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2024 Winter **Volunteer Opportunities**

Orange Highlight indicates where help is most needed

Weekly/Bi weekly Commitments

Girls Group

Date/Time	Mondays 6:00-7:00
Location	Walter Denney Youth Center (270 Mount Vernon St.)
Description	Girls group is designed for girls who are looking for a safe and supportive space to connect with other girls and discuss topics relevant to their lives such as self-esteem, body positivity, mental health, and more. Our goal is to create a community where girls can share their experiences, ask for advice, and build meaningful friendships!

No Bake Cooking Class

Date/Time	Tuesdays 6:00-7:00
Location	Walter Denney Youth Center (270 Mount Vernon St.)
Description	Volunteer assistants will help with activity prep, handing out supplies, and assisting kids in completing their recipes. As a



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	volunteer assistant, you will have the opportunity to work alongside our staff and help kids learn new skills while having fun in the kitchen! We also need help with cleaning up after the class.
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Teen Tutoring

Date/Time	Monday-Thursday 4:00-7:00
Location	McLaughlin Building- Teen Center (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>As a volunteer tutor, you will have the opportunity to help students in need of academic assistance and make a positive impact in their lives. Your responsibilities will include working one-on-one or in small groups with students, providing homework help, and assisting with test preparation. No previous tutoring experience is necessary, but volunteers should have a strong academic background and be comfortable working with children of all ages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commitment minimum one hour

Reading Buddies

Date/Time	Mondays 6:00-7:00 pm
Location	Marr Clubhouse Education Room(35 Deer Street)
Description	This program aims to foster a love for reading among our members by pairing them with dedicated volunteers. As a reading buddy, you will guide members through various activities



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	and reading materials, helping them to develop their reading skills and discover the joy of literature. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our members
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Youth Tutoring

Date/Time	Monday-Thursday 3:00-6:00 Power Hour: Mon-Thursday 3:30 to 4:30
Location	Walter Denney Youth Center (270 Mount Vernon St.)
Description	<p>As a volunteer tutor, you will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with children in grades 2nd-5th who need extra support in their academic studies. You will help them with homework, study for exams, and provide guidance in areas where they are struggling.</p> <p>No prior tutoring experience is required, as we will provide training and resources to help you succeed in this role.</p>

Youth Tutoring

Date/Time	Monday-Thursday 3:00-5:45 <i>Enrichment Tutoring Period:</i> Monday -Thursday 6:00-7:00
Location	Marr Clubhouse Education Room(35 Deer Street)
Description	As a volunteer tutor, you will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with children in grades 2nd-5th who need extra support in their academic studies. You will help them with



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Challenger Basketball (BIND)

<https://bgcdorchester.org/project-bind/>

Date/Time	Sundays 10:00-12:00
Location	Marr Gym (35 Deer Street)
Description	<p>What is Challenger?</p> <p>In partnership with the <u>Martin Richard Foundation</u>, the Club offers a series of “Challenger” sports which allows young people with developmental and physical disabilities to enjoy the full benefits of soccer, basketball, baseball, and swimming participation in a safe athletic environment structured to their abilities. Volunteer Buddies assist the athletes throughout each season!</p>

BIND 1:1 Swim Instructor

(Weekly Commitment of at least one day)

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Date/Time	Tuesdays and Wednesday from 6:00-8:00
Location	Marr Gym (35 Deer Street)
Description	<p>Our 1:1 Bind swimming program offers individual lessons for children with diverse abilities at the Marr swimming pool, under the direction of our Behavioral Health Director Erin Ferrera!</p> <p>This position will require a dedicated individual who is passionate about providing a safe and inclusive environment for children of all abilities to learn how to swim.</p> <p>As a 1:1 swim instructor, you will be responsible for working with children with a wide range of abilities, including those with physical, developmental, and cognitive disabilities.</p>

General AfterSchool Volunteer

Date/Time	Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00
Location	Marr/ Mclaughlin (35 Deer Street/ 1135 Dorchester Ave))
Description	<p>As a volunteer, you can help create a welcoming, safe, and engaging atmosphere for members after school while helping to build positive relationships with youth. You'll help lead and oversee activities, and aid in maintaining a safe, clean, and orderly space.</p>



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Baton Twirling

Date/Time	Tuesday 5:00-6:00
Location	McLaughlin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work with our experienced instructors and assist in teaching baton twirling skills to students in a fun and engaging environment.</p> <p><u>Prior baton experience is required.</u></p>

