

# The Power House Youth Center Volunteer Opportunities



- **Mentoring** – Meeting with a youth in a one-on-one setting for 1 to 2 hours weekly for Bible or topical study, recreational activities, and relationship building.
- **Small Group Leaders – “What’s Up?”** This is a weekly or semimonthly meeting with 6 – 12 youth and two adult leaders. The groups meet for approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. The meetings include a meal made together, a topical study, and interactive activities or outings.
- **Afternoon Support – “Power Plant”** The Power House is open 3:00 to 6:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 2:30 to 6:00 on Wednesday. There is no Power Plant on Friday. During these times volunteers focus on spending time with the kids, playing pool, helping with homework, playing games, and just hanging out with the kids. This is a great time for relationship building. Hours may vary during the summer.
- **Power Talk – “GAP”** Every Friday night we have GAP from 6:00 to 8:00 at the Power House. The first Friday of each month, we have GAP Fusion. GAP Fusion is an interactive night that allows teens to get to know one another, build relationships with the adult volunteers, use some of their talents, and have fun. GAP nights, the second and third Fridays, focus on teaching through multimedia sources, drama, video, music, dance, art, and presentations. The fourth Friday of the month, we have people share their life stories and allow the teens to express themselves through art and music. We are always looking for volunteers to help with GAP: running Power Point, music, drama, dance, art, prayer, snacks, sharing life stories, or being willing to come alongside a youth and pray with him afterward or talking with her about the message and how it affected him or her. We also conduct GAP Ahead each Friday from 5:30-6. During this time we provide a meal to any teen who is staying for GAP. Volunteers provide supervision and meals for this special time of nourishment.
- **Friday Night Support – “glo”** Every Friday night the Power House is open from 8:00 to Midnight with a club atmosphere for glo. Volunteers are assigned various positions throughout the evening. With the volunteers rotating through positions, they can be supervising teens, DJ’ing, serving snacks, checking the teens in, processing new members, and most importantly building relationships with the teens.
- **Cookie Company** – Each afternoon we provide the kids with a variety of snacks. The Cookie Company ensures we have snack items, whether it is cookies, chips and dip, fruit, or crackers and cheese. Volunteers may make snacks or purchase them and bring them in. Volunteers may also prepare a snack item at the Power House, which also allows them to meet and interact with some of the kids that come in.
- **Maintenance & Cleaning Crew** – Whether it is changing light bulbs, repairing a ceiling, or correcting plumbing problems, we are always looking for people with skills that would help out in maintaining the condition and appearance of the building itself. Having a large number of teens through the building each week also requires a lot of clean up. We rely upon volunteers to keep the building clean and in great shape.
- **Office Support** – There are endless opportunities to help with filing, mailings, data entry, and special projects.

*All of the possibilities that are listed above are helping to make a difference in the lives of the youth that come into the Power House and help us to be able to meet their individual needs. Whether a volunteer chooses to mentor or provide snacks for the kids, they are helping spread the love of God and the encouragement that these kids are all searching for and need so much. If you are interested in participating in any of the ways listed above, please contact us at (260) 493-3880 for additional information.*