



Crossroads Charter Schools

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are numerous ways to be involved at Crossroads Charter Schools! For more information please contact Adrienne McGee, Volunteer Coordinator, adrienne@crossroadsacademykc.org, 816-221-3191. All volunteers are required to submit an application, interview with the Volunteer Coordinator and pass a background check (if 18 years or older) prior to start of service.

Tutor:

Tutors help students reach their academic goals by working one-on-one or in a small group setting on subjects like reading, writing and math. Tutoring sessions include skill development, review of topics that have already been covered in class and assistance with homework. Tutors work closely with classroom teachers to become familiar with the curriculum and the students with whom they will be working.

Qualities: Must be encouraging and supportive, dependable, patient and flexible.

Benefits: Contribute to student growth and positively affect academic goals in reading, writing and math while developing close relationships with students and teachers.

Time Commitment: Serve at least once a week with students for one hour during the school day.

Requirements: Tutors must be at least 16 years of age and possess knowledge base of material.

Library Helper:

Our students use the Central Library as their school library. Library volunteers will walk a couple of blocks with the students to the Library and assist them in checking out books.

Preferred Qualities: Library Helpers must be patient and flexible.

Benefits: Promotes love of reading among our students and greatly helps the library staff.

Time Commitment: 1 hour twice a month based on library schedule.

Requirements: Library volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Library Volunteers will have an orientation with library staff prior to starting.

Recess Helper:

Recess Helpers will assist teachers as they walk with students to and from recess, which is a couple of blocks away. They will stay for recess and help keep the students safe as they play in the public space.

Preferred Qualities: Recess Helpers should be flexible, alert, enjoy the outdoors and playing with kids.

Benefits: Keeping our students safe as they cross streets and promoting physical activity in our students.

Time Commitment: Serve at least once a week for 30 minutes during recess period (around lunch time).

Requirements: Recess Helpers should be at least 16 years of age.

Special Events:

Special Event volunteers assist staff at events like Career Night, the Fall Fundraiser and Field Day.

Preferred Qualities: Special Event Helpers must be patient, flexible, creative and fun-loving.

Benefits: Volunteers get to plan and participate in fun events that promote community within the school.

Time Commitment: Varies depending on the event/project.

Requirements: Special Event volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.

Read Aloud:

Read Aloud volunteers assist teachers in the classroom by reading stories pertaining to the current learning theme.

Preferred Qualities: Read Aloud Volunteers must have a love for reading and really be able to “enter into” the story they are reading the class.

Benefits: Helps foster an appreciation for literature in students.

Time Commitment: Serve at least twice a month for 30 minutes.

Requirements: Read Aloud volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.

Classroom / Administrative Help:

Administrative and Classroom Helpers assist the staff with various tasks like making copies, preparing mailings, assembling bulletin boards and other needs.

Preferred Qualities: Administrative and Classroom Helpers must be supportive, patient and flexible and respectful of individual differences. Volunteers need to be dependable and consistent.

Benefits: Complete projects that will immediately benefit students and staff and provide a tangible contribution to the school while enjoying a flexible schedule.

Time Commitment: Volunteers are encouraged to commit to serve once a week or twice a month.

Requirements: Administrative and Classroom Helpers must be at least 16 years of age.

Lunch Buddy:

Lunch Buddies meet with a small group of Middle School students during the lunch hour to encourage and support them. Normally there are a couple of adults with 3 or 4 students eating together and having conversation about school, current events, etc.

Preferred Qualities: Lunch Buddies must be patient and flexible and respectful of individual differences.

Benefits: Get to know some amazing kids!

Time Commitment: Serve at least once a week during the lunch hour from 11:00 – 12:00.

Requirements: Lunch Buddies must be at least 20 years of age.

Field Trip Chaperone:

Our students go on lots of learning expeditions throughout the school year. Chaperones assist the teachers by caring for a small group of students while outside of the school.

Preferred Qualities: Field Trip Chaperones must be patient, flexible, and have a love of experiential learning.

Benefits: Having fun with students while supporting their learning in the classroom.

Time Commitment: Varies based on trips planned.

Requirements: Chaperones must be at least 18 years of age.

This list is by no means exhaustive. Please contact adrienne@crossroadsacademykc.org to set up a time to tour one of our schools and hear more about the ways volunteers make a difference!



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