## WORK REATION With us, volunteering isn't work, it's play!









#### Absorb Yourself in PLAY

Assist Recreation Leaders with youth **Programs** and special events at our local **parks**.

Develop important **Leadership skills** that can be extremely valuable to you in whatever career path you choose.

Take **Action** by helping to coach a youth sport and accelerate your self-confidence while mentoring young athletes.

Receive work experience to add to **Your resume for future** jobs or college, and collect service credits needed to fulfill school requirements.

#### Become a Volunteer Today!

Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!

#### Volunteer Opportunities Seasonally or Year Round

Numerous opportunities are available in many areas within the Recreation Department. Teens currently in the 7th through 12th grades can get involved by helping at special events, assisting with recreation programs by refereeing, scorekeeping, assisting a coach, and by performing office or park work. Volunteers will be placed in positions that match their interests and capabilities. Hours are flexible and mutually arranged by a staff member from the Recreation Department.

#### *Fill Community Service requirements for School, National Honor Society and College entrance requirements.*

By serving as a program volunteer, you can develop your leadership skills, share your knowledge with others, and be challenged by a new experience. Our program volunteers help out at special events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Cops n Kids Fishing Fun Day and Community Days. Program volunteers can serve as coaches or assist adult coaches in our youth sports programs such as baseball, softball, flag football, soccer, volleyball and basketball.

#### **Get Involved!**

To apply for a volunteer position, teens must fill out an application and return it to:

Middlefield Recreation Department 14860 N. State Ave. Middlefield, OH 44062

Applications for the WorkReation program can be found online at middlefieldohio.com, Middlefield Public Library, Cardinal High School Office and Middlefield Recreation Department.

Once your application has been reviewed, you will be contacted for an interview. Interviews do not guarantee acceptance into the program. Upon selection, volunteers must attend a brief training session to discuss his/her assignment and responsibilities. After all hours have been completed, it is the responsibility of the volunteer to turn in his/her completed Community Service time sheet to the Recreation Department immediately.









#### **RECreate Yourself!**

Volunteering with Middlefield Recreation is fun, challenging and rewarding.

- Challenge yourself.
- Collect service credits needed to fulfill school requirements.
- Discover and develop new talents.
- Mentor children and make a difference in their lives.
- Share yourself and what you know.
- Experience the personal satisfaction of contributing to your community.
- Explore career possibilities.
- Gain valuable leadership skills.
- Get healthier; be more active, relieve stress, fight boredom and exercise.
- Grow your knowledge and understanding of local government.
- Increase your confidence and self esteem.
- Meet people; make friends and build local connections.
- Refine your social skills.
- Enhance your resume.
- Secure job references.



#### Mission

Middlefield Recreation promotes and supports volunteerism because it allows opportunities for individuals to be involved in community service, and it adds to the quality of programs and services offered by the Department.

#### Get INVOLVED!

### **Contact Us**

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## Village of Middlefield

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