

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS

How long is the sign-up process?

After you submit an application, it can take 2-6 weeks from start to finish. Adult volunteers take a bit longer because we require a background check and proof of a negative TB test (done within the last 4 years).

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

When can I volunteer?

Volunteer opportunities are only during program hours and not on weekends unless it is a special event. During the school year, we are open Tuesday and Thursday, between 4:00 - 7:30pm. The majority of our opportunities fall between 4:30 - 6:30pm.

In the summer, we are open Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 3:00pm and can set you up to volunteer in between those times for 1–4-hour sessions based on your availability.

What is the volunteer commitment requirement?

We ask that volunteers commit to volunteering for one quarter. Usually at least one day a week for 10 weeks during the school year and 7 during the summer.

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 our B.O.O.K Academy.