

# Volunteer Opportunities With Future Ready Collier Partners

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:** [volunteer@bgccc.com](mailto:volunteer@bgccc.com) or 239-325-1700

### Opportunity: Group Volunteering

Our group volunteer projects are ideal for corporate team-building experiences outside the office. Connect your employees with opportunities to improve their community.

### Opportunity: Individual Volunteers

Individual volunteers lend a hand to help facilitate programs and activities that enrich the lives of our Club members. Variety of opportunities are available.

## Champions For Learning

**Contact:** Dani Henderson at [dhenderson@championsforlearning.org](mailto:dhenderson@championsforlearning.org) or 239-643-4755

### Opportunity: Mentoring

Help a high-school student stay on track for personal and professional success by becoming a mentor. Mentors are excellent listeners and trusted advocates, not tutors. Meet with your mentee over lunch on school grounds or virtually through a supervised platform, at least 16 times within one academic year. Seasonal residents welcome!

### Opportunity: College and Career Coach

Have an interest or skill you'd like to share with high-school students? Volunteers work with our staff to facilitate a workshop as part of our College & Career Preparation Program curriculum. From resume building to networking skills, test prep, etiquette, or career exploration – we'd love to utilize your skill set! Additionally, we also seek volunteers to provide feedback to student drafts of resumes and personal statements.

### Opportunity: Student Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is a selected group of individuals who read, review, and score the submitted student essays for scholarships and/or acceptance into one of our programs. Scholarship values vary and are open to students across Collier County from public and charter schools.

## Child's Path

**Contact:** [info@childspath.org](mailto:info@childspath.org), 239-643-3908

### Opportunity: Virtual Story Time

Reading impacts the future academic success of the children we serve, ages 1 to 5. We appreciate the benefit that virtual volunteers provide to our early childhood education centers. Volunteers can partner with a classroom and host a virtual story time on a weekly or monthly basis, depending on availability.

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## Collier Community Foundation

**Contact:** Laura Bidireanu at [LBidireanu@cfcollier.org](mailto:LBidireanu@cfcollier.org) or 239-307-4515

### Opportunity: Scholarship Evaluator

CCF annually receives hundreds of applications from Collier County students for scholarships based on a wide range of criteria, including academic merit, community service, and resilience. We invite technologically-savvy individuals to make a tangible impact on Collier County's future leaders by reading and evaluating scholarship applications. Can be done in your own home at your own pace. Training included

## Collier County Public Schools

**Contact:** [volunteer@collierschools.com](mailto:volunteer@collierschools.com)

### Opportunity: Classroom Volunteer

The classroom volunteer provides teacher reinforcement by assisting with tasks in many different categories, clerical work, arts and crafts, reading groups, room clean up and organization. As a classroom volunteer you allow the teacher more professional time to spend with their class and/or individual.

### Opportunity: Special Enrichment Resource Speaker

The special enrichment resource speaker is someone who speaks to classes or groups on topics related to occupations or community interest. Based on their background they can share their experiences and knowledge with students and staff. These visitors may be businessmen, medical professionals, lawyers and public safety workers (Resource Speaker acknowledgment letter required).

### Opportunity: Entrepreneurship

Assist students as they go through the Entrepreneurship process in various ways. A Team or Student Mentor works regularly with students to design and implement business projects. A School Champion works regularly with classroom teacher to secure business mentors and speakers. A Coach works with the class to serve as an expert on a variety of topics, including business and marketing, based on the preferred area.

## Early Learning Coalition of SWFL

**Contact:** [LiteracyBuddies@elcofswfl.org](mailto:LiteracyBuddies@elcofswfl.org), 239-935-6186

### Opportunity: Literacy Buddies

Become a Literacy Buddy with the Literacy Buddy Program to provide children with books to take home and share with their families. The program also encourages them to express themselves through correspondence with their adult buddy. Children come to school better prepared to learn when they interact with adults who regularly read, write and talk with them.

## Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida

**Contact:** Dawn Pike at [dawnp@gsgcf.org](mailto:dawnp@gsgcf.org) or 239-776-0508

### Opportunity: Troop Leader

Guide a group of girls in the Girl Scout Program. Work with other adults to ensure the safety of girls and business of the troop is supported while the girls develop confidence, character and work to make the world a better place.

### Opportunity: Troop Co-Leader

Mentor a group of girls. Work in partnership with troop leader to ensure the safety and business of the troop is supporting policy and that the girls develop confidence and character as they experience Girl Scout program.

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## Grace Place For Children & Families

**Contact:** Colleen Durham at [colleen.durham@graceplacenaples.org](mailto:colleen.durham@graceplacenaples.org) or 239-255-7213

### Opportunity: Food Pantry

Volunteers help with unpacking and sorting food, distribution and assisting our clients as needed. Come with a friend or a bring a group and volunteer together! Several shifts available to volunteer 9am – 12pm, 11:30am-2:30pm and 2:30pm – 5:30pm. Are you bilingual? Help us at the computer registering clients and checking clients in from 12:30-5pm. Opportunities to volunteer on Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings from 9am – 12pm are also available to help organize the food pantry.

