

DREAMER SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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Our Goals

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- Enrich children’s school experiences
- Increase children’s motivation for learning
- Strengthen school-community relations
- Build understanding of schools among citizens

Volunteer with the Dreamer School!

Alder Elementary in East Portland, Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Alder Student Demographics:

- 94% of students are on free or reduced lunch*
- 24% of students are homeless*
- 27 different native languages spoken by students*

Our Alder Dreamers face significant challenges at school because of their various backgrounds. Volunteers help to establish caring relationships with adults and provide a love and enthusiasm for learning. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Current Volunteer Opportunities at the Dreamer School

SMART (Start Making a Reader Today)

Reading to kindergarten students
Tuesday and Thursday Mornings from 9:00am – 10:20am

Family of Friends

Mentoring a student one-on-one
Flexible schedule

OASIS

Mentoring at school for 4th and 5th graders by adults in the 50+ age range
Monday through Friday between 9:30am and 12:00pm

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mentoring at school during lunchtime and traditional one-on-one mentoring
Monday through Friday for 45 minutes between 11:05am and 1:00pm, or flexible schedule

College & Career Speaker Series, Job Skills & Career Development

Share your college and career experience and/or provide help with college applications, resumes, etc.
To be scheduled on an as-needed basis

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Volunteer with the Dreamer Classes!

7th & 11th Graders, programs based in NE Portland

Dreamer classes are adopted as an entire 3rd grade class and are followed through to college with our proven core services: long-term relationships with caring adults; access to social/academic resources; and creating a “culture of college and career” within schools and students’ families.

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Current Volunteer Opportunities at the Dreamer School

Afterschool Support

Provide academic support at Vernon School or Benson High School – high need for math tutors!
Afternoons between 3:30pm and 5:30pm

Become a Mentor

Mentor a Dreamer, providing emotional and academic support and be a reliable connection
Flexible schedule

Done-in-a-Day or As-Needed Opportunities

Help with field trips, service projects and other one-time events
Depends on program schedule and on an as-needed basis

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Volunteer with Dream Central!

“I Have a Dream” Oregon’s Administrative Office in NE Portland

The hard work our program staff and volunteers do with our outstanding Dreamer students couldn’t be possible without the support of our administrative office. As a Dream Central volunteer, you provide the logistical support that ensures our program staff have the resources they need to be effective leaders for our Dreamers.

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Current Volunteer Opportunities with Dream Central

Dream Big Event Committee

Provide committee support for the annual gala and auction that takes place in October
Regularly scheduled committee meetings and individual projects

General Office Support

Provide administrative support to the Dream Central office (mailings, filing, organization, etc.)
Schedule determined by volunteer and office staff

Done-in-a-Day or As-Needed Opportunities

Help with small events, service projects or other one-time occurrences
Depends on timing of events

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