



## Omaha Street School

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Dear Prospective Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in the Omaha Street School. Our mission is a simple one that is embodied by our short slogan: Transformation through Education. At OSS, we believe that transformation is the key to learning, growing, maturing. An education is the missing ingredient for many of our students. The lack of a good education has closed doors for many, including parents and family members of the students here. A high school diploma is the opportunity that these young people need to break the chains of poverty, welfare and the accompanying social ills that befall these families.

Transformation takes place on several different planes. Spiritual change, observed through improved relationships, better citizenship, and academic success are also an important component to the process. A healthy understanding of their intrinsic value in God's eyes, usually evident in higher self-esteem, can transform any child from failure to accomplishment. And yet, these changes don't occur overnight, and often come with much effort and personal struggle. This volunteer opportunity might be the greatest contribution you make in your life---with no promise that you will see the fruit of your labor. Life is difficult for many of our kids, and they need someone to encourage them to perform beyond their own expectations.

We need your help! The Omaha Street School cannot function without its volunteers. We need positive role models, mature Christian men and women who can educate, care and nurture the students to see beyond their circumstances. There are many different ways to assist us, including direct and indirect contact with the students. Not everyone will have the skill set needed to relate to the kids, but there is room in the school for the talents of those who want to come along side us.

If you remain interested in this exciting ministry, please return the enclosed application to the administrative office. We look forward to speaking with you more about how you might fit into OSS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Parsons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John R. Parsons  
Executive Director