
Tempe Diablos 2019 Grant Request
City of Tempe's Youth Volunteer Program



More than 300 youth volunteered in a City of Tempe program and/or special event during 2018. Their service enabled Tempe's programs to have a greater impact on our participants, helping to ensure patrons had an enjoyable experience.

Year-round, we recruit youth volunteers to assist in Tempe's activities, including Adapted Recreation, Youth Sports, Jr. Lifeguard, Tempe History Museum's Tempe Time Machine, Summer Reading at the Tempe Public Library, Math and Reading Sprouts (tutoring programs from elementary students), Escalante's Kamp Kool, Arts & Cultural Camps, community center programs, special projects, special events and more.

In June, July and August 2018, Tempe's Summer Youth Volunteer Program had 180 participants ranging from 6th grade to college students assisting. Collectively, the volunteers contributed 8,500 hours and created an economic impact of \$209,865.

In exchange for the volunteers' time, we provide a City of Tempe volunteer themed t-shirt and recognize them at the annual end-of-the-summer appreciation party held at the Kiwanis Wave Pool.

The money previously granted from the Diablos has enabled us to purchase the T-shirts and host the party. The Volunteer Services Office would like to be able to continue to provide the aforementioned tokens of our appreciation and would also like to include incentives and Thank You cards for our volunteers throughout the year.
