Entering grades 6-8 and interested in volunteering and developing leadership skills? Sign up for the Youth Development Volunteer Program this summer! You will have the opportunity to:

- Become a mentor to a Summer Academy student
- Learn mindfulness skills to use in the classroom with students or for yourself
- Meet weekly with the Youth Development Volunteer Program Team
- Assist in a classroom that is around a subject you are interested in with Summer Academy

You will walk away from this experience with more confidence, new friends, and skills for the workforce!

An application and interview are required to participate as a Youth Development Volunteer. Interviews begin the week of March 8 and positions will be filled on a first-come basis.

We will get together every Friday to reflect on the new skills you are using. You must commit from 8:30 am-12:15 pm, Monday-Friday, for one of the following sessions:

- Session #1: June 15-26
- Session #2: July 6-17
- Session #3: July 27- August 7

**If you are also a part of The Basement we will work around your calendar to make both programs work for you!**

You must attend a half-day Leadership Retreat at Plymouth Middle School on Friday, June 5 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. If you are unable to make this training, please arrange an alternative with Raquel Patterson or Cameron Goude.

FREE bus transportation is available if you sign up by the Summer Academy transportation deadlines. The Summer Academy program is located at Plymouth Middle School - 11011 36th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55441 Questions: Contact Raquel Patterson at Raquel_Patterson@rdale.org or 763-504-8237 and Cameron Goude at Cameron_Goude@rdale.org or 763-504-4918.