

# Omaha Street School – Volunteer Opportunities

## Daytime Volunteer Opportunities:

- Mentoring
  - Defined as building a structured relationship between a youth and someone older or with more experience, who offers support, guidance, and education as the younger partner goes through a difficult period, enters a new experience, or takes on an important task.
  - Requires specialized training and high level of commitment
  - Most mentoring done during the school day. Requires some contact every week, although not necessarily face-to-face each time.
  
- Teaching Support
  - Elective Class Teacher
  - Substitute Teacher
  - Para-professionals
  - Administrative and Resource Support
  - Time commitment varies with classroom schedule and task – from several times per week to monthly. School meets from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mon-Fri, August-May.
  
- Administrative Support
  - Supports the administrative staff in doing tasks/projects that keep the school running, including misc. project support, secretarial/clerical support, and newsletter distribution.
  - Time commitment varies with task – from several times per week to monthly. We are best able to work around your schedule in this volunteer area. School meets from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.
  
- Lunch Providers
  - Every day school is in session, a volunteer group (usually 2 or more people) serves lunch at the Street School. This helps insure our students get at least one nutritious meal each day.
  - Volunteers for this program plan, purchase, prepare, and serve a meal for students and staff during the school day.
  - We have openings for this school year to serve once, several times during the year, or each month. Lunch is served from 12:10-12:35 each day and our providers generally arrive by 11:45 and are cleaned up and out the door by 12:45 on the days they serve.

## **Evening Volunteer Opportunities**

Several of our evening programs are in the planning phase. We need volunteers who are capable planners, organizers, and idea people. We also need volunteers who are willing to participate and help facilitate these programs as they become available.

- **Community Adult Education**
  - Volunteers are needed to help facilitate adult education classes that address the underlying causes and concerns that affect our “at-risk” student population.
  - This program will be offered on a weekday evening – likely 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Alumni Support Services**
  - Volunteers are needed to participate in a program designed to give career planning and guidance support to OSS alumni.
  - This program will be offered on a weekday evening – likely 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Family Night**
  - Volunteers are needed to plan and participate in Family Night evenings. These evenings will be designed for current/former students and their families to gather together and fellowship in a fun-filled, Spirit-filled setting.
  - This program will be offered on a weekday evening – likely 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- **Night School**
  - An opportunity for students to get additional instruction and earn hours towards their degree.
  - Opportunities for volunteers include teaching, tutoring, career planning and guidance, and counseling.
  - This program will be offered once or twice per week from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## **Additional Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Projects**
  - From time to time we have various projects that range from building improvement to fund-raising and everything in-between.
  - Some projects require specialized skill and knowledge. Some projects only require a servant’s heart.
  - Time commitment for project work varies with the project.
- **Partnerships**
  - The Omaha Street School has many partnerships with churches, businesses, colleges, and leaders/individuals interested in the community. Through these partnerships, specialized services, resources, and educational opportunities are offered that support our students and in turn help support the community.
  - Time commitment varies with partnership agreement.