



If you love working with children, want to give back to your community, or interested in a career in early childhood education we have many volunteer opportunities available.

Some of our volunteer opportunities include (but are not limited to):

- ✓ Volunteer in a classroom
- ✓ Prepare lesson plan materials
- ✓ Read a book to children
- ✓ Visit the classroom and share something about your culture, heritage, or family history



Things to Know and complete before volunteering:

- ✓ A TB test may be required for volunteers, depending on hours and responsibilities. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis
- ✓ Must sign and adhere to Code of Conduct
- ✓ Must be cleared on the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry and the Tennessee Abuse Registry
- ✓ Obtain orientation to the goals/philosophy of the program and ways they are implemented.
- ✓ Look over the daily schedule.
- ✓ Go over the classroom Limits (rules)
- ✓ Review information on the Learning Centers (This information is posted in each Learning center).
- ✓ Be aware of children coming from the restrooms and make sure they always wash their hands. Do not enter bathrooms while occupied by children. **ALWAYS** refer to staff if children are in need of assistance
- ✓ Leave Head Start Discipline Approach to Head Start Staff
- ✓ Be aware of any child going out the door
- ✓ Assist teacher with assigned tasks to aide teaching plans.

