



Some thoughts on volunteering from past and current Youth Council and AmeriCorps members.

Volunteering with Pass It Along doesn't only change the lives of the people who are being helped but it changes the lives of the people who are volunteering as well. Volunteering gave me a chance to learn more about myself. ~ *Brittany Fioretti, Youth Council and AmeriCorps Alumni*

Pass It Along changed my life. I learned that instead of sitting home and doing nothing or doing something useless like surfing the web, I can help teenage girls feel good about themselves, help children have hope for the future, and so much more. ~ *Victoria Wermert, Youth Council Alumni*

Getting involved in Pass It Along has changed my life for the better and has taught me the value of giving. I have never left a project without a smile on my face. ~ *Tasha Miley, Youth Council and AmeriCorps Alumni*

Pass it along changed my life because it opened my eyes to a bigger world than Sparta and reinforced the fact that as a single high school student - I have the ability to make a difference. ~ *Amber Mauriello, Youth Council and AmeriCorps Alumni*

Volunteering is very important to me because to know that you made a difference by helping someone out and taking time out of your day to help/benefit someone besides yourself just feels great. ~ *Christina Chase, Pass It Along Youth Council*