

THINKING OF BECOMING A JUNIOR VOLUNTEER AT WEST BROADWAY YOUTH OUTREACH?

Junior Volunteers are a dedicated, fun, hard working, group of 13 to 17 year old kids who use their time and energy to make WBYO programs the best that can possibly be! Their goal is to provide the kids of WBYO with an awesome experience and positive example (just as they had when they were younger).



JUNIOR VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS

1) FIRST PRIORITY IS ALWAYS THE KIDS AND HELPING OUT THE PROGRAM IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

DO - INTERACT WITH THE KIDS, START GAMES, READ BOOKS, TIE SHOES, HELP AND HAVE FUN!

DON'T - CHAT WITH OTHER VOLUNTEERS WHILE KIDS HAVE NO ONE TO READ TO, PLAY WITH, OR TELL STORIES TO.

2) ALWAYS SET POSITIVE EXAMPLES AND SHOW LEADERSHIP.

DO - GIVE YOUNGER CHILDREN SOMEBODY TO LOOK UP TO, REMIND THEM OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR, AND ALWAYS BE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP.

DON'T - START ANY CONFLICTS, FOOD FIGHTS, USE INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, OR ANYTHING ELSE DANGEROUS OR MESSY (ANYTHING YOU DO, YOU'RE SHOWING THE KIDS THEY CAN DO IT TOO).

3) STAY OFF CELL PHONES, I PODS, PSPs, DSIs, ETC.

DO - BE AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND YOU (CAN'T DO THAT WITH YOUR EYES ON A SCREEN AND MUSIC IN YOUR EARS)

DON'T - WALK INTO WALLS DUE TO YOUR EYES BEING STUCK ON A VIDEO GAME.

4) MAKE LESS WORK FOR STAFF NOT MORE.

DO - USE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND ASK OR LOOK AROUND SEE IF THERE IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE (DISHES, A KID THAT NEEDS HELP READING, SHOES THAT NEED TO BE TIED...)

DON'T - SIT IN THE CORNER WAITING FOR A STAFF MEMBER TO ASK YOU TO DO SOMETHING.

TELL US ABOUT YOU!

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PH. NUMBER: _____

FAVORITE COLOR: _____

FAVORITE ANIMAL: _____

TOP 3 FAVORITE SONGS: _____

FAVORITE THINGS TO DO: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER CONTRACT

I, _____, HAVE READ THE JUNIOR VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS. I WILL FOLLOW ALL THE DO'S AND WILL NOT DO ANY OF THE DON'TS. MY MAIN GOAL IS TO BE THE MOST HELPFUL AND FUN VOLUNTEER POSSIBLE, AND TO STRENGTHEN MY OWN LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

SIGNATURE OF JUNIOR VOLUNTEER:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT :

SIGNATURE OF WBYO STAFF:

DATE:



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Confidentiality Agreement

West Broadway Youth Outreach (WBYO) Volunteers

I undertake to keep in strict confidence, except as required by law, or as authorized by the person or party, any information regarding families, children, donors, employees, and any other organization or community members that comes to my attention as a result of performing my work at WBYO.

I agree to not discuss any case material, historical, or any other information concerning the children with whom I am involved, other than with the appropriate WBYO staff supervisors. Such discussions, as required, are to be carried out in the strictest of confidence.

I agree to never remove confidential material of any kind from the premises of WBYO unless authorized as part of my duties, or with the express permission or direction to do so from the Executive Director.

I acknowledge that this agreement applies to all forms of communication including social media. Information intended for social media must be cleared by the WBYO Executive Director or board of directors to protect the safety and security of WBYO clients.

Signature of WBYO volunteer_____

Signature of Director_____

Director's Assistant _____

Date _____ Name _____



Ten Year's of Memories at WBYO

by Nahome

I've been coming to WBYO for 10 years. I started as a 5-year-old and now I help the younger kids.

One of the best times was when I was Top Homework Kid in Grade Five. I just started at a new school and they gave more homework. Every Monday and Wednesday I was part of Homework Club. We would have snacks and volunteers would help.

I never became part of the Straight A's dinner, but I was picked as the hardest working. Then, at the end of the year, the top 10 homework kids went to the Red River Ex.

Another motivator was that we'd get slurpees. Ken uses slurpees and all kinds of ways of tricking kids into reading.

I also like team sports every Thursday at Mulvey School.

