

## Literacy/Education Volunteer Opportunities

All of these volunteer opportunities can be found on United Way's volunteer website, [Get Connected](#).

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You can use the search filters [Education](#), [Reading/Literacy](#), [Youth Services](#) to find more opportunities to volunteer like these.

### Literacy

#### **PA One Book, Every Child: [Volunteer Reader](#)**

Guest readers from the community are invited to read April's featured book in early care and education centers in their area.

#### **The Sight Center of NWPA: [Readers](#)**

Many of the Center's clients are older blind individuals living independently. Volunteers may help with the personal reading of mail, paying bills and writing letters.

#### **Urban Erie Community Development Corporation: [Reading Buddies](#)**

Volunteers are needed to work one-on-one or in a small group of students to help them become proficient in reading. Many of the students in our after-school program struggle with reading/writing because of language barriers and would benefit from quality time spent with a volunteer.

#### **YMCA: [Child Care/ Child Watch Story Reader](#)**

Read stories to youth members in child care or child watch program.

### Education

#### **Bethesda Trinity Center: [After-School Program Volunteer](#)**

Volunteers are needed to assist with activities including but not limited to: Homework Assistance, Reading Groups, Career Exploration, Recreational Activities (games, sports, arts & crafts), Prevention Groups and Kid's Cafe.

#### **Booker T. Washington Center: [After-School Program Assistant](#)**

Our after school program serves youth ages 6-18, Mon-Thurs, 2:30-5:30pm and consists of tutoring, homework assistance, recreational sports/activities, mentoring and a nutritious snack.

#### **Martin Luther King Center: [After-School Program Tutors](#)**

Volunteers are needed to help assist in various school subjects for school children in grades 1-8

#### **Multicultural Community Resource Center: [Volunteer Instructor](#)**

Volunteers work one-on-one or in small group (no more than 6) with adults learning the English Language.

#### **IUS : [Volunteer Tutors](#)**

Volunteers will provide one-on one or small group instruction to adult learners.

#### **UECDC: [College Prep Tutor/Mentor](#)**

Tutors are needed to assist with SAT and ACT preparation, to help students search for and apply to colleges, and to help students find scholarships

#### **YMCA: [Monday Mentors](#)**

The Downtown Y is currently seeking Mentoring Adults to lend a helping hand in our Preschool and Pre-K Classrooms.