK

**Our youth volunteers
often come directly
from school**

**Having some of their
favorite snacks show
them how important
they are to us**

**Many good
conversations and
connections are
made over a snack**

Questions?