Chess Club

Date/Time	Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm
Location	Marr Clubhouse Education Room(35 Deer Street)
Description	<p>We are excited to announce that our Chess Club is looking for volunteers to help members learn the basics of chess and play friendly games with them. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to share your passion for chess with others and make a positive impact in our community.</p> <p>No prior teaching experience is required, but we do ask that you have a basic understanding of chess and are comfortable playing the game. The time commitment is flexible, and we appreciate any amount of time you can give.</p>



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Photography Club

Date/Time	Thursday 5:00-6:00
Location	McLaughlin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	Our photography club afterschool program is seeking volunteers to assist with teaching photography techniques, organizing field trips, and providing support to students. <u>Photography experience is required.</u>

Music Lessons

Date/Time	Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:00 (6:00-7:00/7:00-8:00)
Location	McLaughlin Clubhouse (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>BGCD is currently looking for volunteers with experience in teaching music lessons to join our team. The volunteers will be working alongside our music clubhouse director to provide music lessons to our members. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is passionate about music and wants to make a difference in the lives of young people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Musical knowledge/ experience required- Weekly commitment- Minimum one day

Video Game Club



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Date/Time	Thursday 6:00-7:00
Location	Marr Building: Social Recreation Room (35 Deer Street)
Description	Video Game Club is looking for volunteer assistants to help organize and facilitate our weekly meetings. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work with and support the members and assist with game selection and set up. This is a great opportunity to gain leadership experience and share your love of gaming with others.

Art Therapy

Date/Time	Mondays 6:00-7:00
Location	McLaughlin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work with individuals who are seeking to improve their mental health through artistic expression. Your responsibilities may include setting up and cleaning up art supplies, assisting participants with their artwork, and helping to create a safe and supportive environment.



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Tween/ Teen Art Program

Date/Time	Tuesdays 6:00-7:30
Location	McLaughlin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work with a group of talented and creative teens and tweens, helping them to develop their artistic skills and explore their creativity.</p> <p>In this role, you will be responsible for assisting the lead instructor with various tasks such as setting up the classroom, organizing materials, and providing one-on-one support to students as needed.</p>

Exploring the Arts

Date/Time	Thursdays 6:00-7:00
Location	McLaughlin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work with a group of talented and creative teens and tweens, helping them to develop their artistic skills and explore their creativity.</p> <p>In this role, you will be responsible for assisting the lead instructor with various tasks such as setting up the classroom, organizing materials, and providing one-on-one support to students as</p>



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No Contact Teen Boxing

(Ages 13-18)

Date/Time	Thursdays 6:00-7:00
Location	McLaughlin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>This program aims to provide a safe and empowering environment for teenagers to learn the art of boxing while also promoting discipline, confidence, and physical fitness. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work closely with our experienced trainers and assist in coaching and mentoring the participants.</p> <p><u>Boxing experience is required</u></p>

No Contact Youth Boxing

(Ages 10-12)

Date/Time	Wednesdays 6:00-6:50
Location	McLaughlin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>This program aims to provide a safe and empowering environment for teenagers to learn the art of boxing while also</p>



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Fitness Instructor

Date/Time	After School Program: 3:00-6:00 Enrichment Program:6:00-8:00
Location	Mclaughlin Fitness Center (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>Our Planet Fitness center is seeking a volunteer fitness instructor to lead classes for our members. This is a great opportunity to gain experience and make a difference in the lives of others.</p> <p>As a volunteer fitness instructor, you will be responsible for planning and leading fitness classes for our members. We are looking for someone who is knowledgeable in a variety of fitness disciplines, including cardio, strength training, and flexibility. You should also be comfortable working with individuals of all fitness levels and be able to modify exercises as needed.</p>

Low Rim Basketball

Date/Time	Thursdays 6:00pm-8:00pm
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Location	Marr Clubhouse Gym (35 Deer Street)
Description	We are seeking volunteers for our beginner-level low rim basketball program. This program is designed to provide a fun and supportive environment for those who are new to the sport, or have some experience

One Time Event Commitments

Career Speaker (Teen Program)

Date/Time	Any Wednesday Night 6:00-7:00
Location	Mclaughlin Clubhouse (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	We are looking for career professionals who are willing to come in and share their academic and professional journey with our teens. This is a great opportunity to inspire and motivate the next generation of leaders!

Cupid's Choice Dance

(Bind Program)

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Date/Time	February 9th
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	5:00-9:00
Location	Marr Gym (35 Deer Street)
Description	<p>BGCD is hosting Cupid's Choice Dance, an inclusive dance event for children of all abilities! We are currently seeking volunteers who are passionate about creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all attendees. As a volunteer, your responsibilities will include assisting with setup and cleanup, helping members participate in the activities, and ensuring that all attendees feel safe and comfortable. This is a great opportunity to make a positive impact in the community and create lasting memories for our members!.</p>

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