



CY-HOPE

Making Life Better for Kids

Title: Hope Center Volunteer

Opportunity: The Hope Center volunteer has an amazing opportunity to impact the lives of young kids. The volunteer will achieve this by developing a relationship with kids at the Hope Center. Volunteers should help the Hope Center interns and other volunteers with educational time, crafts, snack, games and recreational activities. They will encourage the kids to complete their homework and participate in educational activities. Their main purpose is to serve as a positive role model for the kids at the Hope Center.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Help kids complete their homework or their educational work
- Read out loud to kids and listen to kids read
- Teach kids valuable life skills through certain activities
- Serve as a positive role model through actions and lessons
- Encourage kids to always do their best and make the right decisions

Time Commitment:

- Minimum commitments of at least twice a month
- Minimum period of six months
- At least one hour each visit

Schedule during the school year:

Monday and Wednesday at Longhorn Hope Center 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday at Pointe Hope Center 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday (every other week) at Waller 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday at Willow Green 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday at Windfern Hope Center 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Schedule during the summer:

Monday and Wednesday at Longhorn Hope Center 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday at Pointe Hope Center 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday (every other week) at Waller 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday and Thursday at Windfern Hope Center 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Work Location:

Can serve at one, two or all four Hope Centers (Longhorn, Pointe, Waller, Willow Green, and Windfern) (please let Director know if you have a preference).

Dress Code:

Appropriate casual and comfy

Prerequisites/Skills:

- Completion of Safe Sanctuary form (see website) and background check (18 years or older)
- Volunteer application (see website)
- Must be at least 16 years old, unless coming with a parent
- Enthusiastic and enjoys working with kids of all ages
- Must be patient and affirming
- Adaptable to unforeseen situations
- Team player
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred but not required

Resources for you (as the volunteer):

- Opportunity to voice concerns or advice
- Support and assistance in all areas of responsibilities
- Feedback and suggestions welcome (email Cy-Hope Executive Director, lynda.zelenka@cy-hope.org)