



YOUTH IN PROXIMITY

("Proximity") was piloted in January 2018 to meet the needs of young clients represented by the Georgetown Juvenile Justice Clinic. The program allows volunteers in the community to impact and engage with youth in the District of Columbia.

WHAT WE DO

The Georgetown Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative represents justice-involved youth in the District of Columbia. In addition to traditional legal representation, we strive to provide holistic, wrap-around advocacy for the youth we serve, complete with educational support, resources for basic daily living, and mentorship.

Volunteers can help in four different ways:

(1) Short-Term Service Opportunities; (2) Relational Service Opportunities; (3) Committed Volunteer Opportunities; and (4) Special Projects – Community Partners' Initiatives.

Tier 1 short-term service opportunities allow volunteers to meet an urgent, short-term need impacting youths' wellbeing, such as purchasing hygiene products, school uniforms, winter coats, and other important items.

Tier 2 relational service opportunities involve building relationships with the youth, such as mentoring, tutoring, resume building, and providing community service opportunities.

Tier 3 "committed volunteer" opportunities involve a more in-depth relationship with the youth, such as "adopting a family," or employing a youth each year through one's business.

Tier 4 "special projects" allow volunteers to personally develop and lead a project of interest.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Please **submit** the online **Volunteer Form** by visiting www.tinyurl.com/yipvolunteer. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Proximity volunteer liaison, Jummy Obayanju at oo123@georgetown.edu.
