



Shadyside Presbyterian Volunteer Menu

1. Tutoring Volunteers

Project Description: Students (grades 8-12) need guidance & support with their homework in either the Writing Center or Math Lab. Although the Writing Center is currently at volunteer capacity, our Math Lab can always use more tutors

Time commitment: Commit to at least one session (afternoon or evening) per week for a term (3 months)

Days/Times: Monday-Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm (during evening study).

Math tutors also needed Saturdays 10:30-12, and Monday-Friday 12:20-1:00pm.

Reports to: Writing Center- Jen Kane; Math Lab- Erin Simpson

2. Ethics Class

Project Description: Reverend Tom's ethics class uses volunteers for their monthly Saturday Seminar classes and their end-of-the-year round table. These panelists lend any expertise they may have to topical discussions

Time commitment: Roughly 9:00am-11:00am

Days/Times: Saturday morning

Reports to: Rev. Tom Johnson

3. Science Fair

Project Description: In April, our 8th-11th graders participate in our Annual Science Fair. These projects vary from exploring an ecosystem to using the scientific method to prove a hypothesis. We need judges to walk around and evaluate the projects.

Time commitment: Roughly 3:00-5:30pm

Days/Times: To be determined

Reports to: Sarah Simmons

4. Greeting/Answering Phones

Project Description: Smiley faces are needed to serve as evening receptionist. This task involves greeting guests and answering phones.

Time commitment: 1-5 nights/week

Days/Times: 4:30pm-7:30pm

Reports to: Cas Carbaugh

5. Gardening

Project Description: Tend to our gardens during the summer months when current students head to Duquesne University's campus for their studies.

Time commitment: At your convenience

Days/Times: At your convenience

Reports to: Rachael Dittmar

6. Feeding Hungry Students

Project Description: Meals are one of our largest operating costs. Meals provided by volunteers alleviate thousands of dollars from our annual budget. Prepare (or purchase) and serve a homemade dinner, or lunch that students will love. Simple, sample menus and guidelines are available.

Time Commitment: Once a month, once a semester or once a year.

Days/Times: Lunch: 11:40-12:20pm, Monday-Friday; Dinner: 7:00-7:30pm, Monday-Thursday

Reports to: Ronika Frank

7. Leading Morning Worship

Project Description: Calling all Pastors! Lead a morning worship service –these short, 5-10 minute talks focus on a positive message. Our Chaplain can give guidance or advice.

Time commitment: As often as you are inspired! Monthly? Twice a year?

Days of week & Hours/Time of day: M-Fri from 8:00-8:30am.

Reports to: Mike Ball, Chaplain

For additional questions, for more information, or to sign up, contact Rachael Dittmar at 412-362-2001x 134 or rachael.dittmar@theneighborhoodacademy.org