

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS

### **How long is the sign-up process?**

After you submit an application, it can take 1-2 weeks from start to finish. Adult volunteers take a bit longer because we require a completed background check and proof of a negative TB test (done within the last 4 years).

All volunteers must complete an orientation. We hold orientations as needed, so the quicker you can sign-up and attend, the faster you will go through the process.

### **When can I volunteer?**

Volunteer opportunities are mostly during program hours and not on weekends unless it is a special event. During the school year, we operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 4:30 - 7:30pm. The majority of our opportunities fall between 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

In the summer, we are host Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 3:00pm and can set you up to volunteer in between those times for 2–6-hour sessions based on your availability.

### **What is the volunteer commitment requirement?**

We ask that volunteers commit to volunteering for at least one term, either fall, spring or both, two times a week during the school year and 2-5 weeks during the summer program.

However, we understand that there may be some schedule conflicts for volunteers and we are flexible.

### **Do you have any one-time volunteer opportunities?**

Yes. Every year, we have a handful of one-time opportunities that involve event support, STEM projects, art projects, and more.

### **How old do I have to be to volunteer?**

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old to volunteer at B.O.O.K Academy.