



Classroom Volunteer Expectations and Benefits

Commitments	Rewards
<p>Attendance- a commitment to attend training sessions and scheduled shifts. We encourage anyone who has a heavy work load or overwhelming responsibilities to consider the time commitment necessary to volunteer with HandsOn.</p>	<p>Work-study/ Internship programs- for students who have been approved by their university and HandsOn for a variety of professions, including social work, counseling, public health, and service learning programs.</p>
<p>Punctuality- a commitment to be on time and ready to learn at all training sessions.</p>	<p>Letters of recommendation and references- for graduate school or possible employment for volunteers/interns who complete the commitment.</p>
<p>Responsibility- a commitment to take the responsibility for contacting training staff directly if there is an emergency and you will not be able to attend a scheduled shift.</p>	<p>Satisfaction and fulfillment- knowing that you are making a significant difference in your community.</p>
<p>Preparation- a commitment to read the training manual before class and to contribute to the classrooms you'll be serving in.</p>	<p>Expanded knowledge and awareness- of the resources and services available in the community.</p>
<p>Orientation and Paperwork- a commitment to complete orientation and all paperwork required (flexible to your schedule)</p>	<p>Enhanced communication skills- in professional and personal relationships.</p>
<p>Semester Commitment OR 50 hours of Service- after completing the orientation & being cleared to volunteer, there is a commitment to volunteer at least 15 hours a month. Student can make a semester commitment or independent volunteers can make a 50 hour commitment.</p>	<p>Professional experience- providing direct services to local schools with diverse populations and aiding to the literacy epidemic in here in Fresno.</p>
<p>Quality- a commitment to provide each student/teacher with the best service you are capable of and in an ethical and professional manner.</p>	<p>Networking opportunities- with people who share similar goals.</p>
<p>Support- a commitment to use the staff and other volunteers as supports, requesting whatever help you need to remain effective as an in-class volunteer.</p>	<p>Personal growth and self-awareness- that comes from working closely with others to help your community.</p>