

SUNNYSLOPE SUPER VOLUNTEER TIPS

BEFORE YOU START

Ask the teacher questions: What days and times does the teacher need help? Are you expected to make a commitment for the entire school year or just occasionally?

Do you have a special skill? Are you a computer whiz or perhaps a teacher yourself? Can you play a musical instrument or speak another language fluently? Let the teacher know so she/he can plan a special time for you.

You are counted on! If you can't make your volunteer time, please let the teacher know as soon as possible, to allow time to rearrange the schedule if necessary.

Arrive a little early: This allows you to sign in at the office and get your name badge. Remember to sign out when you leave the building!

IN THE CLASSROOM

Keep information confidential: If you overhear anything personal about a student, keep it to yourself. If you have a concern, contact Mrs. Fundane't.

Know the classroom rules: What are the teacher's rules for student's getting a drink, using the restroom, roaming the classroom? When you know the rules, you can direct students if asked.

Observe: Does the teacher run a quiet or active classroom? Keep these traditions, even if they are contrary to your own style.

Discipline: If you are working with a student that becomes uncooperative, let the teacher know. A volunteer does not need to work with students that are not following directions.

VOLUNTEERING SUCCESS

Listen: Encourage interaction when appropriate. If possible, work across from the student so you can talk to each other. Use eye contact.

Praise: Even students who are slow to learn can shine when encouraged. Find things they do well and give positive feedback.

Be Observant: Watch how the students work. Get to know when they need help and when you should hold back. Doing student's work for them is not helpful in the long run; being there to assist and guide is.

HAVE FUN! Volunteering is a win-win situation for you, the student and the teacher. Change lives by volunteering; yours and a child's!

VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH:

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

TUTORING STUDENTS

PROVIDING ENRICHMENT
OPPORTUNITIES

STENO ROOM HELP

LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

HEALTH SCREENING

SUPERVISING STUDENTS DURING
FIELD TRIPS

BEING ACTIVE IN OUR PTA

SCHOOL & DISTRICT COMMITTEES

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM INFORMATION



GET INVOLVED! VOLUNTEER!

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