



Volunteer Expectations

Volunteers are the foundation of our after school programs. We offer over 150 sessions per school year and volunteers are the key to a successful experience for young people. Don't forget, volunteers get some pretty cool benefits too!

You will receive a confirmation phone call/email at least one day prior to your session. Please notify us if you need any supplies. Volunteers are expected to arrive 15 minutes before their volunteer session. This allows you to set up, check your classroom/volunteer area and be prepared for youth who will be very excited to see you.

The hour you will spend with youth is listed:

Rush City: 3:45 to 4:45

North Branch: 4:00 to 5:00

Taylor Falls: 4:00 to 5:00

Lakeside (Chisago): 4:00 to 5:00

Braham: 4:00 to 5:00

Volunteers are expected to:

- Be on time;
- Notify Community Partnership no later than noon (651-674-4085) if you are unable to volunteer on a day you signed up for;
- Stay until the designated end time;
- Notify site coordinator if there are student behavior problems;
- Be a positive influence;
- Help students make new friends;
- Teach students new skills/hobbies;
- Reinforce the anti-drug messages;
- Be respectful of teacher's classrooms – leave it in the same, clean condition it was in when you started your session;
- Encourage your friends, co-workers and others to volunteer

NOTE: We will be conducting routine volunteer background checks this year, per our funding mandates.

Be sure and plan on attending the Children FIRST/Youth FIRST Volunteer Appreciation luncheon next spring!

Just one hour of your time can make a big impact on a young person's life!