

VOLUNTEER – MENTOR – MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A STUDENT’S LIFE

Organization	Age Group	Time Commitment	Activity	Contact	Website
Literacy First (Formerly ACE)	Kindergarten, first-grade, and second-grade		Literacy First tutors provide intensive one-on-one bilingual literacy tutoring to kindergarten, first-grade, and second-grade students in Title 1 schools.	Cristina Flores – cristina.flores@austin.utexas.edu	http://www.utdanacenter.org/ace/
Austin Partners in Education (APIE)	8th grade K-12th grade 6th-8th grade	45 minutes per week during school year 30-45 minutes per week during school year 45-60 minutes per week during school year	1. Classroom coaching in math, or 2. Mentor 3. Career Conversations	sbootz@austinpartners.org dlewis@austinpartners.org amoore@austinpartners.org	http://www.austinpartners.org/
Big Brothers Big Sisters	6 - 16	Approximately 1 hour per week for at least one year	Big Brothers Big Sisters offers one-to-one professionally supported mentoring relationships by matching adult	Customer Relations Team at info@bigmentoring.org or 512-442-4646	http://www.bigmentoring.org

			<p>mentors with young people from the greater Austin community. Once the match is made, both the family and the volunteer commit to at least one year. Visits take place about once a week or 3-4 times a month. A visit can be anything from going for ice cream, to going to the movies, to playing sports. The Big Brother or Big Sister is there to be a role model, an additional source of support outside of the family, and someone who offers positive advice so your child can make good decisions.</p>		
BookSpring	Preschool/toddler age-5th/6th	Flexible	Volunteer in a school library	Volunteer groups--Amanda Shaver, amanda.shaver@bookspring	https://www.bookspring.org/

	<p>grade.</p> <p>Opportunities to serve "behind the scenes" in office or at schools during times when students are not present.</p>		<p>Volunteer to support a librarian (shelving, organizing, decorating the library)</p> <p>“Adopt” a classroom and share a story with a child (can be done weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly)</p> <p>Assist with special events or serve as a “celebrity reader” during Read Across America week or during a Reading Rally</p>	<p>.org or 512-472-1791, ext. 101</p> <p>Individual volunteers-- Mariela Rodriguez, mariela.rodriguez@bookspri ng.org or 512-472-1791, ext. 102</p>	
Boys & Girls Clubs	6 – 18	<p>2 hours per week for 12 weeks</p> <p>OR</p> <p>One-day, project-based volunteer opportunities for groups and organizations.</p>	<p>Homework helpers and tutors, activities assistants, and offering college preparation support.</p>	<p>Volunteer intake limited to January, May and August</p> <p>volunteer@bgcaustin.org</p>	http://www.bgcaustin.org/
Breakthrough	Middle, High School and	Tutoring, academic	Breakthrough supports students to	Elvira Marin, Volunteer	http://www.breakthroughaus

Austin	college students.	<p>coaching, and application coaching – 1 to 2 hours per week for one academic semester or year.</p> <p>Special events (mostly afternoons, evenings, and Saturdays), including: workshop/event support, first-generation college graduate testimonials, translation services (English-Spanish), and administrative projects in the office.</p>	become first-generation college graduates by providing outside-of-school learning and comprehensive guidance from middle school through college.	<p>Coordinator</p> <p>Elvira@breakthroughaustin.org</p> <p>512-692-9444</p>	tin.org/
CASA of Travis County		15-20 hrs on average per month for at least one year.	CASA of Travis County speaks up for children who've been abused or neglected by	<p>Cruz Correa</p> <p>512-539-2657</p> <p>cruz.correa@casatravis.org</p>	http://www.casatravis.org/

			empowering our community to volunteer as advocates for them in the court system and the community		
Communities in Schools of Central Texas	Flexible – K – 12 grade	<p><i>Reading Buddies:</i> 1 hour per week for a full academic school semester. Monday- Friday</p> <p><i>Smart Kids:</i> 1.5 per week for a full academic school semester, between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday</p> <p><i>Tutoring:</i> 1 hour per week for a full academic school semester, between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday</p> <p><i>Mentor:</i> 1 hour</p>	Communities In Schools creates a network of volunteers, social services, businesses, and community resources that work together to break down barriers and help students succeed. Help make a difference in a child's life by being the caring, supportive adult every child needs.		http://www.ciscentraltexas.org/

		per week for a full school year, between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday			
Con Mi MADRE	Middle and High School, and college girls and mothers	<p>Time commitment varies based on volunteer position.</p> <p>For conference presenters, it's typically only a 1.5 hour commitment.</p> <p>For help with set up and break down, it's 4 hrs shifts.</p> <p>For mentors, a year-long commitment.</p>	<p>Con Mi Hermana Program– guide a senior through the college application process.</p> <p>Guest Speaker - share your knowledge and experience with mothers and daughters. Speaking engagements include mother/daughter conferences, workshops, and campus meetings.</p> <p>Conferences and Special Events – help with check-in, set-up and supervision.</p>		http://www.conmimadre.org /
Girls Empowerme	3 rd – 12 th grade	clubGEN: grades 3-8. Two hour	Direct service and group facilitation with	Brittany Yelverton, Community Relations and	https://genaustin.org/

nt Network (GEN Austin)		<p>commitment between 3:00 – 5:30 pm. weekly for one semester.</p> <p>Girl Talk Workshop - grades 3-12. Two hour commitment once a month. Workshop topics include: body image, the media, healthy relationships, stress management, and communication.</p>	girls.	<p>Volunteer Manager.</p> <p>Brittany@girlsempowermentnetwork.org</p>	
Kids in a New Groove	5-18 year olds	<p><i>Music Volunteer:</i> ½ hour weekly music lessons and mentoring for 1 year</p> <p><i>Special Events Volunteer:</i> Need hard-working and focused individuals who</p>	Provide youth in foster care in Central Texas with a committed one-on-one mentoring relationship through weekly private music instruction, giving students the ability to build concrete	<p>Brooke Harman Outreach Coordinator Kids In A New Groove (512) 596-5441 brooke@kidsinaneuroove.org</p>	http://kidsinaneuroove.org/

		<p>will assist with event-day responsibilities and logistics. Need a personable individual who can multi-task in an organized fashion.</p> <p><i>Concert Volunteer:</i> Looking for passionate volunteers with a desire to work in the education, music, child services, and/or event related fields. Concert volunteers will need to be focused, personable, and open doing an array of various tasks.</p>	strategies for life-long success.		
Seedling Foundation		One 30-minute weekly visit, for	Mentor a child challenged by	Molly Latham (512) 323-6371	http://www.seedlingfoundation.org/

		one school year during lunch (minus Thanksgiving, Christmas holidays and spring break)	parental incarceration.	mlatham@seedlingfoundation.org	
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