

Creekside Commons Volunteer Position Description

Supported by: Creekside Ministry Team, Mayflower UCC Church

Desirable skills / abilities / interests:

- Excellent communication skills and the desire to share your knowledge,
- Ability to interact respectfully with diverse populations,
- Flexibility and patience for inspiring learning & positivity,
- Commitment to being part of a supportive community.

Duties:

Be a tutor & mentor for those seeking support, including:

- **Homework Help** (HH): basic homework help & literacy support to children & youth
- Extended activities including parent engagement, group management, early literacy activities with young children.
- Volunteers can also be involved with special programs such as Backpack Night and Gathering Sunday picnic.

Commitment & Scheduling:

The program schedule at Creekside Commons is:

- Homework Help: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 pm.

Mayflower volunteers select preferred day/s using online **SignUpGenius** scheduling system. Volunteers work in groups, with a minimum of two adults. Parent/child combos welcomed. The **Minneapolis Public School schedule** is followed, including snow emergency days.

Mayflower's **Safe Church Policy & Background Check** protocols are followed, including required minimum 6 month association with Mayflower. Posted **Homework Help Rules** ensure positive group management and shared responsibility with participants for learning environment.

Location & Resources:

Creekside Commons Community Room.

Homework Help supplies, volunteer nametags, participant signup notebook are stored in the kitchen.

"Free Library" books and a global map are available in the storage closet.

Contact Information for volunteer support:

Ginger Bush, Homework Help Volunteer Orientation & Support. ginger.bush08@gmail.com

Steve Rawlins, SignUpGenius Scheduling & Communications. sjrawlins@gmail.com

Deb Peterson, Backpack Night & School Supplies.

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Don Rideaux-Crenshaw, Gathering Sunday/Creekside connection. dgrc@crowswood.com

Carolyn Hendrixson, Adult Assistance. seahendrix@comcast.net

Rev. Christian Briones, Mayflower Church Associate Minister. CBriones@Mayflowermpls.org

For Emergencies, call 911. Other immediate needs, call Ginger Bush, 612-599-9117.

Check out www.mayflowermpls.org. Social Justice, for more information.