



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

**Parent Development Facilitator-Volunteer**

**Duties:**

We are looking for a few great men to volunteer as group Facilitators and/or one on one Parent Coaches. We are seeking at least 3 hours of your time a week. Help improve the lives of children by fostering the development of more involved, responsible, committed, 24/7 fathers.

This position includes the following job duties:

- Implement the selected young men’s fatherhood curriculums and support activities for father/male caregivers of youth and children.
- Collect and gather program materials and maintain documentation of program activities to evaluate program effectiveness.
- Establish and maintain professional working relationships with schools, youth-serving organizations, juvenile probation officers and other key partners, if applicable.
- Attend community and staff meetings and represent Youth World Education Project and the program with the public as appropriate, if applicable.
- Revise the parenting education plan as needed.
- Insure that all appropriate program supplies are requested in a timely manner.
- Complete fidelity monitoring logs weekly.

**Required/Desired Skills:**

- Must possess a valid Arizona driver’s license, fingerprint clearance card, and reliable transportation.
- Knowledge of program planning, development and implementation is preferred but not required; principles and practices of adult learning, facilitation techniques, and group dynamics; community resources and public health programs.
- Demonstrated ability to work well with young males.
- Develop and deliver engaging presentations.
- Communicate clearly verbally and in writing.
- Establish and maintain work relationships with partner agencies.
- Conduct and coordinate group meetings.
- Interact with a variety of groups and organizations.
- Must demonstrate the ability to maintain regular and reliable attendance.



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- Bilingual in Spanish and English preferred.

#### **Population Served:**

Our Fatherhood Initiative: Raise Up: Fathering Edition (fathers ages 16-24) are implemented with evidence based curriculums to low to moderate income male who are new fathers, expecting fathers, and non-custodial fathers. Our primary target population are males that come from a father absent home.

#### **Community Need:**

YWEP recognizes that parental involvement is a key factor in reducing high school dropout rates and increasing graduation rates. Our Parent Initiatives will impact disconnected youth rates by transforming youth through parental engagement. YWEP is collectively coordinating a system of youth and family supports in order to ensure better outcomes for youth particularly in the area of adolescent development and dropout prevention. These initiatives are implemented with quality, evidence-based curriculums for parent development that develop the individual as well as the parent. Ensuring developmental transformation of the parents will in turn lead to transformation of the youth.

There is a crisis in America. Per the U.S. Census Bureau, 24 million children in America, one out of three, live without their biological dad in the home. Consequently, there is a “father factor” in nearly all of the societal issues facing America today. Parents are a major influence on their children’s achievement in school and through life. Studies have found that students with involved parents, no matter what their income or background, are more likely to: earn high grades and test scores, and enroll in higher-level programs, pass their classes, earn credits, and be promoted, attend school regularly, graduate and go on to postsecondary education. Every child deserves a nurturing, involved, committed father. A man who actively provides guidance, love and support to enhance the development and growth of children for whom he cares. Children need their fathers. Fathers need their children.

#### **Community Impact:**

Our fatherhood initiatives allow volunteers an opportunity give men a safe space for men to form a brotherhood. Through the implementation of these programs men are given the tools needed to be an involved, committed, 24/7 father which in turn impacts the child's health and well-being. Some benefits include:

Reduced rate of recidivism in the Arizona jails and prisons

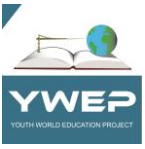
Increased number of ex-offenders contributing to the economy and their communities

Reduced number of disconnected youth and families

Increased graduation rates

Reduced number of teen pregnancy rates

Potential Supervisors:



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**Training required details**

Volunteer will complete curriculum certification training on a Saturday for 3 hours prior to implementation.