Volunteer Opportunities

At Volunteers In Partnership (VIP), we understand that matching the volunteer with the opportunity that best suits his or her interests, talents and availability helps promote a more successful volunteer experience. During the interview, the VIP coordinator reviews more specific information about the opportunities with the volunteer before a placement is made. Below are just some of the possibilities:

Helping Youth

Support pre-kindergarten through high school learners to improve their skills







Reading aloud







Building Vocabulary

Building English Learning Numbers

Practicing with Scissors

Provide childcare support and help at special events



Nurturing Toddlers in the Family Literacy Program



Having Fun After School in Adventure Club



Special Friend's Day

Helping Adults

Support adults learning English, achieving U.S. citizenship, earning their General Equivalency Diploma, or regaining language skills following a stroke or traumatic brain injury



Assisting with Citizenship Preparation



Tutoring in English, Math, Science, Computer or Social Studies



Helping Adults Regain Communication Skills

Parents of Current Students

VIP coordinates only community volunteers. If you are the parent or legal guardian of a student who attends a school where you wish to volunteer, contact your child's school or program, directly, for information about volunteering.

Volunteer Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

Receptionist Services

Adult learners and other guests are greeted and directed by a friendly VIP volunteer at the Sandburg Learning Center.

Vision and Hearing

3,000 elementary students receive these vital services annually through a trained corps of 100 volunteers.

Story Theater (55 years+)

Enthusiastic volunteers perform dramatic readings of children's books as part of a trained ensemble.

Media Center Support

Volunteers help elementary students find books, check books in and out, and shelve books to be ready for eager learners.

Clerical Support

Volunteers provide valuable support to programs by assisting with data entry, mailings, and other light clerical duties.