### Opportunity: Bright Beginnings

Volunteer in our Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Education classrooms with our one-, two-, three-, and four-year-olds. Assist in the classroom alongside a teacher. Contact us for details.

## Guadalupe Center

**Contact:** Anita Herrera at [aherrera@guadalupecenter.org](mailto:aherrera@guadalupecenter.org) or 239-657-7711

### Opportunity: Tutor Corps Mentor

Mentor a college-bound Immokalee High School student enrolled in Guadalupe Center's Tutor Corps Program. Offer advice, support, and a listening ear; communication is mainly by text, phone and email; time commitment depends on the mentor's and the student's schedules. Mentor handbook provide upon request.

### Opportunity: Be a Big Buddy for a Day

Accompany 2nd graders from Guadalupe Center's After-school Program through a variety of outdoor activity stations at Hideaway Beach, Marco Island; 10am-3pm; Date TBD each year.

### Opportunity: Guadalupe Center Resale Shop Volunteer

Duties include cashier, customer service, pricing of art, housewares, clothing and linens, sorting items, staging displays; strong volunteers are needed for moving items into the showrooms and accepting furniture donations. The Shop is located in North Naples, 12980 Tamiami Tr., south of Wiggins Pass Road. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am—5pm and Sat. 10am—4pm

## Literacy Volunteers of Collier County

**Contact:** Veronica Pavon-Baker at [vpavonbaker@collierliteracy.org](mailto:vpavonbaker@collierliteracy.org) or 239-262-4448

### Opportunity: Children & Parents Reading Together

Receive training to teach the parents preschool children how to read books to their children. The purposes of this program are to instill a love of reading when shared between parent and child; empower parents to be involved in their children's education; and to improve the English skills of the children and their parents.

### Opportunity: Families Learning English

Volunteer tutors teach the parents of elementary school children English while their children are in school, or sometimes with them in class, depending on their age. This program introduces parents and children to the educational environment, and strengthen their skills in English. Results are better employment opportunities for parents, more engagement in educational process with children, and increased civic engagement.

### Opportunity: Tutoring and Citizenship Preparation

Various opportunities and training available. This includes training to implement the Adult ESOL Curriculum Framework, administer the Citizenship Preparation Course (six-week program), and/or Math Tutoring. Also available are volunteer opportunities to support the Workplace Literacy Program working with local businesses to help their employees perform better in their jobs. Opportunities are various and flexible.

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## New Horizons of SWFL

**Contact:** Charlotte Nal at [charlotte@newhorizonsofswfl.org](mailto:charlotte@newhorizonsofswfl.org) or 239-948-4146

### Opportunity: After-School Tutoring and Mentoring

New Horizons is a faith-based nonprofit supporting at-risk students in grades K-12. Become a blessing to students at one of New Horizons' 13 Super Kids Club and Super Teen locations. At these after-school tutoring and mentoring programs, you can change a life and help empower tomorrow's generation. You work with two students at a time, for two hours, as your schedule allows.

## The Immokalee Foundation

**Contact:** Amber Barr at [amber.barr@immokaleefoundation.org](mailto:amber.barr@immokaleefoundation.org) or 239-657-2461

### Opportunity: Mentoring

Our middle school and high school students benefit from the guidance and support of caring, compassionate adults who meet with their mentee for one hour per week. Meetings are held at The Immokalee Foundation office, Immokalee Middle School, and Immokalee High School or through e-mentoring (virtual platform). A background check and fingerprints are required.

### Opportunity: Career Development

Guest speakers are needed for our career panels and professional development workshops. Volunteers can also host a career panel/job shadowing day at their place of employment.

## Wellfit Girls

**Contact:** <https://wellfitgirls.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

### Opportunity: Volunteer Coordinator

The mission of a volunteer coordinator is to ensure Wellfit Girls has enough volunteers to fulfill its service mission. To meet that goal, the volunteer coordinator performs a variety of duties including recruitment, training, volunteer management and training.

### Opportunity: Volunteer Fitness Trainer

The Volunteer Fitness Trainer develops, implements, and supervises all participants in a program's fitness enhancement program, preparing them for the ultimate adventure at the culmination of their program.

### Opportunity: Volunteer Program Facilitator

Volunteer Program Facilitators receive training to powerfully deliver the Wellfit Girls curriculum and support in all aspects of programming for participants.

## Youth Haven, SWFL

**Contact:** Jodi Bisogno at [jodi.bisogno@youthhavenswfl.org](mailto:jodi.bisogno@youthhavenswfl.org) or 239-793-8750

### Opportunity: Backpack Helper

Assist students during afterschool hours with snack, review of homework, schoolwork, direct to after school activities, school support (if qualified). Students arrive between 1:30 PM & 5:00 PM

### Opportunity: Garden Helper

Weed and harvest gardens on campus weekly. Work and assist students every other Wednesday in the garden or when there are garden activities.

### Opportunity: Administrative Assistant

Work in an administrative capacity to help in a variety of departments, human resources, finance, events, education, training, phones, filing, other.

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