



## BE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE

**Volunteer opportunities are available**

### **HELP YOUR COMMUNITY**

**You can change a young person's life by  
VOLUNTEERING!!**

### **CAYA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES**

If you have a passion for youth in the community and enjoy brainstorming, organizing, or setting-up and working events, you would be a valuable addition to the CAYA Board of Directors, a committee, or a participant in any CAYA event. Volunteers work with professional staff to plan and sponsor enriching programs for young people and families in the Clarkston School District.

**CALL CAYA TODAY**

**248-623-4313**

**To learn more about CAYA...**

Call **Clarkston Area Youth Assistance** today  
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## Assisting families while building a community!

### Clarkston Area Youth Assistance

is a non-profit community service organization committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, neglect and abuse through community involvement.



Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA) was established in 1961 to help volunteers organize their efforts to make a difference in the lives of youth and their families in the Clarkston Community School District. Youth Assistance strives to identify the needs of the community and implement effective prevention programs. Volunteers provide support in various projects and endeavors.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is administered under the sponsorship of the Oakland County Circuit Court - Family Division and is one of 26 such county programs. CAYA operates with the additional sponsorship from Clarkston Community School District, Independence Township, Springfield Township and the City of the Village of Clarkston.

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## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**CASEWORK:** Short-term individual and family counseling and casework services are provided to families referred by schools, law enforcement, parents, community agencies, and concerned citizens. Services are voluntary and confidential, and include a family assessment, counseling, and referrals for resources.

**CAMP:** Scholarships for both day and overnight camps are offered to children who would otherwise not have the opportunity. Camp provides activities which promote teamwork and social skills.

**SKILL BUILDING:** Based on financial need, scholarships are offered for community and school-related activities in education, music, sports, art, and more.

**HOMEWORK CLUB:** Volunteer tutors offer help with homework or specific needs for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade and is located in Bridgewater Apartments.

**YOUTH RECOGNITION:** An event to recognize youth who have made contributions to the Clarkston Community in volunteerism, behavior, academic efforts/improvements, and/or citizenship without compensation.

**FAMILY EDUCATION:** Programs are offered that promote family growth and relationships. Expert knowledge is offered in a variety of topics.

**MENTORS PLUS:** A volunteer mentor is paired with a child for a one year commitment. Mentors are asked to spend at least one hour per week with a child engaging in meaningful activities. The volunteer acts as a role model, providing time, attention and encouragement.

**PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION:** During the month of April, CAYA joins the nationwide efforts to promote Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. CAYA, along with community partners, plant "Pinwheels for Prevention" gardens throughout the community.

## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Attend monthly meetings where Board Members and liaisons from other community groups, schools, and CAYA sponsors report on activities. The Board of Directors manages the various programs & activities of CAYA.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Recruit new volunteers while submitting recently joined Board Member names for sponsor approval.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Work with local media, social media, and other organizations to promote CAYA.

**FAMILY EDUCATION:** Identify and organize educational programs for parents and youth.

**YOUTH RECOGNITION:** Plan and organize CAYA's annual Youth Recognition Awards Ceremony.

**FUNDRAISING:** Plan, organize, and collect donations and prizes for CAYA'S fundraising events.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Distribute camp information, review applications, and participate in camp registration night.

**MENTORS PLUS:** Promote and support the mentoring program, recruit mentors, and assist with matching screened adults with young people in the community.

**HOMEWORK CLUB:** This committee works with homework assistance or specific needs for the students attending the Homework Club.