I liked going on trips to places like The Forks, Patricia Beach and the Morden Apple Corn Festival.

On the first Sunday in June we have the 5ish run – almost 5 km. My favourite part is at the end when we get to throw a pie in Ken's face.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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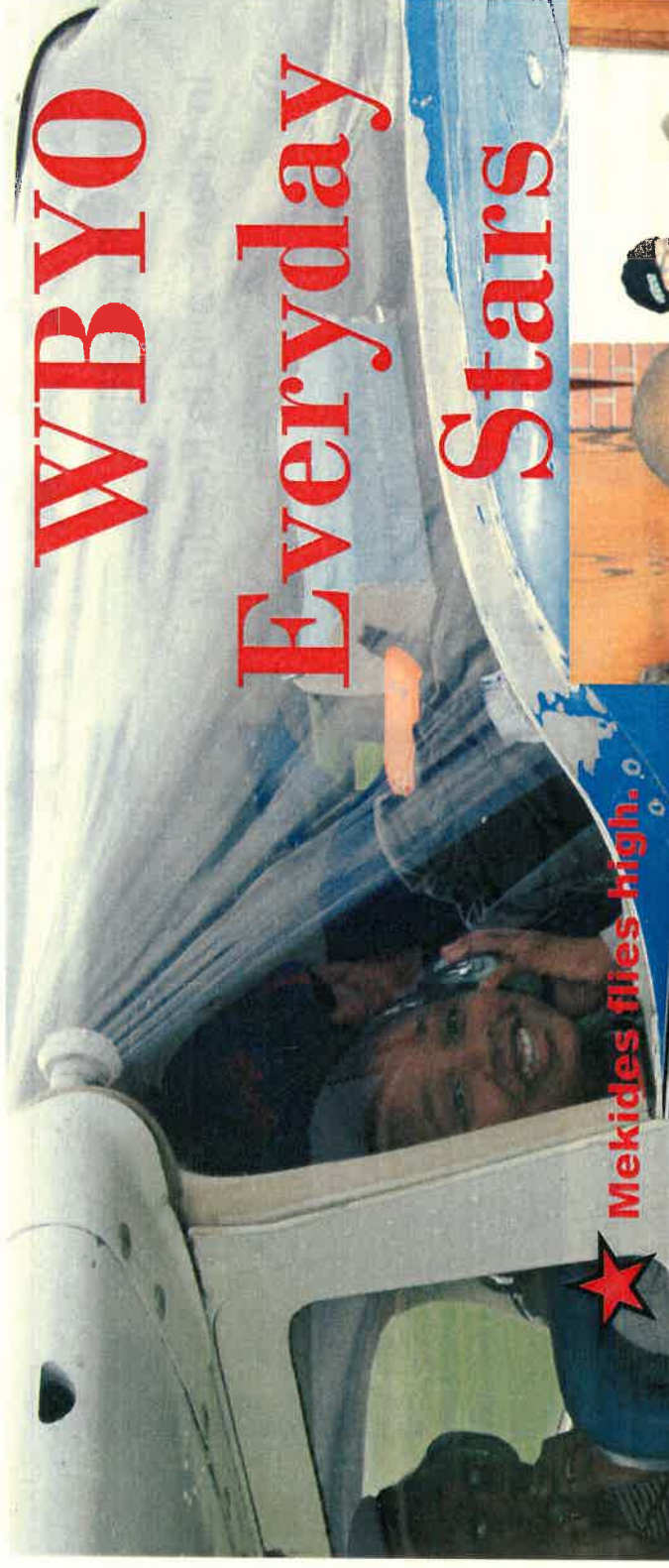


