

2024 Program Updates

1. Minimum Age Requirements:

- Any person who has completed 6th grade and is at least 11 years old may volunteer with ASP.

2. Power Tool Use

- Adults age 19+: May check out power tools and must directly supervise youth who are using power tools.
- Youth 14-18 years old: All power tools must be used under direct supervision of a Group Leader.
- Youth 11-13 years old: May only use drills/impact drivers, chop saws, and metal tin shears, and must be under direct supervision of a Group Leader. Power tools that cannot be used include table saw, chain saw, auger, heat gun, reciprocating saw, grinder, jig saw, and other specialized tools at ASP staff discretion.

3. Wristbands

- ASP volunteers must wear wristbands while at the center and on the worksite. The wristbands will identify ASP volunteers around the center. The wristbands will also be colored to designate the different age groups for power tool safety and clearance.

4. Construction Information Form (CIF)

- The CIF will now ask for the breakdown of work crew members by age: 11-13, 14-18, and 19+. ASP staff will be trained to assign projects based on crew make-up, experience, skill level, and safety.

5. Additional Training Opportunities

- There will be an optional training that ASP staff can provide for groups on Monday morning before going out to a worksite. This is a training that ANY group can participate in and will focus on ASP information, safety, and tool use.