

Volunteers Currently Needed in Raise the Grade Mentor Program:

- A drop in program that focuses on academic upscaling and career development
- Includes various workshops and activities that support individuals in their ability to graduate and find work after high school, such as: resume writing, positive relationships building, and homework assistance
- Key Mentor role: building relationships, supporting program implementation, and helping with homework
- Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8pm at the Youth Centre

Volunteers Currently Needed in ABACUS Program:

- Program focuses on improving the academic, community and environmental factors that most directly affect a student's likelihood of continuing his or her education
- The goal of the program is to improve high school graduation rates and access to post-secondary education by focusing on the middle-school years: Grades 6, 7, 8 and transition to 9
- Key Mentor role: building relationships and supporting individuals with program activities
- Mondays & Thursdays from 6-8pm at Ellis (Kiwanis)

Volunteers Currently Needed in ABACUS Lift Off Program:

- To build up an individual's ability to read and write, focusing on grades 4 to 5.
- Program is a combination of activities, games, and reading that is geared to develop literacy skills in a logical and appropriate manner
- Key Mentor role: Supporting program implementation and helping individuals read
- Tuesdays from 6pm at Ellis (Kiwanis)

Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities:

- Assist in set up and take down of program equipment
- Lift equipment, when necessary (tables and chairs)
- Provide support to instructors with program delivery which may include actively participating
- Support youth with 1:1 with guidance and instruction
- Be a positive role model to participants in the program
- Spend time creating connections with youth as a caring adult
- Seek clarification and guidance from BGC staff when needed
- Familiarize with and follow all policies, procedures and emergency protocols

To become a volunteer, please complete the volunteer application ([here](#)). Please note that after submitting an application, you will be required to provide:

- Police Record Check for volunteers 18+ years old through your municipality ([Hamilton/Halton](#)), and
- Proof of COVID vaccinations (minimum 2 doses).

For more information about Youth & Engagement volunteer opportunities, please contact:

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