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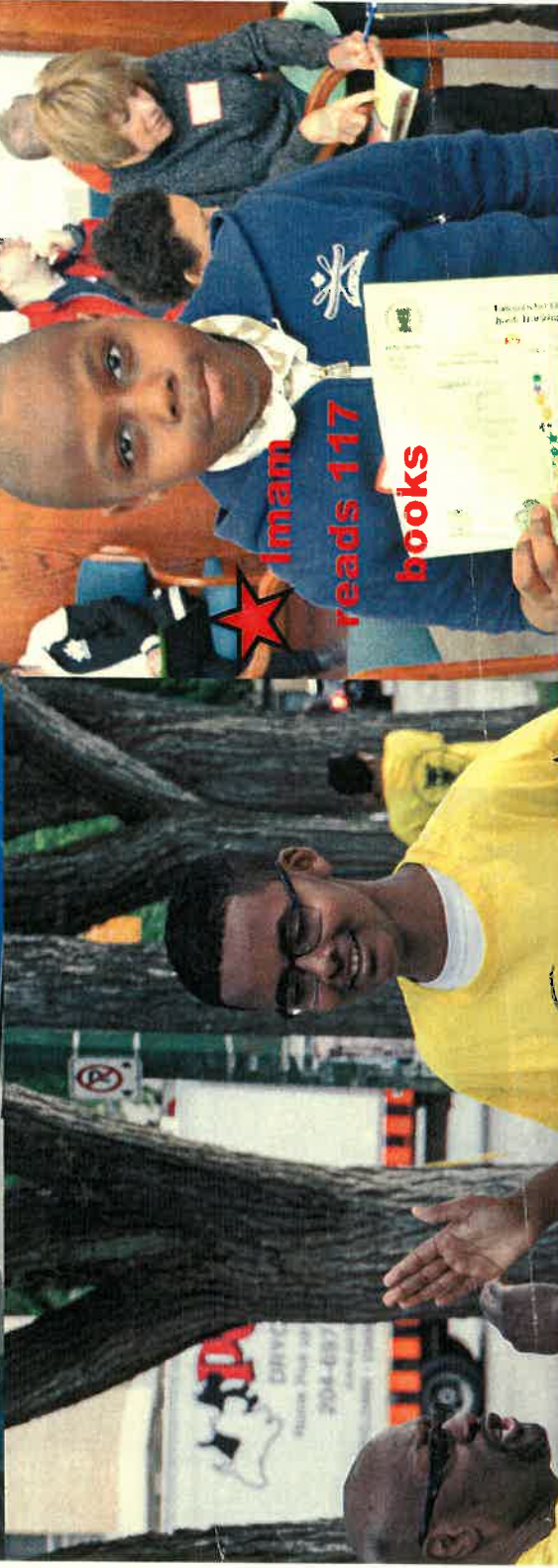


In his early years (Above)

*Nahome with pilot (Below)
Ken and pie at the 5ish Run (Below)*



Mekides flies high.



*Imam
reads 117
books*



Mumtaz shares her reading.

*10 years at
WBYO with Nahome.*



Flying High

In The Air and In Reading

by Mekides

One of the best things this year was flying a plane. When we went up in the plane and put on the ear-phones it was fun and calming.

The pilot let me control the plane. I took the steering wheel in my own hands and flew it by myself. It was an amazing view.

I wasn't scared.

But getting tested last week for reading "Coco" was terrifying. It was petrifying getting tested by Ken.

But I passed, and we went to see the movie ("Coco").

Flying was great, but reading is great too. I love Dr. Seuss.

I want to get my driver's license when I'm 16. In the meantime, I'd love to fly a plane again.



Mekides boards the plane at
Lyncrest Airfield.



Reading "The Chrysalids"

by Mumtaz

I'm reading this book because Ken gave it to me and said it was his favourite. He said if I read it and don't like it, then I get free slurpees delivered to me once a week during class at my school. He said that's what his teacher told him in grade 7 to get him to like reading.

I'm not done the book yet but I've read the first few chapters. So far I think it's "fantical" - it reminds me of fantasy and magical!

Way, way back I met a girl who had 6 toes on each foot, which reminds me of Sophie from the book.

I really like how David has his dreams and talks about this wonderful, wonderful city.

I can't wait to read about what happens next!



Cover of *The Chrysalids*,
Penguin
edition



World of Reading

by Aishat

My brother and I love to read. His picture is on the cover at the Read-a-thon. He got an award because he read 117 books in the school year. He's only in Grade 4.

I think the Read-a-thon is a lot of fun. You get to read with lawyers which is pretty cool.

In one day I read over 70 books and won a sled, a HUGE Kinder surprise, and a Barbie doll. My favourite kinds of books to read are graphic novels and short chapter books.

At WBYO, there is a Bookworms program where if you read 10 books you get to go on an outing. The first three kids who read 100 books get a free laptop - one of these days I'm going to win a laptop!



Aishat reads with volunteer lawyer, Heather.
Her brother Imam is in the background.

Books! Books! Books!

Imam, Anna and Daniel browse at the
Lawyers For Literacy Read-a-thon.



