












DEERWOOD ACADEMY



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES


DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY	VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION	LEVEL OF STUDENT INTERACTION
ANY DATE	Anytime between 9am-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelve Books Make Media Center Passes Laminate Badges Create Barcodes Read to students 	MEDIA CENTER HELPER Do you love books, reading to students, organizing, etc? If so, volunteer to spend some time in the media center assisting the media specialist with such tasks as story time, shelving books, and more!	
ONE FRIDAY PER MONTH	8:15am-2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help keep store neat Help stock items Help set up store Monitor students Break down store Assist younger students with payment. 	PBIS STORE VOLUNTEER Our school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) store allows students to spend their "Deerwood Bucks" that they have earned by demonstrating positive behavior to purchase special items. It's a fun and exciting opportunity for our scholars!	
ONE FRIDAY PER MONTH	Anytime between 9:00am-2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concessions Wii Station Face Painting Prepare Goody Bags Student Supervision Crowd Control 	GYM JAM VOLUNTEER Students who accumulate a specific number of Dojo Points are invited to attend the monthly Gym Jam celebration where they will rotate to various stations including electronic games, face painting, basketball, food, and dancing.	
ANY DATE	Anytime between 10:00am-1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support behavioral expectations in lunchroom 	CAFETERIA MONITOR Monitor behavior in Deerwood Cafe'	

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NOVEMBER	9am-10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make signs • Walk with students • Keep students safe • DJ event 	iCARE WALK VOLUNTEER A school wide walk for a cause at Deerwood Academy. This year's cause is displaced children around the world. Students and staff will walk for 30 minutes carrying posters and banners for the cause.	
NOVEMBER	8am-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as a guest speaker to talk to students about your career and/or college. • Help 5th grade students to write a college and career essay. 	COLLEGE/CAREER WEEK VOLUNTEER Career Day- Discuss your career path with students. Bring in artifacts that highlight your career and discuss college requirements, salary range, etc. College Day- Wear your college shirt and be prepared to talk to students about your college experiences, both academic and extracurricular.	
NOVEMBER	10am-1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve food to guests • Help keep tables and floor clean 	THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON VOL. Assist parents and friends as they enjoy Thanksgiving lunch with students. Estimated number of guests: 300	

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DECEMBER	8am-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judge projects Supervise students as they walk to and from class. 	ACADEMIC ONE FAIR VOLUNTEER Serve as a judge for student projects in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math or Social Studies.	
ANY DATE	8am-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make Copies of instructional resources. Read to students. Assist with small group instruction. Monitor classrooms as students eat lunch in the cafeteria. Greet parents on the curbside during morning and afternoon duty. Help to plan and chaperone in-school events (Father Daughter Dance, Awards Day, etc.) Sew costumes or build sets for theatrical and musical productions. Chaperone field trips 	CLASSROOM HELPER Our teachers and staff could always use some extra help to complete the many tasks that they are assigned. Volunteer to help them inside their classrooms on a day and time that is convenient for you!	

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ANY DATE	MORNING 7:30am-8am AFTERNOON 2pm-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist scholars with safely entering and exiting car vehicles and busses. 	CAR POOL VOLUNTEER In the midst of tons of traffic, our scholars need a bit of help navigating our busy parking lot before and after school! If you have 30 minutes to an hour to spare, we'd love to have you!	
ANY DATE	Anytime between 9am-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share effective business practices Share professional experiences related to job duties of Deerwood staff member 	SECRETS TO SUCCESS VOLUNTEER Use your expertise as a business professional to partner with a member of our front office staff to share secrets and best practices for establishing smooth, efficient and effective business operations.	
ANY DATE	Anytime between 9am-2pm OR Parent Academy (3rd Tuesday of each month at 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share interview tips Offer resume writing tips Candidly discuss interview dos and don'ts. Field questions from parents regarding jobs 	PARENT CHAT VOLUNTEER Dedicate an hour of your time during the school day or at Parent Academy to speak to parents about various professional development topics including resume writing, interview skills, etc.	
APRIL	8am-2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run an activity station Distribute water Serve food Monitor Students Sign parents/volunteers in 	FIELD DAY Volunteer for our annual Field Day Celebration! This event is held outdoors and will be loads of fun for students, staff, and Deerwood families.	

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ANY DATE	<p>Anytime between 8am-2pm on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Flexible</p> <p>Based upon your schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One on one mentorship • Small group work with student • Mentorship and support • Sit in class with student • Share life experiences • Homework help • Help student with positive decision making 	<p>“ADOPT A STUDENT” VOLUNTEER</p> <p>Serving as a mentor is one of the most rewarding commitments one could possible make. Volunteer your time to serve as a mentor for one student at Deerwood Academy. Your presence in their life will be mutually beneficial and have long lasting effects. Help to positively impact a scholar’s life. You will be so glad that you did!</p>	
ANY DATE	<p>Anytime between 8am-2pm on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Flexible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to children read books on their level. • Guiding students with completing a reading lesson. • Asking scripted questions of the child once he/she has completed the reading assignment. • Monitoring student progress on reading assignments 	<p>READING GUIDE</p> <p>Literacy is a school wide focus at Deerwood Academy. In an effort to meet every student's individual needs as well as develop young readers, we have incorporated the use of <i>Book Nook</i>, which is a reading program geared toward helping students to become better readers. Students will utilize this program under the guidance of their teachers as well as other adults who will serve as Book Nook Reading Guides.</p>	<p>VIRTUAL</p> 

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ANY DATE AS NEEDED	Anytime between 9am-12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing basic technology support • Assisting with resume' writing for parents • Providing links and access to information regarding community resources • Troubleshooting minor problems with technology before referring to APS Client Support • Serving as a resource for accessing appropriate APS department for issues beyond those that can be resolved on the Parent Line 	<p>PARENT HELP LINE</p> <p>The Parent Help Line at Deerwood Academy was established to assist parents with navigating the virtual learning environment and to empower them to aid their children as they become acclimated to accessing their virtual classrooms via Zoom and Google Classroom. The duties of the Parent Help Line staff include the following:</p>	<p>VIRTUAL</p> 

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NOVEMBER- MAY	Anytime you read for business or pleasure	<p>Read for business and/ or pleasure and log the time you spent reading on Deerwood Academy's Race2Read website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to: https://www.beanstack.com/race2read • Sign Up • Register Yourself and or your family • Select Deerwood as your school • Log your reading minutes daily 	<p>RACE TO READ</p> <p>Atlanta Public Schools is excited to continue its district wide reading campaign, Race2Read! We are partnering with Urban League of Greater Atlanta to challenge students, teachers, staff, parents, community members and business partners to read 20 minutes daily to help us collectively reach 10 million minutes of reading. Deerwood Academy must read 683,000 minutes by May. All you have to do is register at https://www.beanstack.com/race2read and log your reading!</p>	<p>VIRTUAL</p> 