Future teachers: Gain experience through volunteer opportunities

Connect with these agencies and school districts, or take an education-based capstone course to gain meaningful experience working with children and youth in a fun, educational setting.

Local School district volunteer opportunities
Some public school districts offer volunteer opportunities in classrooms and with children. Contact the volunteer coordinator at the district.

- Portland Public Schools, pps.net
- Beaverton School District, beaverton.k12.or.us
- North Clackamas School District, nclack.k12.or.us
- Hillsboro School District, hsd.k12.or.us
- David Douglas School District, ddouglas.k12.or.us
- Gresham-Barlow School District, gresham.k12.or.us

Portland State University capstones and courses
Consider a capstone or Education course with a community-based learning component in an educational setting. Visit capstone.unst.pdx.edu for a full list of capstones. Here is a sample of offerings:

- ED 420: Introduction to Education and Society
- UNST 421: Art and Social Change
- UNST 421: Bilingual Education
- UNST 421: Empowering Youth
- UNST 421: Farm Education for Youth
- UNST 421: Juvenile Justice
- UNST 421: Learning from Persons with Disabilities
- UNST 421: Math in Society
- UNST 421: Mentor and Empower @ NAYA
- UNST 421: Migrant Children
- UNST 421: Social Justice in K-12 Education
- UNST 421: Summer Youth Enrichment
- UNST 421: Tutor to Empower

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Community agencies

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
AVID is a college readiness service dedicated to equipping students with the skills and confidence to succeed academically. Paid tutor positions are often available. avid.org

Boys and Girls Clubs
Boys and Girls Clubs support the youth in our community by offering quality programs, creating meaningful relationships, and inspiring young people to reach their full potential. bgcportland.org/volunteer

Hands On Greater Portland
Hands On connects volunteers with opportunities to work with youth, and has focused programs to help support communities in East County – East Portland, Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale, and other parts of East Multnomah County. handsonportland.org

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
IRCO offers educational support for immigrant and refugee school-aged children. Tutors are needed for after school tutoring groups at several schools in Portland. irco.org/support/volunteer.html

Network for Good
Network for Good is a clearinghouse for local agencies seeking volunteers for a variety of positions and connecting volunteers with community needs. networkforgood.org/volunteer

Police Activities League (PAL) Beaverton
PAL sponsors clubs and special events for local youth and has many volunteer opportunities such as arts and crafts, the Intel Computer Clubhouse, and summer camp. beavertonpal.com/get-involved#volunteer

Portland Children’s Museum (PCM)
PCM offers an array of opportunities for volunteers to work with young children in active and energizing activities. portlandcm.org/about-us/volunteer

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)
OMSI offers a variety of educational experiences for children and youth in our community. Science Educator volunteers help visitors explore and learn in one of OMSI’s interactive exhibit halls or labs. omsi.edu/volunteer

Oregon Volunteers!
Oregon Volunteers! is a clearinghouse for local agencies seeking volunteers for a variety of positions, including helping youth to succeed in school and life. This is a great resource for finding a volunteer opportunity locally. oregonvolunteers.org/volunteer/opportunities

Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) Community Schools
SUN Community Schools aspire to bring the community together to support the educational success of our youth. Volunteer positions are available at 80 local SUN community schools in the metro area. sunschools.org

Start Making a Reader Today (SMART)
SMART volunteers reach thousands of Oregon children with vital one-on-one reading support. Read with a child for one hour a week and take advantage of the opportunity to connect with a teacher and volunteer in a classroom. getsmartoregon.org

Volunteer Match
Volunteer Match is a clearinghouse for local agencies seeking volunteers for a variety of positions and connecting volunteers with community needs. volunteermatch.org