OBSTACLES AND SOLUTIONS
RECRUITING YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

How to address lack of transportation

Youth do not have access to reliable transportation. Remove this barrier by providing support and resources to young volunteers.

TO DO:
- Provide transportation to the volunteer site
- Provide remote volunteer opportunities
- Help volunteers organize carpools

How to encourage maturity among young volunteers

Encourage young volunteers to be responsible and respectful by incorporating these values into your volunteer framework.

TO DO:
- Provide clear direction and expectations
- Invite parents, teachers, and adult leaders to participate in volunteerism
- Have volunteers, including youth volunteers, provide leadership and support

How to address negative perceptions of volunteering

Normalize volunteerism among youth to encourage all to be involved.

TO DO:
- Engage youth by matching their skills to organization needs.
- Spread awareness about college and job readiness through volunteering.
- Encourage youth to invite friends during volunteer opportunities.
- Create fun, interesting, and challenging opportunities for youth.
- Match youth to opportunities they are passionate about.

Find Volunteer Opportunities for You and Your Family at UServeUtah.UTAH.GOV