

# Volunteer Resources

## *Early Childhood/Childcare*

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### **Childcare Network of Evanston**

Get involved in the Childcare Network of Evanston. This organization provides comprehensive support for families with young children including child care, early childhood education, family support and community education. Questions? Contact Carole Teske at [teskec@childcarenetworkofevanston.org](mailto:teskec@childcarenetworkofevanston.org). Website: <http://www.childcarenetworkofevanston.org/>

### **Covenant Nursery School (3637 Golf, Evanston)**

Covenant is an Evanston/Skokie developmental nursery school that uses a play-based approach to guide children's learning. To inquire about potential volunteer opportunities for their Camp Covenant and Tiny Turtle Camp summer programs, contact Tina Vanderwalker at 847-675-2993 or [tinav@covenantnurseryschool.org](mailto:tinav@covenantnurseryschool.org). Website: [www.covenantnurseryschool.org](http://www.covenantnurseryschool.org)

### **Infant Welfare Society (1416 Lake and 2000 Main St, Evanston)**

IWS provides barrier-free access to health care for children and their families. To inquire about volunteer opportunities, contact their office at 773-782-2800. Website: [www.iwse.org](http://www.iwse.org)

### **Kidzone Afterschool (Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center, 1655 Foster St.)**

#### **Monday-Friday: 4pm-6:30pm**

Help elementary students with homework or projects. Volunteers will also lead activities such as sports, cooking, arts & crafts, science experiments with students. If interested, contact Briana Jenkins at [brjenkins@cityofevanston.org](mailto:brjenkins@cityofevanston.org) or 847-448-8254.

### **Kingsway Preparatory School (2010 Dewey Ave, Family Focus 2nd floor)**

#### **Mondays: 3-6pm**

Students will work with children from Pre-K to 5th grade, assist with homework and help lead activities. Contact Tamara Hadaway at [kingswayprep@gmail.com](mailto:kingswayprep@gmail.com) or 224-208-8282 to get involved.

### **Latino Advisory Committee (ETHS)**

The Latino Advisory Committee needs volunteers to assist with childcare while parents are in meetings. For more information on upcoming meeting dates, contact Mercedes Fernandez at [fernandezm@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:fernandezm@eths.k12.il.us) or stop by E112.

### **Learning Bridge Early Education Center (1840 Asbury Ave, Evanston)**

Provide 1:1 attention to children between the ages of 2 and 5 while supporting teachers during activities. To volunteer, contact Ann Rapplet at [rappleta@childcarecenterofevanston.org](mailto:rappleta@childcarecenterofevanston.org) or 847-869-2680. Website: <https://lbeec.org/>

### **McGaw YMCA (1000 Grove St, Evanston)**

Evanston Swims: Teach 2<sup>nd</sup> graders swim and water safety lessons. No prior experience necessary.

Children's Center: Work with toddlers! Contact Andrea Hillsamer at [andrea@mcgawymca.org](mailto:andrea@mcgawymca.org) or 847-475-8580.

Tutoring: Tutor a younger student 1-on-1 at the Foster Reading Center (2010 Dewey Ave.) one time per week.

Y Readers Program: Read with an elementary or middle school student for a half hour every Friday for 6 weeks.

To volunteer for any of the opportunities above, fill out the Volunteer Application Packet at <http://www.mcgawymca.org/volunteer/>. For additional information, contact Mallory DePrekel at [malloryo@mcgawymca.org](mailto:malloryo@mcgawymca.org) or 847-475-7400 ext. 221.

### **Reba Early Learning Center (740 Custer Ave, Evanston)**

Reba provides early education to children ages 2-5. To inquire about current volunteer opportunities, contact Bettye Cohns at [bcohns@yahoo.com](mailto:bcohns@yahoo.com) or 847-475-6480. Website: [www.rebaearlylearningcenter.com](http://www.rebaearlylearningcenter.com)

### **School for Little Children (1427 Chicago Ave, Evanston)**

Work as Event Staff for special programs created for preschool students at this part-time preschool. Contact Beth Bodan at 847-864-3889 or [bhbodan@gmail.com](mailto:bhbodan@gmail.com) to get involved. Website: [www.slcevanston.org](http://www.slcevanston.org)

## Additional Information

**ETHS Community Service--Volunteer Opportunities**

On our website, find current volunteer opportunities and a database of organizations that seek student volunteers:  
[http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community\\_service1.aspx](http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community_service1.aspx).

**NU--ETHS Partnership Office**

Kristen Perkins--NU/ETHS partnership liaison. Can assist students and connect them with NU programs, offices, and departments in any area of interest, especially the sciences: [perkinsk@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:perkinsk@eths.k12.il.us).

**Volunteer Evanston**

The mission of Volunteer Evanston is to connect volunteers to opportunities in Evanston and assist local organizations that serve the Evanston community: [www.volunteerevanston.org](http://www.volunteerevanston.org).

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