



Dear Parents/Guardians and Youth:

On Sunday, October 17th- Barnett Recreation Center and Sunday, October 24th -Mock Park Recreation Center Empower our Youth Foundation will be participating in a volunteer opportunity “Keep Columbus Clean” initiative, Empower our Youth Foundation will facilitate two Community Cleanup community service projects involving cleaning up debris at the Barnett and Mock Road Recreation Centers. **Ages of youth volunteers are boys/girls 10-18 years old.**

Empower our Youth Foundation organizers will be accompanying youth volunteers. Individuals participating in the community cleanup must be willing to get dirty and work as a team. Empower our Youth organizers will be adhering to COVID-19 protocols. Masks must be worn (except for when eating), and hand sanitizers/clorox wipes will be readily available for use. Requirements do include the willingness to get dirty and closed toe shoes, as well as proper attire for a clean up.

EVENT DETAILS:

NAME OF EVENT: Empower our Youth Community Cleanup

DATE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, October 17th - Barnett Recreation Center -1186 Barnett Road Columbus, OH 43227

Sunday, October 24th - Mock Park Recreation Center -2520 Mock Road Columbus, OH 43219

TIME:

- Parents will **arrive** at the community center with their child between 11:30am to 11:45am. There is ample parking at both community centers.
- Parents will sign their child in at the registration table upon arrival.
- Parents can stay in their cars during the Community Clean up or leave and return by 1:30pm to the community center.
- Youth will be given an assigned location at the community center to clean up and instructions on how to properly use the hand pickers to pick up debris.
- Youth and Empower our Youth organizers will clean up the community center from 12-2pm. Youth will be given a **15** minute break to eat their snack and go to the restroom.
- All youth must remain on site until 2pm. High School students to receive community service hours, bring your community service form and you must stay until **2pm**.
- Pickup time is from **2:00pm to 2:15pm**. All youth, parents and organizers must be off the community center property by **2:30pm**.
- High School students will receive **2 hours** of community service hours for participating.
- Horizon Science Academy Elementary students will receive **CYSP points** for participating.

- This is an at-will community service volunteer position. No money will be given for participation, only a breakfast snack bag and community service hours or CYSP points.

LOCATIONS:

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COST: Free (Each youth registered will receive a breakfast sack bag for participating)

DRESS: This work will occur outside and will involve picking up debris from assigned locations. Appropriate attire for debris clean up AND close toed shoes are required. The use of work gloves is required. **This is a rain or shine event**

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in this opportunity,

Horizon Science Community Elementary students - Parents sign the permission slip, and return bottom of form by Friday, October 8, 2021 to 4C Mrs. Kelly's classroom .We will call parents to confirm your child's attendance 2 days prior to the event date you chose.

Youth ages 10-18 years old volunteers - Parents take a picture of the permission slip at the bottom and text form to Robert Kelly 740-963-9677 by Friday, October 8, 2021. We will call parents to confirm your child's attendance 2 days prior to the event date you chose.

Permission Form Section:

I give (Parent Name) _____ permission for (Youth Volunteer Name) _____ to participate in the Empower our Youth Foundation Community Cleanup events. I understand that no transportation will be provided to and from the community center.

Circle which Community Center you would like to volunteer at: You can volunteer to participate in both community cleanup events.

Sunday, October 17th Barnett Recreation Center

Sunday, October 24th Mock Road Park Recreation Center

During the event, I can be reached at _____ (Parent phone number and or emergency contact). This number will be called for any behavioral issues or emergencies.

In the event that you are unable to be contacted due to behavior issues or emergency, please provide an emergency contact name and phone number.

Emergency contact Name: _____

Emergency phone number: _____

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please feel free to contact me info@empowerouryouthfoundation.org or office 614-928-0016. To learn more about Empower our Youth Foundation visit www.empowerouryouthfoundation.org