



#MakingItHappenTogether

Why Volunteer at Tejano Center?



Tejano Center has a long-standing presence and has made significant contributions to the community for over 30 years.

By volunteering, you become part of that legacy and you will have the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of individuals and families across the Greater Houston area.

Your efforts can contribute to the continued success and growth of the organization in serving its mission to develop and improve education, social, health, and community institutions that empower families to transform their lives.

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Volunteering is a fulfilling and rewarding experience. Being able to witness the positive changes you help create in the lives of others **can bring immense joy and satisfaction.** It provides a sense of purpose, knowing that you are actively working towards improving the well-being of individuals and the community.

Volunteer Opportunities

RYSS School Market Food Distribution (Bi-monthly, September – May sponsored by Houston Food Bank)

- Set-up and take-down food distribution staging area (tables and tents)
- Prepare/bag food for distribution
- Direct traffic
- Distribute and collect information/intake form
- Distribute/place food in vehicle drive-thru

Child Placing Agency – Program & Event Planning

- Provide care for children at parent meetings and holiday celebrations.
 - Easter
 - Mother's Day
 - Father's Day
 - Christmas
 - Help with arranging gift baskets
 - Gift wrapping

Nueva Vida Senior Living Residence

- Wellness calls to Nueva Vida Senior Living residents
- Facilitate engaging activities for seniors
- Chaperone seniors on field trips

La Tiendita – Food Pantry Support

- Provide support on food delivery days (Monday and Friday – 9am-12pm)
 - Help unload shipment
 - Stock shelves, as well as vegetable and fruit bins
- Food Nutrition Classes – Tuesday and Thursday (9am-12pm)
 - Help facilitate class
 - Assist with registration and welcoming participants
- Assist with cooking demos
- Chaperone grocery store visits

Civic Engagement

- Participate in Get out the Vote (GOTV) initiatives supporting annual "Raise the Vote" campaign.

GRADcafé - Program Outreach Support

- Answer phones and greet clients (front desk)
- Conduct outreach at community tabling events
- Input data (training provided)

NOVA Adult Education – Program Support

- Welcome and sign-in evening adult education class students at front desk 2 hours – 2 nights per week
- Data input
- Follow-up calls
- Call out to students missing class

Housing Services – Administrative & Outreach Support

- Canvas specific zip codes to identify homes eligible for seasonal programs
- Assist with data input

Special Events

- Best Christmas Ever (Saturday in December)
 - Gift wrapping
 - Game/activities for children on day of event
 - Decorating
- Campus fall festivals/ Health Fairs
- Tutoring - Saturdays during school year – various campuses/all grades (8am-12pm)

Other ideas on how to get involved? Contact us to discuss your skills or a program you wish to support with a donation.

Complete your volunteer application at www.tejanocenter.org

To learn more about volunteer opportunities or sponsorships contact Ramiro Fonseca, Director of Outreach and Engagement at ramiro.fonseca@tejanocenter.org or call 713-640-3796.

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Your **GENEROSITY TODAY** will create a ripple effect of **OPPORTUNITIES TOMORROW.**

