

2013.14 Volunteer Opportunities for The Enrichment Alliance

Communications, assist with community outreach through development of documents, presentations, web pages, press releases, and other media to increase public awareness of our offerings. This is a high priority volunteer position. Hours are flexible and work may be done from home or in our office. Volunteers are welcome to contact us about one time or on-going projects. Excellent opportunity for professional community service groups.

Assistants for Research and Evaluation, help conduct our annual program evaluation for the Summer Inclusion Program. Collect, collate, and summarize information about out-of-school time and enrichment activities. We are especially interested in research comparing experiences of our target populations with the general population, in research on the impact of out-of-school time programming and enrichment on the lives of children, research on best practices in summer and enrichment programs, and research on best practices in inclusion. This is a high priority volunteer position. We would be delighted to work with college and university faculty to help our volunteers meet requirements for academic credit. Flexible hours and volunteers may work from home or in our office.

Pair of Hands, volunteer on an as needed, as available basis when we take our programs in the community. Typical time commitment is one to two hours. Volunteers assist us with our workshops on site in public schools and afterschool programs. It is fine to sign up for one time only. Volunteers must be patient and reliable.

Mentors, Assist with the inclusion of children with special needs and/or language barriers in enrichment activities outside of regular school hours. Mentors need to have strong people skills, work well with children, be reliable, and be able to pass a background check. References are required.

Fundraising, help with fundraising activities to support our programs, especially Summer Inclusion and Monumental Collaborations. Volunteers will gain experience with grant writing, fund raising events, or/and direct appeal.

Assistant Volunteer Coordinator for University Volunteers, assist with recruiting volunteers, coordinating their schedules, tracking hours, and recognizing their contributions. The UVA student volunteer will focus primarily on University Volunteers.

Board of Directors, make every reasonable effort to attend our quarterly meetings and to stay in touch by e-mail between meetings. We look for collaborative individuals who believe in our mission. Board members' primary responsibilities are for policy decisions and the financial health of The Enrichment Alliance. We encourage potential board members to volunteer with our organization for several months before running for board.