



“Boots on the Ground” Volunteer Opportunities



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Timeframe:	Program/ Activity:	Description:
Immediately (Ongoing)	Social Media Ambassador	Post/Share information about Read 2 Rise within your own networks through social media platforms.
Fall/Spring (Ongoing)	School Mentors	Mentor on a regular basis for children that have been identified as chronically absent. Schools will provide training, location and other necessary information.
Fall/Spring	Outdoor Learning Environment maintenance/clean up	Provide maintenance support for Outdoor Learning Environments that are open to the public during non-school hours. May include clean up, minor repairs, landscaping.
March	“Read Across America”	Reader Read a book to children in participating schools/ child care centers/ libraries, etc.
Spring	Event Host	Host a Pre-K/Kindergarten Canvassing Event or an Education Forum about Read to Rise at your local organization.
Summer	Support a Summer Learning Site	Facilitate learning activities, assist with children at summer learning sites.
On-going	Host a Faith Based Forum/ Targeted Workshop	Provides a venue for community members to learn about and become engaged in specific components of the early childhood system, based on the community members’ needs, skills, resources, interest.
Fall/Spring	Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Groups	Assist/lead 10 week Play & Learn Group Sessions (each session 1.5 hours) for caregivers & their children, birth to 5. (Play & Learn Group Training provided) Groups meet: DEPC/libraries and community sites.
Sept-June (On-going) Monday Evenings 5:30PM-8:00PM	Circle Of Parents (Support group for families w/Special Needs Children ages 0-18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support & mentoring to children within Circle of Parents Support Group. (Help w/HW, play games, talk, etc...) • Provide light dinner or healthy snacks for Circle of Parents meetings. (@ 40-50 individuals) • Collect small prizes for parent/child participation. (Example: pencils, books, school supplies, craft activities, toys, stuffed animals; items to parents: lotions, fuzzy socks, journal, etc...)
Immediately (Ongoing)	Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Triple P Discussion Group or Seminars. (Offer meeting space for caregivers & space for childcare. Possible locations: Community Centers and/or Faith-based Institutions) • Provide light meal or snack for participants depending on the time of day.



Committees & Other Volunteer Opportunities



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Immediately (Ongoing)	Ready Schools Committee	Plans the work of the Read to Rise school readiness, pillar for students and assisting schools in preparing for students, and improvig attendance. Meets on a quarterly basis.
Immediately (Ongoing)	School Community Team Member	Assists in decision making related to identified needs of students in partnership with school staff.
Immediately (Ongoing)	Healthy Kids Collaborative	Develops ways to ensure children have the tools necessary to lead healthy lifestyles. Meets quarterly.
Immediately (Ongoing)	Evaluation Committee	Evaluates the effectiveness of program implementation through established measures of success. Meets bi-annually.
Immediately (Ongoing)	Finance Committee	Oversees the monetary administration of the Partnership. Meets on a quarterly basis.
Immediately (Ongoing)	Community Outreach Committee	Oversees the DEPC Community Outreach strategies, provides feedback on communications materials. Meets on a quarterly basis.
Spring	Week of the Young Child Planning Committee	Support DEPC staff through planning events, volunteering for events.
Every other year	Community Fellows 10-Week Class Participant	Leadership development around early childhood systems; opportunities for community engagement based on individual strengths and interests, are provided.
Ongoing	Early Childhood Community Partners (ECCP) Committee	Provide collaboration and networking opportunities around the early care and education system. Meets bi-annually.
Ongoing	Edgecombe/Nash Triple P Collaborative Member (Evidence Based Positive Parenting Program)	Meets quarterly with Triple P Coordinator and Family Services Program Manager to plan and enhance the Triple P work being done in Edgecombe and Nash Counties.
Ongoing	NCPK Committee	Meets quarterly to oversee effective implementation of the Nash/Edgecombe NC Pre-kindergarten Program activities and funding allocations.
Ongoing	CCRR Advisory	Meets quarterly to ensure that the Childcare Resource (CCRR) Advisory Committee is achieving its mission and goals. This committee serves as a liaison between the community & DEPC Board of Directors.