



For the past 14 years, the Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) has hosted the largest gathering of youth workers and educators in the Midwest. The 2015 Because KIDS COUNT® Conference is need of volunteers on December 1-2, 2015 at the Indiana Convention Center and the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown.

The Because KIDS COUNT® Conference is a two-day, first-class conference experience packed with educational workshops, nationally recognized speakers, a resource tradeshow and amazing networking opportunities. For professionals that work with youth, this conference is an incredibly valuable. With an expected 1,700 attendees, our conference connects quality resources to the people and organizations that will use them every single day with the children and youth that they serve.

This year we are seeking numerous hard working and enthusiastic individuals to share their time, talent, and knowledge at this exciting statewide event. The Indiana Youth Institute is working hard to ensure that this conference is a huge success and we need your help to make this event happen!

Please review the attached information for more details about Youth Worker volunteer positions and time commitments. Then to register please click the line below.

www.iyi.org/bkc-volunteer

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Patrice Bey, Program Manager, Conferences and Training at pbey@iyi.org or 317-396-2719. By giving of your time and energy, you will be enhancing the ability of youth workers to make greater positive impact with the children and youth in our communities. Thank you for your support.

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Indiana Youth Institute



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Because KIDS COUNT® Conference

CONFERENCE: DECEMBER 1-2, 2015

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2015



Key Volunteer Information

Conference Location

Indiana Convention Center
100 South Capitol Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

and

Marriott Indianapolis Downtown
350 W Maryland St
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Age Requirement: All Youth Worker volunteers must be at least 18 years of age at the time of registration.

Available Positions: Please be sure to review all available positions and their descriptions before choosing the area(s) in which you are interested. **Youth Worker volunteers are asked to register for at least two shifts.** Each shift is between 2-4 hours. Certain positions may require constant activity during a shift and/or standing for periods of time. Volunteer positions could be at the Indiana Convention Center or the Marriott Indianapolis Downtown.

Uniform: Please wear either khaki or black pants, a plain blue or white polo shirt and comfortable business casual shoes. **(No sneakers allowed)**

Volunteer Training: There will be a pre-conference webinar that all volunteers are required to watch. This is your opportunity to learn more about the conference and schedule of events. All volunteers will be required to **arrive 30 minutes** prior to the start of their shift to receive detailed instructions about their position.

Registration Deadline for Volunteers: Monday, November 2, 2015



Because Kids Count Conference Volunteer Position Descriptions

Registration:

This position handles all registration for the conference and will be responsible for the distribution of all badges, conference bags, and general information. *(Note: This position can be at the convention center or Marriott Indianapolis Downtown. You will be advised of location onsite.)*

Workshop Facilitator:

This position stands at session doors and checks badges to ensure that only registered attendees are entering the workshops. The position also serves as support to IYI staff; the facilitator will help pass out and collect evaluations and ensure the room is set for the next workshop. *(Note: Some public speaking may be part of this position).*

Poverty Simulation Worker:

Poverty Simulation sponsored by United Way of Central Indiana is rare opportunity to better understand what many of our youth living in poverty face on a daily basis. This position will assume the role of organizations and businesses in the community that will allow participants to walk a mile in the shoes of those facing poverty. Additional training will be provided for this position.

Evening Event Greeter:

BKC Film Screening and Discussion – *Girlhood*. *Girlhood* tells the inside story of the incarceration of two young teenage girls who committed violent crimes and struggled to cope with their violent histories and the prison system. Following the viewing, join Dr. LaMarr Shields and both of the featured girls from the documentary for an open discussion about the film, what has happened to the girls since filming, and what kind of support girls need to secure a positive future. This position will assist in welcoming and checking guests to this evening event.

Exhibitor Move-in/Move-out:

This position will assist exhibitors with moving in and moving out their supplies as exhibitors set up their booths for the show and pack up their booth for leaving the conference.

Conference Support:

This position is a floater position. You will be assigned where most needed in the conference. This could include assisting with seating guests for lunch, working with overall evaluation collection, helping with speaker book signings and attendees find workshop rooms and conference special events. This position will get its assignment onsite.



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Shift Times and Available Positions

Monday, November 30, 2015

2:00pm-6:00pm (4 Hours)

- Registration
- Exhibitor Move-In
- Poverty Simulation Worker

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

7:30am-11:00am (3.5 Hours)

- Registration
- Help Desk
- Conference Support

6:00pm-8:30pm (2.5 Hours)

- Evening Event Greeter

1:30pm-5:30pm (4 Hours)

- Registration
- Help Desk
- Workshop Facilitator
- Conference Support

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

7:30am-11:30am (4 Hours)

- Registration
- Help Desk
- Workshop Facilitator
- Conference Support

10:30am-12:30pm (2 Hours)

- Workshop Facilitator

9:00am-12:30pm (3.5 Hours)

- Poverty Simulation Worker

2:30pm – 4:30pm (2 Hours)

- Help Desk
- Conference Support
- Exhibitor Move-Out