

Kids Helping Kids

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Meet Dylan.

Dylan is a junior at Orcas Island High School. He recently joined The Funhouse as a member of the Junior Staff Program that gives teens the opportunity to volunteer every week.

Dylan's responsibilities include supervising and taking care of the kids. In exchange for his volunteer work, he learns useful skills and earns community service credit, which is required at Orcas Island Public School. Although Dylan has only been volunteering for a few weeks, he is really enjoying his experience and thinks, "The Funhouse Junior Staff Program is an amazing opportunity that more highschool students should consider."

Since he moved to Orcas Island when he was in the eighth grade, Dylan did not get to personally experience attending The Funhouse as a young child, but he thinks that it is a wonderful place for children to go after school.

According to Dylan, the best thing about The Funhouse is: "Kids can just come and unwind and see their friends. The Funhouse has created an amazing atmosphere for kids where they can get a real sense of community."

Dylan loves working with kids, as well as exploring Orcas Island, engaging in community service, and most importantly, photography. Dylan hopes to continue volunteering at The Funhouse until he graduates high school. After high school, he plans to attend the Seattle Art Institute and one day pursue a professional career as a photographer.