



VOLUNTEER IN A PROGRAM: WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Pressley Ridge School for the Deaf	
Career Development	Do you have a career that you love? Showcase your trade to our students through career workshops, classroom demonstrations and one-on-one mentoring. You can also help prepare our students by providing help with resumes and conducting mock interviews.
Personal Development/ Mentorship	Share your skills, hobbies, and talents with students that are eager to learn. Whether it's your favorite sport or best cooking tricks, work with students one-on-one or in a group and potentially inspire something new in a student
Health/Physical Activity Classes	Pressley Ridge is looking for fun and engaging volunteers to share and teach their favorite physical activity to students. From yoga to rock climbing, the activity can be as unique as you are. Classes would take place during school hour. Contact Pressley Ridge to discuss schedule and frequency questions.
Field Day	Field Day continues to be a favorite among students and usually takes place in May. You can lend a hand in a variety of ways including planning, set up, and running activities to help give students a day in the sun to remember.
Fall Festival	Similar to Field Day, Fall Fest can always use volunteers to assist with planning, set up and running activities. Fall Fest takes place in October.
Student Performances	Student performances take place twice a year (Winter & Spring). Lend a hand with costumes, props, decorations, set up, clean up and program design. Tentative Winter Performance Date - December 7, 2018. Subject to change.
In classroom help	Help students in our School for the Deaf by assisting with assignments and providing one-on-one support. Volunteers should know sign language and should have some experience working/volunteering with children.
Housecleaning	Lend a cleaning hand to both our students and our staff by providing basic housecleaning.
Van Cleaning/Detailing	Our vans play a vital role for our Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in transporting them to and from their school every day. Volunteer to give the vans a quick refresher, inside or out, or both!
Homeplaces	
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Exterior Cosmetic Activities	Whether it's planting flowers or just some quick paint touch ups, volunteers are always welcome in helping to provide a beautiful and welcoming environment for our students & families.

TO VOLUNTEER

Apply online: [PressleyRidge.org/Volunteer](https://www.PressleyRidge.org/Volunteer)

Contact: Kaitlyn Wolfe, Development Coordinator, at 412.872.9461 or kwolfe@pressleyridge.org.

Note: If applying to volunteer directly with children, you must provide at least two professional references and complete any necessary clearances.

Pressley Ridge Day Schools

Reading to Students	Reading with our students is a perfect volunteer opportunity for casual readers and true book worms alike. Once a week or once a month, our students will love sharing in your favorite stories!
Animal Therapy	Animal therapy can have several physical and mental benefits for our students. If you have a furry friend that loves to visit with children be sure to bring them in for a calming visit with our students.
Thanksgiving Meals	Volunteer to help prepare and serve our Thanksgiving meal, allowing staff the chance to spend some quality time with their students over a holiday meal. Tentatively scheduled for Nov. 20th.
Intermural Sports League	Our intermural sports leagues include flag football (Fall), basketball (Winter) and kickball (Spring) and we are always in need of helpful referees. Due to space limitations, most games are held as “away” games. When games are held at home they take place on Thursday mornings.
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Career Development Center

Skills Development	Students at our Career Development Center learn a variety of skills from cooking to 3D designing and printing. Pressley Ridge is looking for volunteers with technical experience to share their skills.
Backpack Giveback	Many of our families are unable to provide the most basic necessities for their children. Give Pressley Ridge families the chance to thrive by hosting a collection drive for non-perishable foods.
CDC Garden	Do you have a green thumb or just a general love for gardens? Help our students create a garden of their own.

Treatment Foster Care

In-service nights - Children’s crafts	Join our TFC teams during our in-service nights to help run children’s activities and crafts!
Holiday Party	Treatment Foster Care welcomes volunteers at their Holiday Party to help run some fun and creative children’s activities.
Organize Program Donations	Our programs receive a large amount of generous donations from our supporters. Volunteers can assist by helping Pressley Ridge staff to sort and organize current items.
Cleaning & Improving the Family Visit Room	Treatment foster care provides a safe and welcoming place for families to visit. Volunteers can improve this safe space by cleaning the current family visit room or finding ways to improve it.
Creating Family Friendly Outdoor Space	When the weather turns nice, everyone wants to be outside. TFC would love help from volunteers in creating a outdoor family friendly space when families could spend time and visit.

Pressley Ridge Administration

Professional Expertise	Pressley Ridge welcomes volunteers that wish to donate their time and professional expertise in all areas such as photography & videography, graphic design, development & marketing strategy and many others.
Ice Cream Fundae	Ice Cream Fundae is Pressley Ridge’s annual family-friendly fundraiser. Volunteers are always needed for a variety of jobs including set up, registration, ice cream scooping and much more.
Angel Tree	Our children have holiday wishes just as all children do. Become an angel for a child this holiday season and make their wish come true.