



## Welcome to Volunteering in South Salt Lake!

THANK YOU for choosing to share your time, talent, and skills with the children and youth, Seniors, and families in our community with your willingness to serve!

Promise South Salt Lake has many volunteer opportunities:

### Volunteer with Children 2nd-6th Grades

#### Tutors

The Promise South Salt Lake Neighborhood Centers need tutors to support youth academics for youth in grades 2nd-6<sup>th</sup> grade for afterschool programs.

Days/times: Monday-Thursday or Monday- Friday. Volunteers may choose to come 1x per week or more. Time varies from 2 to 3 until 5:30-6:30 p.m. (specific days/times depend on the chosen center).

Minimum commitment period: none, but preferably 1 school year.

#### Friday Experiential Learning Chaperones

Volunteer Chaperones needed for K-6 Friday field trips. Individuals must be available on Fridays, usually between the hours of 1-5:30 p.m.

### Volunteer with Youth 7th -12th Grades

#### Tutors

South Salt Lake Programs need tutors for general homework help and specifically for language arts & math for youth in 7th through-12th grades in afterschool programs

Days/times: Monday- Friday. Volunteers may choose to come 1x per week or more. Time varies from 2 to 3 until 5:30-8:30 p.m. (specific days/times depend on the chosen group/program). Minimum commitment period:

none, but preferably 1 school year.

#### Mentors

Mentors are needed for Jr. High aged youth at the PAL Boxing Program. Mentors must spend a minimum of one hour per week, during regular programming hours, with their students. Mentors must complete Mentor orientation and training. Minimum commitment period: 1 year.

### Volunteer with Youth- All Ages- Miscellaneous

#### Coaches and Referees

Sports and Recreation Coaches are needed. Intramural recreation referees serve on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5:30. During Jr. Jazz from 3-5. Jr. Jazz, Soccer, T-Ball, Baseball, Flag Football are all sports where volunteers are needed. These positions are seasonal, with the terms lasting 4-10 weeks. Volunteers must be available for practices and games.

#### Kids Cafe

Volunteers are needed to serve dinner at Kids Café at PAL Boxing Program for one hour per day, Monday-Friday. Food handler's permit is required.

## Your Family Can Volunteer Together!

### Guest Facilitators

All programs need guest facilitators to provide specialized programming. Guest program facilitators work directly with student or adult groups one day each week (usually Monday-Thurs.) teaching approximately one-hour lessons between 3 and 8 p.m. They provide responsive, interest based programming in which they possess expertise—this can be anything that youth will enjoy and that can teach them a new skill or hobby (i.e. photography, art, cooking, drama, knitting, yoga, dance, club sports, chess, knot tying, etc.)  
Minimum commitment: Varies, 1 time to 1 day/week for 6-8 weeks, depending on what is being taught, corresponding with programming sessions.

### Family to Family Mentors

Mentors are also needed for adults and families throughout the South Salt Lake Community who are refugee or immigrant newcomers to our country/area. These positions could be filled by individuals or by families desiring to work with families. These special volunteer opportunities require participation in a mandatory training through the English Skills Learning Center— which is provided about once every other month (8 hours- usually 2 Saturday mornings) and completion an online training that is provided by the Utah Dept. of Workforce Services, Office of Refugee Services.

Hours: Varied- Minimum commitment: At least 6 months preferred.

### Volunteer with Seniors

South Salt Lake Senior Citizens need services offered by volunteers such as companionship, reading, cooking, cleaning, yard work, and light home repair.

Days/Hours: Varied- Minimum Commitment: None.

### Community Connection Neighborhood Revitalization

From May through September, South Salt Lake Community Connection provides neighborhood revitalization in areas defined by economic, crime, and health indicators. Volunteers and volunteer groups are needed to offer help to residents in need, to provide services such as basic home repairs, yard work, painting, building wheelchair ramps and other disability accommodations, creating streetscapes, etc. Most projects take place on Saturday mornings, although smaller projects and occasional opportunities occur Monday-Friday. We also coordinate days when large numbers of volunteers all on one particular day.

Contact Urban Livability Department Glenn Smith at 801-464-6712.

Days/Hours: Varied. Primarily Saturday mornings, with a few weekday projects sprinkled throughout the summer.

### Interpreters and Translators are also needed!

### Watch for early childhood volunteer opportunities coming in 2015!

*\*Note: All individuals who wish to volunteer with South Salt Lake youth, seniors, and families must apply at the center at which they plan to serve and must pass a background check (\$20 fee). All volunteers must comply with all city policies regarding volunteer interaction.*

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