



College of Education
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY



Future teachers: Gain experience through volunteer opportunities

Connect with local 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 University Studies at pdx.edu/university-studies/senior-year-capstone or click the QR code to the right.



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code, or at pdx.edu/education →



Future teacher volunteer opportunities: 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](https://www.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 Multnomah County, including Gresham, Fairview, and Troutdale.

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/volunteer-for-irco

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

OregonServes

OregonServes is a clearinghouse for local agencies and seeks to enhance the culture of service, volunteerism, and civic engagement. This is a great resource for finding a volunteer opportunity locally.

oregon.gov/oregonserves

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 throughout the metro area.

multco.us/sun/sun-community-schools

SMART Reading

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. smartreading.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