

**Youth World Education Project**  
**“Transforming Youth, One Family at a Time”**

## **Youth Development Facilitator-Volunteer**

### **Duties:**

Do you have a passion for working with children? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of children? If so, look no further! This position includes the following duties:

- Support the P.A.G.E. program media curriculum and other prevention activities with underserved children in elementary schools and community based settings utilizing a youth-driven model with 3rd graders during the school year and 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders during the summer.
- Coordinate and plan fun class icebreaker activities.
- Establish and maintain supportive relationships with participants.
- Assist with the development of P.A.G.E. program which currently supports primarily 8/9, 11, and 12 year olds. Implement P.A.G.E. 1 over the course of 9 weeks during the school year and Summer P.A.G.E. for 8 weeks during June & July. Each session is 90 minutes with 30 minutes preparation.
- Insure that all appropriate supplies for program implementation are requested in a timely fashion and awarded according to P.A.G.E. program policies and procedures.
- Establish and maintain supportive relationships with participants.
- Gather data on youth for evaluative/administrative purposes and maintain documentation of program activities. Administer end of program surveys.

### **Required/Desired Skills:**

·Knowledge of program planning, development and implementation is preferred but not required; principles and practices of health education; instructional techniques, and group dynamics; community resources and public health programs.

·Familiar with a youth development approach, normal physical and emotional adolescent development, and youth-driven programs. Demonstrated ability to work well with underserved children and youth.

·Participate in pre-service and professional development training and respond to incidents as necessary.

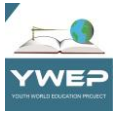
- History of working with children
- Ability to work well with children and adolescents.

### **Population Served:**

Although the P.A.G.E. programs are can be implemented with *all* children and youth, students with an incarcerated and/or single parent are identified as a priority.

### **Community Need:**

YWEP implements Preventive Awareness Geared to Elevation (P.A.G.E.) based learning models as a strategy to transform and re-engage. P.A.G.E. are positive youth development programs designed to build participants' educational success, life and leadership skills, and healthy behaviors and relationships, and pro-social skills both now and in the future. The P.A.G.E. based learning models are designed to



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meet the developmental needs of individuals in grades three through one year post high school in a variety of settings, including schools, housing communities, and city community centers.

The children and youth of the US and around the globe are facing many challenges. There are an estimated one million students who drop out of high school each year, and fall through the cracks. Others are youth involved in the justice system, teen parents, or foster care children who "aged out" of the system without a clear plan for adulthood. P.A.G.E. programs are strategies to prevent disconnection and increase school engagement and academic performance.

### **Community Impact:**

Volunteers will have an opportunity to impact participants by being a supportive person in the lives of underserved children from low to moderate income backgrounds. Volunteers gain real life experiences for professional and personal growth.