

# The Young Women's Leadership Charter School of Chicago



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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2010-2011

Volunteers are an important part of the YWLCS community. We welcome both community volunteers and family volunteers to share your energy, skills, and experience with us. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Alex Davies, Development Associate, by email at [adavies@ywcls.org](mailto:adavies@ywcls.org) or by phone at 312-949-4359.

### TRIMESTER 1 (Aug. 30, 2010 – Nov. 12, 2010)

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#### **MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS @ YWLCS**

**Date:** Saturday, November 20

**Time:** 8:30AM-12:00PM

In the tenth grade, students are required to complete a 10-week field internship based on their interests, career aspirations, and skill set. Prior to engaging in their work experience, students interview with a panel of staff and local professionals who evaluate their job readiness and professionalism.

**Volunteers Needed:** 30

**Recommended:** *Local professionals*

### TRIMESTER 2 (Nov. 28, 2010 – March 12, 2011)

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#### **FAFSA WORKSHOP FOR YWLCS FAMILIES**

**Dates:** Saturday, February 19 or 26 (**Date TBD**)

**Time:** 9am-Noon

**Location:** YWLCS, 2641 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616

The YWLCS College Prep department offers FAFSA workshops to our students' families to ensure our students have an opportunity to get the resources needed to attend college. Families are asked to bring their tax forms, and volunteers help guide the FAFSA process. In order to participate, volunteers should have financial aid training.

**Volunteers needed:** Minimum of 8

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Alex Davies, Development Associate, by email at [adavies@ywcls.org](mailto:adavies@ywcls.org) or by phone at 312-949-4359.

### **COLLEGE MOCK ADMISSIONS INTERVIEWER @ YWLCS**

**Winter Date:** Wednesday and Thursday, March 9-10, 2011

**Time:** TBD

This interview is the final step in the 11th grade College Prep course. Volunteers serve as “mock college admissions officers” and students present their college admissions portfolio to you and are interviewed by you. The interview panel consists of two interviewers and one professional college admissions officer.

**Volunteers Needed:** Approximately 15 volunteers per day

**TRIMESTER 3 (March 13, 2011 – June 10, 2011)**

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### **SENIOR PROMOTION PRESENTATION JUDGE @ JENNER & BLOCK**

**Location:** Jenner & Block LLP  
353 N. Clark St., 45<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60654

**Dates:** Tuesday-Thursday, May 17-19 (**CONFIRMED**)

**Times:** Shift #1 8:30AM-12:00PM  
*And/Or*  
Shift #2 12:00-3:30PM

Promotion Presentations are part of the unique YWLCS assessment system. In order to graduate, students make a promotion presentation. Evaluators sit with faculty and determine whether the student has demonstrated proficiency or better based on a rubric that evaluates students' ability to think for themselves, articulate what they have learned, and share what they think and know with others. Further, the Jenner & Block location allows the students an opportunity to hone in on their formal presentation skills in a professional environment.

**Volunteers Needed:** 16 per day

### **SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE @ YWLCS**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 11

**Time:** 8:30-11:30AM

Students in each science class study various aspects of the Chicago River in the field. They present their observations, data analysis and findings in the Chicago River Science Fair. Using a defined rubric, judges evaluate the presentations and displays.

**Volunteers Needed:** 40

**Recommended:** *Science background preferred but not mandatory*

**EIGHTH/TENTH GRADE PROMOTION PRESENTATION JUDGE @ YWLCS**

**Dates:** Thursday and Friday, June 3, *Eighth Grade*

Friday, Monday, & Tuesday, June 3, 6, & 7, *Tenth Grade*

**Times:** 8:30-9:00AM Orientation/9:00AM-Noon Evaluations  
12:30-1:00PM Orientation/1:00-4:00PM Evaluations

Similar to the Senior Promotion Presentations, students make a promotion presentation to move on to the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. Evaluators sit with faculty and determine whether the student has demonstrated proficiency or better based on a rubric that evaluates students' ability to think for themselves, articulate what they have learned, and share with others what they think and know.

**Volunteers Needed:** 16 per day

**CAREER INTERNSHIP EVALUATOR @ YWLCS**

**Date:** Saturday, May 7

**Time:** TBD (morning)

YWLCS sophomores participate in an internship program of their choice throughout the year. The students present what they learned during their internship during this final presentation/evaluation. Evaluators use a clear rubric to determine whether or not the student met the internship requisites. Their evaluation is one element of students' overall internship performance evaluation along with feedback from in and off-site internship advisors.

**Volunteers Needed:** 8