Attention Wonderific Volunteer Team

Please help our kids and staff team to get to know you better by filling out this fun filled questionnaire :-)

Name (meaning)? _____

Address? _____

Phone Number? _____

Date of birth? _____

Favorite color? _____

Favorite genre of music/song? _____

Favorite hobbies? _____

Dream destination? _____

Dream career? _____

Favorite meal? _____

Shirt size? _____

Shoe size? _____

Favorite drink? _____

Favorite book/ author/ genre of books? _____

Favorite province? _____

Pet of choice? _____

Top 5 bucket list activities? _____

Top 3 favorite Tv-shows? _____

Top 5 favorite movies? _____

Favorite things to do outdoors? _____

Favorite candies? _____

Favorite dessert? _____

What do you truly love? _____

What would you do if you won the lottery? _____

A hidden talent? _____

A random fact about yourself? _____

Favorite thing about West Broadway Youth Outreach? _____

Your most embarrassing childhood memory?

What is the strangest thing you are willing to admit about yourself?



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Looking forward to your responses, please
send them in at your earliest convenience :-)

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Academic Programs

Our academic supports include a Homework Club and literacy programming with volunteer tutors who help children develop a love of learning. Academic achievement is rewarded at WBYO with anything from treats to bungee jumping or a hot air balloon ride when a child gets a "Straight A" report card.

Recreational Programs

WBYO is a place for children to have fun and feel comfortable being themselves. Our recreational programs include sports and organized games, swimming, yoga, bingo, board games, and movies. Children are encouraged to get active, play fair, and respect others.



Life Skills Programs

We put an emphasis on equipping children with the skills they need to become responsible and resilient adults. We incorporate life skills learning into all of our programming, especially in our cooking, laundry, career mentorship, leadership and music programs.

Summer Programs

Throughout the summer, we make an effort to give West Broadway kids the opportunity to experience everything that Winnipeg (and beyond) has to offer. Activities include daily outings to parks, pools, community centres, music festivals, and museums. We also take children on camping trips in the Whiteshell to explore nature and life beyond Winnipeg's inner-city.



A recreational and life skills program
for core-area school-aged youth

West Broadway Youth Outreach (WBYO) is a drop-in recreational and life skills program for youth in the West Broadway area and beyond. We provide year-round, free after-school and summer programming in a safe, fun and nurturing environment. WBYO ensures that local children have opportunities to learn and grow in an atmosphere where their basic emotional, social and educational needs are met and supported by positive role models.

Our Vision

Children realizing their potential.

Our Mission

West Broadway Youth Outreach provides a safe, fun and caring environment where children are provided opportunities to learn and grow. Free structured programming and positive role models instil a sense of accountability, teach life skills, encourage positive behaviour and support children towards achieving their infinite potential.

How Can You Get Involved?

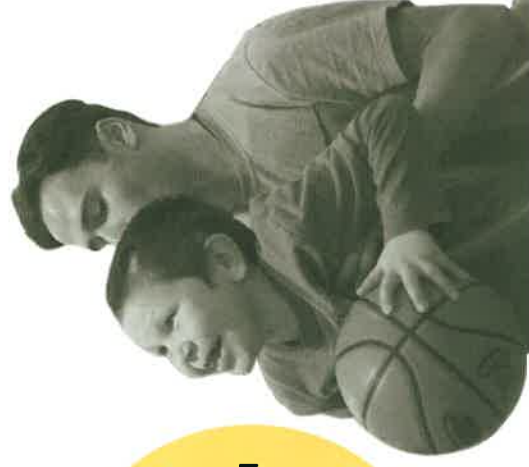
Volunteer

We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our programs, or behind the scenes with fundraising, joining our board of directors, or committee support. Our awesome volunteers are what make our program successful by engaging kids, giving them positive role models and making them feel valued.

Donate

You can also help out by donating anything that a child could use — snacks, clothes, games, books, musical instruments, passes to events, and of course, financial contributions are greatly appreciated.

To **volunteer** or
make a donation, call
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SERVICING YOUTH IN THE WEST BROADWAY AREA FROM
ARLINGTON ST., OSBORNE ST., THE ASSINIBOINE RIVER AND BEYOND



A United Way Member Agency



KIDS COME FIRST

**So you want to be a West Broadway Youth Outreach volunteer.
Great Choice!
We have the best kids and volunteer core in the city.**

There are a few things that you need to know and need to be done before you become official.

