



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PATERSON AND PASSAIC

We invite you to explore our many volunteer opportunities and decide which program is right for you. To help in your choice, our volunteer opportunities are split into 6 categories. Please, know that you are welcome to select more than one option. For groups, we can accommodate up to 20 volunteers per day.

Please note that volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult for the entire time they are on site.

Volunteer Opportunities

Book Buddies is an after school reading program for Club Kids in grades K-3 that provides the opportunity to teach literacy activities and encourage a lifelong love for reading.

Tuesday & Thursday | 5PM – 6PM | Student Ages: 5-7 yrs | Volunteer Age: 12 and up.

Homework Helpers gives a chance to support the Club Kids in grades 4-8 with classroom or homework assignments provided by the teacher. (Monday through Thursday | 4PM – 5:30PM | Student Ages: 8-13 | Volunteer Age: 16 and up)

College & Career Advisors work with Club Kids in grades 9-12 to provide guidance during this crucial point in their life and deciding the direction it will take after High School.

Monday-Thursday | 6:30PM – 8PM | Student Ages: 14-18 | Volunteer Age: 25 and up

Guest Presenters give the club kids an opportunity to listen to your expertise on a specific topic by providing real life experiences. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage and give back in a meaningful way.

Special Events provide the chance to lend your helping hands for one of our special events. Assist during important events, in the effort to grow our support and/or bring to life heartfelt experiences to the children.

Mentor Program provides a unique one-on-one and life changing experience for a Club Kid. A mentor makes the commitment to meet with your mentee at least one hour per week for a year, on site at the Boys & Girls Club. The one-on-one mentoring relationship's goal is to have a fun, positive experience for both the mentor and mentee.

Volunteer Slots: 1 hour/week for 40 wks | Student Ages: 5-13 | Volunteer Age: 25 and up