

Redstone Arsenal Child & Youth Services Ongoing Parent Participation Program Volunteer Opportunities



Earn 10% Fee Reduction for One Child's monthly childcare fee (or 4 weeks of camp fees for one child/youth) once you have earned 10 points. **POINTS MAY BE SAVED!** Choose when you want to redeem points.

Check with the CYS Front Desk at your program on how to earn & redeem points.

Parent Participation Program Categories	Available Opportunities	Point Values	CYS CONTACT
Program Evaluation (PE)	★ Assist any CYS program with completing/compiling Accreditation documentation ★ Participate with completing/compiling program surveys/evaluations: ▪ Accreditation Parent Surveys ▪ CYS Patron Survey ▪ Parent Advisory Council initiated surveys ★ Participate in mandatory local inspections: Opportunities are at various times of the year (POC is CYS OPS Specialist) ▪ Installation Multi - Disciplinary Team Inspection (MDTI) ▪ Installation Child and Youth Operations Plan (ICOP)	1 per hour with CYS Staff validation.	<u>Individual CYS Program Director</u> ▪ Goss CDC, 876-7952 ▪ Mills CDC, 842-5631 ▪ SAC, 876-6595 ▪ Youth Center, 876-5437 ▪ Outreach Services Director, 876-3704
Parent Education (ED)	★ <u>Attend Parent Advisory Council Meeting:</u> <u>CYS PAC Meetings meet at least quarterly:</u> Details will be available on meeting flyers posted in CYS programs and on CYS Facebook page. ★ <u>Serve as a PAC Officer or Program Representative for the PAC</u> ★ <u>Work on a CYS PAC Sponsored Project</u> ★ <u>Attend a CYS or ACS Sponsored Parent Education Class</u> ▪ <u>Attend a CYS or ACS Parent Education Class or Playgroup:</u> See flyers on CYS & ACS Facebook or FMWR website Community Calendar for the current month's classes and sign up information. ▪ <u>Provide CYS approved training during a PAC meeting.</u> Coordinate with the OS Director.	1 per hour of PAC attendance, work as a PAC Officer, PAC Program Rep, or work on a PAC sponsored project. 1 per hour of Parent Education attendance.	CYS Outreach Services Director, 876-3704 Ask the instructor to sign your Parent Participation Points Tracking Sheet you will submit to a CYS Front Desk or Parent Central.

Individuals who have regular contact with children/youth over an extended period must complete Background Checks & additional CYS Specified Volunteer requirements.

CYS Specified Volunteer Requirement information available upon request:
Outreach Services Director, 256-876-3704

Additional information about the Parent Participation Program is available at all CYS facilities, and Parent Central Services.



A signed Redstone Arsenal CYS Gratuitous Service Agreement (GSA) is required to be on file to earn points. CYS staff will validate a current GSA is on file when you submit your Points Tracking Sheet. Each parent that volunteers will need to sign a GSA
Forms and Parent Participation Policy available at all CYS Program locations.

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Community Or Special Events (EV)	★ Volunteer at a CYS Sponsored Event Examples: ▪ Youth Center Events ▪ Youth Sports ▪ Month of the Military Child events (APR) (See Program Directors)	1 per hour with CYS Staff validation.	▪ Youth Center Director, 876-5437 ▪ OS Director, 876-3704 ▪ OS Assistant Director, 876-3704 ▪ Youth Sports Director, 256-479-2169 ▪ Youth Sports Asst. Dir., 520-725-8631
Classroom Activities (CA)	★ Read to a group of children ★ Music & Movement time (Do you play an instrument?) ★ Assist with: ▪ Lunch (set-up or clean-up) ▪ Art Activity ▪ Cooking project ▪ Special project tasks ★ Attend scheduled field trips assisting staff	1 per hour with CYS Staff validation.	<u>Lead Teacher at program or Program Manager</u> ▪ Goss CDC, 876-7952 ▪ Mills CDC, 842-5631 ▪ SAC, 876-6595 ▪ Youth Center, 876-5437
Program Wide Projects (PW)	★ Bulletin Board Updates (Facility entry areas or hallways) ★ Plan or Assist PAC with CYS Staff holiday or appreciation/celebration events. (CYS pre-approval required.) ★ Outdoor Beautification: Work with facility director to organize group of parents to assist with the outside areas of a CYS facility as needed. (Rake leaves, plant flowers, help with a garden, etc.)	1 per hour with CYS Staff validation	<u>Program Director</u> ▪ Goss CDC, 876-7952 ▪ Mills CDC, 842-5631 ▪ SAC, 876-6595 ▪ Youth Center, 876-5437
Individual Projects (IP)	★ Assemble Furniture & Equipment, Repair bikes, etc. (as needed) ★ Type Classroom Newsletters & Calendar ★ Be a Book Doctor ★ Organize toy/book closet ★ Cut out materials at home ★ Wash toys & Equipment ★ Plan a Sports Activity (create obstacle course, kid yoga session, etc.) ★ Share Special talent, skill, culture, etc. ★ Teach a Parent Education class to CYS parents or staff (contact OS Director)	1 to 3 per project. TBD in advance by Program Director	<u>Lead Teacher at program or Program Director</u> ▪ Goss CDC, 876-7952 ▪ Mills CDC, 842-5631 ▪ SAC, 876-6595 ▪ Youth Center, 876-5437 ▪ OS Director, 876-3704 OS Assistant Director, 876-3704
 Continue to check notifications by your Classroom / Facility Staff & Management. Additional specific opportunities will be posted when help is needed.			