

Youth Empowerment Coordinator

Job Description

The Year of Pride in Rainier Vista needs you! We are seeking someone with experience and passion for multicultural youth development to lead the Youth Community Builder element of the Year of Pride Project. You would receive a stipend of **\$2,000** for your service. Applications are due April 30.

Background

- Rainier Vista is a diverse, mixed-income community in the heart of the Rainier Valley. In 2014, we are hosting a variety of neighborhood events to have fun, build community, and foster conversation on important neighborhood issues like food security, safety, and youth opportunity.
- As part of this work, we will hire 10 diverse neighborhood young people to serve as Youth Community Builders—doing outreach, event coordination, and leadership development as part of the project.
- This position would lead the Youth Community Builder element of the project. This is a very part-time, temporary position—approximately 5 to 10 hours a week from May to September.

Responsibilities

Your job is to lead the Youth Community Builder element of the project, which involved supervising 10 multicultural youth through training, community outreach, event coordination, and outreach.

- *Recruitment:* You will have a role in recruiting and hiring youth.
- *Supervision:* You are responsible for overall supervision of youth, including giving guidance and direction to their work, resolving conflict among the youth, and creating a supportive and empowering atmosphere.
- *Training:* You will take part in planning the youth training, coordinate the logistics, attend the training with the youth, and debrief it with the youth.
- *Community Outreach:* You will oversee the youth as they go about spreading the word about neighborhood events by going door-to-door, posting flyers, talking to groups at Neighborhood House and the Boys and Girls Club, talking with young people in Central Park, and more.
- *Lead the Summer Celebration Coordination:* You will support the youth as they serve as part of the team that puts on the Summer Celebration—from planning to organizing and cleaning up!
- *Give Feedback:* At the end of the project you will take part in a session to let us know how it went, and what you learned.

Time Commitment & Logistics

You will meet with the youth 1 afternoon per week in May, June, August, and September, and two afternoons per week in July. In addition, you will meet regularly with the Project Manager and Organizing Committee. You will be paid in four installments—25% after each major event.

Qualifications

- Strong commitment to cultural competence
- Some experience with youth development is preferred

To apply: Please send a resume to Justin.hellier@gmail.com by April 30, along with a description of why you are interested in the position, and what experience and skills you would bring.