



RESPECTFUL SERVICE ON A YWx TRIP

Respect Service Partners' Time

- Arrive on time and remain on site for the duration of your scheduled shift.
- Encourage your group to stay on task and complete the assigned work to the best of their ability.

Respect Service Partners' Requirements

- Only bring the expected number of volunteers. Most organizations have capacity limits on the number of volunteers they can accommodate.
 - If you'd like to bring a different number of people than they're expecting, call and ask permission first.
- Bring the desired "type" of volunteers.
 - For example: some organizations require volunteers over a certain age, or they can only accept volunteers who have received a COVID vaccination. Send volunteers from your group to match these requirements. (Note: Youthworks will share this information ahead of time)
- Be prepared with the proper registrations or release forms.
 - YouthWorks has already reserved the spaces for your volunteer shift, however sometimes you will need to register online with your group's specific information (names, emails, ages, etc.) before you show up.
 - You will receive special instructions if you're serving at a location with additional registrations or release form requirements.
- Abide by any organizational dress code requirements.
 - For example: you may be asked to wear long pants in the hot summer months. Sometimes organizations have clothing-related safety policies for work in kitchens, warehouses, etc. Organizations may also ask volunteers to dress "modestly" if you will be working with a population from a certain cultural background.

Respect Service Partners' Requests

- Humbly complete the tasks you are assigned.
- Have you thought of a more efficient way of doing a task? Great! Ask the service partner first before moving ahead with "your way" of doing it. Often service partners are intentional with their project instructions but welcome collaboration.
- Cast vision for service projects that may seem mundane or unglamorous.