

Volunteer Opportunities for High School Students Through Future Ready Collier Partner Organizations

Opportunities listed have been provided by the organization. Additional opportunities are available around Collier County. Please see the list of partners on our website and contact organizations directly should you have any questions.

Boys & Girls Club of Collier County

Contact: Shani Rodriguez at srodriguez@bgccc.com or 239-325-1700

Opportunity: Elementary Program Assistant

Assist staff with elementary program activities.

Opportunity: Athletics

Help gym staff coach clinics and gym activities.

Opportunity: Programs Assistant

Assist the program coordinators with program preparation and implementation.

Opportunity: Kitchen / Culinary

Assist kitchen staff with Club and community meal preparation and distribution.

Champions For Learning

Contact: Dani Henderson at dhenderson@championsforlearning.org or 239-643-4755

Opportunity: Gratitude Card or Letter for our Educators and Administrators

Show our local educators and administrators (Pre-K through 12th Grade Teachers, Principals, Counselors, etc.) how much you appreciate them! Cards and letters must be submitted to Champions For Learning to earn volunteer service credit.

Opportunity: Welcoming our youngest students with excitement and encouragement

Welcome our newest class of Kindergarteners to school with a card or sign of excitement or encouragement. Be creative! Cards and signs must be submitted to Champions For Learning to earn volunteer service credit.

Opportunity: Read a Children's Book

Record yourself reading a pre-school or elementary school appropriate book to share with our youngest CCPS students and teachers – if you can combine this with a related craft or activity...even better! If you'd like to do this, an appropriate book list will be provided.

Child's Path

Contact: Heather Singleton at heathers@childspath.org or 239-425-5731

Opportunity: Outdoor Playground Readers

Read to children in small groups while outdoors during scheduled playground times.

Opportunity: Outdoor Groundskeeping Day

Playground mulch distribution, clean windows, change lightbulbs.

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Fun Time Early Childhood Academy

Contact: Becca Mysels at bmysels@funtimeacademy.org or 239-261-8284

Opportunity: **Varies**

High school students can come in and volunteer in the classroom to assist with hands-on tasks such as art projects, reading stories, playing with them in center time (blocks, dramatic play, stacking cubes, etc.). Classroom ages vary from 2- to 4-year-old rooms. Language modeling is strongly encouraged so volunteers will have conversational opportunities with the children.

Girls on the Run of Southwest Florida

Contact: <https://www.gotrsfwfl.org/junior-coach>

Opportunity: **Junior Coach**

The Junior Coach is a volunteer position for high school students to assist the Head and Assistant Coaches at a Girls on the Run program site. The position entails approximately 1.5-3 hours per week for an 8–10-week commitment.

Grace Place For Children & Families

Contact: Colleen Durham at colleen.durham@graceplacenaples.org or 239-255-7213

Opportunity: **Food Pantry Assistant**

Volunteer on Fridays in our Food Pantry. Assist in unloading, sorting, organizing, and distributing food donations to our community. Two shifts available 11:30am - 2:30pm and 2:30pm - 5:30pm.

Opportunity: **Academy of Leaders K-12 After-School Program**

Assist with homework, reading partners, math or mentoring. Assist in the computer lab, wellness activities or academic lessons. Provide a special lesson in art, music, gardening, science, hobbies or special interests. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, afternoon (times vary).

Guadalupe Center

Contact: Bob Spano at rspano@guadalupecenter.org or 239-289-7169

Opportunity: **Summer School Program**

Assist teachers with students throughout the day.

Habitat for Humanity of Collier County

Contact: VolunteerHabitat@HabitatCollier.org or 239-775-0036

Opportunity: **Construction Work**

Helping to build homes (age 16 and up).

Opportunity: **ReStore**

Helping out with various needs in our retail stores.

Opportunity: **Neighborhood Cleanups**

Help keep our Habitat neighborhoods beautiful.

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Literacy Volunteers of Collier County

Contact: Veronica Pavon-Baker at vpavonbaker@collierliteracy.org or 239-262-4448

Opportunity: Test Proctor

Volunteers will be certified to administer approved ESL test to adult students.

Opportunity: Data Entry Assistant

Volunteer will assist in updating data information in our data management system for students, teachers and staff records.

New Horizons of Southwest Florida

Contact: Charlotte Nal at charlotte@newhorizonsofswfl.org or 239- 948-4146

Opportunity: Tutor

Tutoring and mentoring elementary aged children one or more days a week, Monday – Thursday, 3:30-5pm during the school year at any of our locations.

Pathways Early Education Center of Immokalee

Contact: info@pathwaysearlyeducation.org

Opportunity: Virtual Mentoring to a Preschool Child

15-20 mins at a time - Complete ready-made short lessons on specific skills that child needs emphasis on. Activities are ready to go and those mentors wishing to create their own activities will be given extra volunteer time. Mentoring is done over zoom set up by Pathways. Minimum of at least one mentoring session weekly.

Opportunity: Office assistance in Naples Administrative Office

Assist with mailings and special projects. Can be done individually or in a small group no more than 4 students due to Covid policies. Monday - Friday - hours optional.

Opportunity: Pathways Center Garden Volunteer

Volunteer assists in the upkeep and maintenance for the Children's garden at the center in Immokalee.

Opportunity: Virtual Music interaction for Preschoolers

Student volunteer who has a love for music - may share their talents with our preschool children virtually. Music must be age appropriate and no more than 20 minutes in length. Planning time for the activity will also be given volunteer hours. Session will be held via zoom set up by Pathways.

Salvation Army-Fran Cohen

Contact: Katherine Perez at Katherine.Perez@uss.salvationarmy.org or 239- 269-0679

Opportunity: Homework help

During after school hours will help students with their homework.

Opportunity: Sports

Help with directing a sports class.

Opportunity: Homeroom Help

Helping to teach during after school homeroom time.

Opportunity: Helping around the Youth Center

Helping out when you are needed.