

8th Grade

On-site volunteer opportunities at The Council

Are limited to 5 middle school student/per week. After an interview, each student will schedule a set time each with the Council Volunteer Coordinator. Groups are not permitted. An adult must accompany all 8th grade volunteers unless permission has been granted after the interview process. The Community Council staff is unable to provide supervision.

The Council schedules volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 10 am - 4 pm and Tuesday, Friday, and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Each student volunteer will receive a tour and orientation.

You will be contacted via email about the next step(s) and be notified if we have availability within the building. This will ensure that each volunteer placement will be a good match for our agency's needs and the volunteer's skills/ interests.

Only one 8th grade student volunteer per day can be accommodated and advance scheduling is required. If a student volunteer misses 2 scheduled assignment dates without informing Council staff in advance, the volunteer assignment will be terminated.

The student is responsible for completing all required paperwork ahead of the placement and signing in for all volunteer hours in order to be eligible for community service hours.

Volunteer work assignments are determined based on the needs of the Needham Community Council.

Typical work assignments for students may include:

- Wiping down shelves & counters
- Sorting, restocking & organizing food pantry shelves
- Bringing trash to designated area
- Sorting hangers by size and type
- Breaking down boxes to be recycled
- Vacuum food pantry & thrift shop
- Sorting donations & organizing in the thrift shop... hanging up clothing, putting like items together, organizing books, checking games for all needed parts, etc.
- Preparing bulk mailings, stuffing envelopes, labeling, organizing by zip code, etc.
- Yard maintenance, raking, shoveling snow, picking up trash in the parking lot, etc.
- Other assignments as designated by Council staff

Please complete a Volunteer Interest Form to begin you Volunteer Experience with us.

We look forward to hearing

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