April 2019
Celebrating the Impact of Volunteer Service

April 7-13
National Volunteer Week
Celebrating Service

National Volunteer Week takes place April 7-13, a time to celebrate the impact of volunteering on our youth, families, and communities. Through service, we come together to tackle tough challenges, create change, and build safer, more vibrant communities.

We celebrate the power of volunteers who make a difference and recognize the extraordinary individuals who are impacting youth in a positive way. In 2018, volunteers provided 10,196 hours of service within our facilities and to help youth on parole!

In honor of our volunteers, each juvenile correctional facility is hosting a special reception coined “Celebrating Service” to express appreciation. Please see the schedule that follows. Youth will take an active role in these receptions through greeting, serving, and thanking volunteers for their service. Each facility will name its volunteer of the year, volunteer organization of the year, and nominees for Serve Ohio Awards.

Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility
Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility
Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to all those making a difference! Do you know someone interested in volunteering at DYS? Find opportunities to impact youth by contacting Donald Bean at (614) 387-2554 or Donald.Bean@DYS.Ohio.Gov.