



# Volunteers

## Position Description

### Early Education Volunteer

Are you passionate about bridging the literacy gap for Cleveland's children? This volunteer will support the Ready Readers Plus program a learning initiative for 6-9 year olds that uses exciting activities to improve reading and math skills. Volunteers may be asked to assess math and reading levels of children. If you love kids, love to be active, are creative and outgoing, and consider yourself a team player who is responsible and dependable, we would love to have you as a volunteer!

#### Qualifications:

- Passionate and enthusiastic about education and working with children
- Patience for members struggling with new and/or challenging concepts, not easily frustrated if a member has difficulty focusing
- Advanced computer, math, and literacy skills preferred
- Minimum of working towards H.S. diploma or received H.S. Diploma/GED; Ideal placement for individual with background in teaching or literacy/math program experience
- Volunteer duties may involve lifting, repetitive motions, bending, stretching and other physical stressors
- Must be able to clear a background check, no felonies or sexual offenses permitted

#### Expectations:

- Assist Club members with activities to improve their math and reading skills
- Help assess reading and math competency levels of members
- Flexible to complete whatever task is needed and willing to take initiative
- Assist staff with area supervision
- Maintain cheerful disposition towards staff and Club members
- Consistency: arrive on time to placement and communicate with Club staff about schedule
- Dress is business casual, may substitute jeans. Clothing with vulgar, sexually explicit or otherwise offensive language or graphics is not permitted

**Commitment:** Ability to commit to at least 3 months of consistent service

**Locations:** AJ Rickoff; Broadway; FDR; King Kennedy; Luis Munoz Marin; Mound; St. Luke's Manor; Walton;