Service Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in working with the College of Education at Temple University to provide our students with unique opportunities to support our community. Please complete this form to share your proposed project.

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Brief Organizational Background

Mission:
Enriching the lives of children, youth, and families by providing educational programs and services in communities confronting high rates of poverty and other barriers to educational achievement.

At EducationWorks, our dedicated staff members engage students in positive activities, inspire a love for learning, teach effective ways to resolve conflicts, and provide opportunities and experiences for children that would otherwise be unavailable. By identifying and nurturing their own talents, students take greater responsibility for themselves, their school, and their community.

Range of Services (i.e. tutoring, discrete projects, workshops, research, etc)
In our after school programs we offer snack, homework assistance, physical activities and academic enrichment on a daily basis. To supplement these activities, we offer special projects including dance, visual art, music and video production, photography, fashion, sports, chess, gardening, and more!

Population served: (i.e. demographics, age range, educational level, cultural background, etc.). Please include other relevant information.

We serve school-aged youth, kindergarten through 8th grade. Our programs are located in under-served areas of Philadelphia, and are free for those who qualify.
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Brief Description of Proposed Activity

Volunteers will primarily be used to support students during the homework assistance portion of the program. They will work with students one-on-one and in small groups to help answer questions, read directions, check for accuracy and completion, etc. If volunteers have special skills or interests (arts, knitting, gardening, cooking, etc.) that they would be interested in sharing with students, there is opportunity for that as well.

Main expectations of student interns (i.e. time commitment, frequency, duration, etc.). Please specify type of students required (undergraduate, graduate, & specific educational discipline if necessary).

We expect volunteers to commit to at least one hour of service one day per week. A semester-long commitment would be ideal. Any and all types of students are welcome to apply. Interest and experience in working with youth is a must! Volunteers will need to get clearances before working with students. EducationWorks will assist volunteers with this process.

Benefit to Students

The homework assistance portion of programming can be very challenging for our staff since there are many ages/grade/levels within one after school group. Having additional adults in the room to help with this homework time means that students will be more likely to complete their homework and more likely to do so conscientiously.

Benefit to Organization

As mentioned, the homework assistance portion of programming can be very challenging. Having volunteers available to support the staff alleviates some of the stress and allows staff to offer more effective assistance.

Service Location

EducationWorks has 13 elementary school sites across the city of Philadelphia that are accepting volunteers. We will assign volunteers based on location, convenience, ability to travel, etc.

Materials/resources to student interns (i.e. curricula, library, IT, & other community resources)

Please send your completed form to Attn. Patricia Lehrman, Special Assistant to the Dean for Strategic Partnerships and Community Affairs, via e-mail: patience@temple.edu or mail to: 266 Ritter Hall, 1301 Cecil B. Moore Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19122. We look forward to working with you!