

Midland Park Recreation Department has volunteer opportunities for High School students in grades 8-12 looking to earn community & recreation service hours by assisting in Recreation Department activities

Students need to contact the Recreation Department well in advance of an event or program to sign up to help.

If you enjoy working with children, volunteering in any of the programs listed below is a great way to earn community service hours and can be a very rewarding experience. You may apply for as little or as much time you have to offer. You will also earn recreation service hours, which is a pre-requisite in order to apply for a summer counselor position. Volunteering in any of the programs below gives you the opportunity to show that you enjoy and appreciate working with children, as well as the opportunity to learn new skills and to prove yourself capable, responsible, patient, safety conscious, hard working, and a team player. Resident and non-resident students that have volunteered in the programs below may apply for summer counselor positions, and will be considered, as new openings become available. Midland Park residents that qualify will be given first consideration in the hiring process as new openings occur. All candidates will be considered based on proven capabilities. New openings will be posted on the Recreation Website in late spring. Please see the website for application information. Recreation service hours are tracked for each student throughout their high school years and letters of recommendations may be requested for college applications, honor roll applications, etc.

Students interested in assisting with any of the programs below may email to mprec@optonline.net or call Lori at the Recreation Department at 201-652-2747.



Halloween Parade – Friday, October 29th, 7pm at the Highland School Gym. Need decorating and setup assistance before the event and event helpers throughout the contest period.

Town Tree Lighting Celebration- Friday, Dec. 3rd 6:30pm-8:30pm (rain date 12/4). Looking for students interested in helping with set up, take pictures, work activity tables, hand out giveaways, or pose as one of our Holiday Costume Characters.

Winter Theater Program (January) – See www.mpnj.com for dates and class times. Looking for students interested in theater arts who would like to assist with any of the following aspects of the show including set design/art dept., lights/sound, special effects/computer graphics, dance, voice, or acting. If you like the arts, this is a fun program, and an extremely rewarding experience. Also looks great on college applications! The programs times and dates will be worked around the volunteers availability. Volunteers will meet in November to discuss details. Please call 201-652-2747 ASAP if interested.

**Volunteer opportunities for fall 2010 & winter 2011
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