

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

“One hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, how big my house was, or what kind of car I drove. But the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.”

- Forest Witcraft



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“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.” –Erma Bombeck

HELPING KIDS

The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence relies upon volunteers to support its work by providing positive role models to our kids. Our volunteers are asked to provide guidance to some of the poorest children in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Provide homework help
- Be a mentor
- Help with a variety of sporting programs (aquatics, basketball, games room, etc.)
- Arts & Crafts (craft projects, sewing projects, etc.)
- Technology (computer usage, web design, etc.)
- Introduce an activity you like. Some of our volunteers have introduced chess, sewing and cooking classes, etc.



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MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE US POPULATION

has served in a volunteer capacity since 2005...according to the Bureau of National Statistics.

“Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in



their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to volunteer. When we share our time and talents we solve problems, strengthen communities, improve lives, connect with others, and transform our own lives.” according to the Corporation of National and Community Service.

Volunteering is a viable way to make a social and economic impact in a community. Here are some statistics:

- 96 percent of teachers report children learn more through service learning than instruction alone
- 46 percent report improved grades
- 36 percent report decrease in absenteeism



You can make a difference. Take action today—become a Volunteer.

- Arts & Crafts
- Clerical Work
- Dance
- Film Making
- Graphics
- Homework Help
- Mentor
- Science
- Other (tell us what you'd like to introduce to our kids:_____
- _____
- Special Events
- Supper Program
- Swimming
- Technology
- Weight Room
- Nutrition
- Coaching Sports

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip Code_____

Preferred Telephone_____

Email_____

All volunteers submit to a CORI screening.

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