

Hands On Hartford

Child and Youth Participation Guidelines

Individual Participation

- Youth participants 16-17 years of age can individually register online with Hands On Hartford and participate in advertised projects unless otherwise indicated (e.g., adult/21+). Youth participants must bring a release/permission slip signed by a parent or guardian to each project in which they participate.
- Children and youth younger than 16 cannot register and participate individually, but can volunteer with their families or as part of an organized group.

Family Participation

- Children and youth may participate as members of a family group. Project descriptions will indicate projects that are family-friendly and/or note any age restrictions that apply. (e.g., families with children 8 years +)

Group Participation

- Children and youth may participate in projects as part of a school, religious or social group with appropriate adult (21+) supervision and a ratio of no more than 5 children or youth per adult participant.
- Anyone interested in arranging a volunteer project for a group of children or youth should contact the staff of the Hands On Hartford Action Center about selecting an appropriate project, date and site.