- 1. Fill out a volunteer application form and return it to us so we can check your references.**
- 2. Sign the Volunteer Contract and Oath of Confidentiality**
- 3. Fill out and return a child abuse registry check*.**
- 4. Go to the Public Safety building (2nd floor) and have a criminal record check done by the police.** It costs around \$30. Having a criminal record does not automatically disqualify you from becoming a volunteer but we need to know.**

After those 4 things are done, we can figure out a program that works best with your interests and schedule for you to volunteer. When you pick a regular program that you'd like to volunteer at, we expect you to show up regularly and on time. If you can't make it to a program, or are going to be late, please give us a call or send us an email to let us know so we don't worry about you. Also, if you have some free time and would like to volunteer for a program you don't usually come to, just give us a call and come on over! In case we have a special outing or program location gets changed, we want to make sure that you can find us!

***We also need to see two pieces of identification**

****If you have had a criminal record check or Child Abuse Registry check done in the past year we will accept an official copy.**





KIDS COME FIRST

At WBYO, we expect the best from our kids and hold them accountable for their behaviour. The three rules that we have for the behaviour of any kid at WBYO are:

- 1) Use appropriate language.
- 2) Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- 3) Treat others the way you want to be treated.

We also expect the adults who interact with WBYO kids look out for the best interests of the kids. Our philosophy is always that the kids come first, and underlying this basic principle, we have the following expectations of any volunteer, staff, or practicum student who interacts with them at the program.

1) ROLE MODEL EXPECTATIONS.

When you choose to work or volunteer at WBYO, you are agreeing to be a positive role model for West Broadway kids. This means living up to the same expectations that we have for them: use appropriate language, keep your hands and feet to yourself and treat children, staff, volunteers, and parents at WBYO with respect. The best way for children to learn positive behaviour is to see it in action.

2) BE PREPARED.

Show up ready for the day ahead. This means coming on time, well rested and with what you need for the day's activities. This might include a bathing suit and towel if we're going swimming, running shoes if we're playing sports, a water bottle and hat if we're in sun all day, etc. If you take care of yourself and your own health, you will be a lot more help to the kids.

3) BE ENGAGED.

As the kids get to know you, they will be excited to see you and interact with you. We take a hands-on approach at WBYO, meaning that we think the kids will get the most out of interacting with you if you are right there alongside them, sweating in the basketball court, tossing them in the pool, or telling them a joke. The kids don't get to benefit from your awesome personality if you sit in the corner texting, listening to your i-pod, or chatting with other staff.

4) BE PROFESSIONAL.

Being professional means understanding our boundaries and limitations. We are mandated to be a recreational program. If we cross that boundary and take on a role we are not trained for, acting as a counselor, parent, minister, best friend, etc., we will be doing a disservice to the children. Therefore, we have to remind ourselves of our place as positive adult role models in a recreational environment and avoid topics of conversation which we are not qualified to give advice on (e.g. sex, religion, substance use etc.). If issues come up which we are not prepared to deal with, please refer them to a WBYO Director, who will help refer families to the appropriate professionals to handle these issues.

5) BE SAFE.

While we want you to have fun with WBYO kids and let loose, this can never come at the expense of their safety, and we always err on the side of caution. For example, when walking with kids we cross the street only at crosswalks, we only ride bikes if everyone has helmets, and all kids in vehicles must be wearing seatbelts. Parents have entrusted us with the safety of their kids, and it's not worth taking risks. Please help us continue on our decades-long track record of no serious injuries at WBYO.



WONDERFUL WAYS TO SHOW A WBYO CHILD YOU CARE

* show compassion * walk in the rain * brag about them * let them help * believe in possibilities * stop yelling * say yes as often as possible * take time and answer all of their questions * remember, they have not been on Earth very long * celebrate mistakes * remove guilt * allow them to love themselves * encourage * understand * sing during snack * ask their opinions * honour their NO's * allow them to be different * accept their differences * giggle a lot * let them be silly * be silly yourself * say no when necessary * learn from them * let them be kids (it's what they do best!) * speak kindly * make lots of time for them * let them help as much as possible * always remember that no matter what the problem, it can always be cleaned, dried or fixed * let them know they are the best version of themselves in the city, province, country, world and universe

* and above all: keep them in your hearts ALWAYS *