

Volunteer plan for Norfolk Public Schools Sept 2020

The decision by NPS to begin the school year virtually has provided the faith community with a fabulous opportunity to serve some of the marginalized students of Norfolk. As you have seen a statistic that should gnaw at our very fiber, student illiteracy, is in the 60% range for 3rd graders in our district.

NPS has contracted with three organizations to provide all day day care (and facilitate the virtual learning curriculum) at 11 school locations. These facilities will be open from 6:30AM until 6:00PM. They will be staffed with paid employees of the organizations at a 10 student to 1 staff ratio.

To help those families who would need these services, NPS has included a page on their website which directs them to each of these providers (www.npsk12.com Coronavirus update NPS Childcare program for 2020) The pathway through the website takes some navigation. This page is included in the body of this document.

OBJECTIVE: Provide enough volunteers at the 11 sites to material change the reading ability of the children in the program.

DURATION: NPS has planned for 9 weeks of virtual learning at this time.

TO VOLUNTEER: Each provider has a different method (to make it more complicated..another example of spiritual warfare)

For YMCA: go to www.ymcashr.org scroll to the bottom click volunteer, click program volunteer, fill in the form, check Blocker YMCA, check other program, in comments identify the school you would like to volunteer in.

For Boys and Girls Club: go to www.bgcseva.org fill out the contact form, in subject line identify "volunteer" in message Ruffner Middle school

At this time Champion has not accepted the concept of volunteers

Although it is not necessary at this time, if we can continue you will need to register additionally with NPS, (www.npsk12.com/Page/10386) as we may have the opportunity to continue to work with these children when they return to in-person school.

The volunteer hours are flexible, however, the period from 2PM-6PM does not have the structure of the school day and could afford the child with some real help in reading. According to all sources there will be a need as well during the school day to help guide the students through the school day.

Each of the providers has submitted an approved plan for protection, social distancing and protocols to mitigate the spread of the virus. If you have a compromised health condition, we will be sending out shortly a platform for virtual involvement.

Please feel free to email me with specific questions. Please distribute this as widely as possible our goal is for 600 volunteers to sign up!!!

These are the schools that are being used for the program with contact information for families as well. There is community funding to reduce and in some cases eliminate the daily fee. Our participation especially at Ruffner will have a great impact.

- Norfolk Public Schools is collaborating with child-care providers throughout the city to ensure parents/guardians have access to affordable child care during the virtual start to the 2020-2021 school year. These low-cost programs will be hosted in various school buildings throughout the city for essential workers and other parents/guardians who work during the day. Providers and site locations will be continually updated.

Champions

Total of 96 slots available and distributed among these sites:

- Camp Allen Elementary (4-year-olds through 5th grade) 501 C St. 23505
- Coleman Place Elementary (3-year-olds through 5th grade) 2445 Palmyra St 23513
- Little Creek Elementary (4-year-olds through 5th grade) 7900 Tarpon PI 23518
- Richard Bowling Elementary (3-year-olds through 5th grade) 2700 Princess Anne Rd 23504

Hours: Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Registration fee: \$75*

Full-day program: \$35/day*

**10% discount for military, multi-child, school district employee, and students eligible for free/reduced priced meals*

To register, contact: Ms. Quisha Drew at 804-931-9488

YMCA

Total of 430 slots available and distributed among these sites:

- Granby Elementary (\$80/week) 7101 Newport Ave 23505
- Ingleside Elementary (\$80/week) 976 Ingleside Dr. 23502
- Larchmont Elementary (\$160/week) 1145 Bolling Ave 23508
- Larrymore Elementary (\$80/week) 7600 Halprin Dr. 23528
- Taylor Elementary (\$160/week) 1122 W. Princess Anne Rd 23507
- Willard Model School (\$80/week) 1511 Willow Wood Dr 23509

Ages: PreKindergarten through 8th grade

Hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

To register, contact: Mr. Jamie Childress at 757-289-4137 or Mr. Caleb Cooper at 757-261-0089

Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Virginia

Total of 100 slots available at Ruffner Academy 610 Mays St 23504

Ages: Kindergarten through 12th grade

Hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

For pricing and registration information, contact: Mr. Kevin Will at 757-567-5048

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