

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL**

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| 1. Tell stories to children. | 23. Make props for plays. |
| 2. Listen to children read. | 24. Set up or run bookstore |
| 3. Conduct flash card drills. | 25. Gather resource materials. |
| 4. Provide individual help. | 26. Help children with computer skills. |
| 5. Assist in learning centers. | 27. Help children with arts and crafts. |
| 6. Set up learning centers. | 28. Help with cooking projects. |
| 7. Help contact parents. | 29. Check out books from public library. |
| 8. Reproduce materials. | 30. Set up experiments. |
| 9. Work in clinic or library. | 31. Take attendance. |
| 10. Check out audio-visual equipment. | 32. Collect lunch money. |
| 11. Practice vocabulary with non-English speaking students. | 33. Escort children to bathroom, library, cafeteria. |
| 12. Make instructional games. | 34. Work on perceptual activities. |
| 13. Play instructional games. | 35. Make list of library resources. |
| 14. Play games at recess. | 36. Work with a handicapped child. |
| 15. Assist with visual tests. | 37. Prepare teaching materials. |
| 16. Prepare visual materials. | 38. Record grades. |
| 17. Develop programmed materials. | 39. Supervise groups taking tests. |
| 18. Grade papers. | 40. Discuss careers or hobbies. |
| 19. Prepare bulleting boards. | 41. Reinforce learning of alphabet. |
| 20. Help with book fairs. | 42. Practice handwriting skills. |
| 21. Work with special challenges. | 43. Talk to children - be a friend. |
| 22. Assist with field trips. | |

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| <p>44. Reinforce recognition of numbers.</p> <p>45. Drill recognition of color words.</p> <p>46. Help children with motor skills.</p> <p>47. Play a musical instrument.</p> <p>48. Help students who play instruments.</p> <p>49. Make puppets.</p> <p>50. Dramatize a story.</p> <p>51. Set up a 'grocery store' to practice math skills.</p> <p>52. Drill spelling words.</p> <p>52. Drill multiplication tables.</p> <p>53. Make reading carrels from boxes.</p> <p>54. Tell stories with puppets and flannel boards.</p> <p>55. Assist with sing-a-longs.</p> <p>56. Show slides on life in other countries, parts of the U.S., crafts, and/or games.</p> <p>57. Discuss care and training of pets.</p> <p>58. Demonstrate different artistic abilities.</p> <p>59. Discuss life from the point of view of a person with a handicap and the importance of understanding others.</p> | <p>60. Discuss different handicaps.</p> <p>61. Discuss attitudes, feelings, and emotions.</p> <p>62. Share ethnic backgrounds and experiences.</p> <p>63. Discuss farm life and farm animals.</p> <p>64. Demonstrate gardening skills.</p> <p>65. Help prepare assembly programs.</p> <p>66. Discuss vacations.</p> <p>67. Discuss aspects of safety.</p> <p>68. Share information on local history.</p> <p>69. Demonstrate pioneer crafts-weaving, candle making, soap making, musical instruments, toys, and dolls.</p> <p>70. Assist in preparing courses in photography, drama, knitting, square dancing, etc.</p> <p>71. Reinforce spelling and vocabulary words.</p> <p>72. Help select library books.</p> <p>73. Show a filmstrip to a group.</p> <p>74. Share stories of growing up and living in different times and/or places.</p> |
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