



Volunteer- Frequently Asked Questions

If your questions are not answered here, please email erin@agiftforteaching.org

What types of volunteer opportunities do you have available?

A Gift For Teaching has a variety of opportunities available throughout the school year. From regular opportunities such as assisting in the Free Store, to event-related opportunities assisting with our annual fundraiser, there are numerous ways to get involved.

Front Desk Assistant

Help us make a great first impression! Greet guests, answer the phone, and assist staff with various projects such as light cleaning, bundling supplies, and organizing.

Free Store Assistant

Help us operate the Free Store! Duties may include stocking, sorting, cleaning, and merchandising the store to keep an accurate inventory – right up your alley! Retail experience is a plus, but not required.

Teacher Shopping Assistant

Help us during shopping hours by greeting teachers, assisting with check-in or check-out, and giving tours to new teachers.

What is the age limit to volunteer?

All volunteers must be at least 12 years of age. Volunteers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All volunteers under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian signature on their release form. Volunteer groups with children between ages 12-14 must have at least one adult chaperone for every five volunteers.

Can students volunteer at A Gift For Teaching to fulfill community service hours?

Yes. Students looking to fulfill Bright Futures scholarship requirements or additional community service may volunteer. See above age limits.

My office/church/organization wants to volunteer for a day. How many of us can you accommodate?

We welcome large groups of 10 to 35 volunteers at one time for a scheduled project. Volunteers typically work in the workroom or warehouse sorting supplies, packing online orders, or counting and bundling supplies. If you are interested, please fill out the [Group Volunteer Request Form](#) as far in advance as possible.

Are there low impact tasks for elderly or pregnant volunteers?

Yes, we have tasks that can be done sitting down. Please let us know ahead of time so we can make those accommodations.

After I arrive will I get clear directions on what to do?

Yes. Upon arrival you will be greeted by a staff member who will give you a brief tour where you will learn more about the mission of A Gift For Teaching and get acquainted with the facility.

Is there a place I can take a break, eat lunch, and put my personal belonging while I volunteer?

We have a Volunteer Work Room, where volunteers can place their belongings in lockers, store personal lunches and refreshments in the kitchen area, use the volunteer microwave, and take a break.