



Volunteer Program

About DonorsChoose.org:

Today's public schools often lack the necessary resources for students to thrive. DonorsChoose.org makes it easy for any individual to make a big difference in education, one classroom at a time. At our online marketplace, "citizen philanthropists" fund projects that move them, whether it's books or beakers, for second graders or sophomores, in New York or Nashville, and hear back from the classroom with photos and thank you notes.

About the Volunteer Program:

DonorsChoose.org processes thousands of classroom "Thank You Packages" from teachers in all 50 states with the help of volunteers in our NYC national headquarters. During our peak seasons, volunteers help to assemble 1,500 Thank-You packages each week that are mailed to donors across the country! Volunteer support is vital to the donor feedback process.

Desired Qualifications:

- We welcome all volunteers, age 16+!
- A commitment to the cause of Education.
- Ability to commit to volunteer twice a month for at least 3 months.
- Basic computer literacy helpful.
- A love of children and a sense of humor!

Responsibilities:

- Check in Thank You letters from each project on computer. Skim each letter to be sure that there are no student last names etc., and prepare for mailing.
- Tidy your station at the end of your shift.

Benefits:

- The chance to be inspired by the creative projects and lesson plans of dedicated public school teachers.
- Exposure to the inner workings of an innovative Non Profit office.
- The opportunity to meet like-minded individuals and enjoy some snacks, while smiling at glitter laden cards and letters brimming with optimism.
- The knowledge that your efforts will make someone else's day.

Time Commitment:

We ask that you volunteer at two sessions a month, for a length of least 3 months. Each session ranges from 2 – 4 hours, resulting in a time commitment of 4 – 8 hours a month. Opportunities are available Monday through Friday, and you can pick the day and time that works best for you!

Training:

A brief orientation will familiarize you with the program. Additional training and support will be available at each session from a friendly staff member.

Interested?

To sign up or learn more, please contact Rosanna Domino at volunteers@donorschoose.org