

# 2020 Summer Volunteer Opportunities

June 17 to July 30, 2020



## When you open books, you open doors.

Freedom School Partners, utilizing curriculum developed by Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools®, promotes the long-term success of children by preventing summer learning loss through igniting a passion for reading and inspiring a love of learning.

Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools® are summer literacy and character building programs led by college student interns and overseen by Site Coordinators, most often educators themselves, who provide guidance and support to the interns. Freedom School Partners serves K-8 children who most need and yet can least afford summer learning opportunities to avoid falling behind their peers.

**Freedom School Partners welcomes volunteers aged 16 and above**, as well as younger helpers when accompanied by an adult. Below, you'll find both special volunteer opportunities and ongoing opportunities for engagement.

## Special Volunteer Opportunities

<b>Site Set-up</b> June 17 - 19	Help interns prepare their classrooms for scholars' arrival!	<b>Time Requirement:</b> As available
<b>Field Days</b> July 1 & 2	Scholars from every site meet at Providence Day School for a morning of outdoor games and relays! This is a great opportunity for individuals or groups!	<b>Time Requirement:</b> 8:45 a.m. to noon.
<b>Great Day of D.E.A.R.</b> July 22	Partner with a scholar for extended Drop Everything and Read time, followed by a craft activity!	<b>Time Requirement:</b> 1.5 to 2 hours

## Ongoing/Recurring Opportunities

<b>D.E.A.R. Reader</b>	Every day between 11:30 and noon, scholars drop everything and read a book of their choice. Volunteers needed to listen to, encourage, affirm and engage scholars.	<b>Time Requirement:</b> 15-30 minutes (varies by site).
<b>HARAMBEE!</b>	Harambee is a high-energy pep rally that begins every day of Freedom. Every weekday morning, a community member reads a story to scholars. It's the best way to start the day	<b>Time Requirement:</b> 40 minutes (8:20-9am)
<b>Family Engagement Meeting Support</b>	Scholars and their families are invited to several informational Parent Meetings during the summer. Help welcome, serve dinner, provide childcare, and clean up.	<b>Time Requirement:</b> 2-3 hours per meeting (5:45-8 pm) <i>Dates and locations vary by site.</i>
<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>	Accompany a scholar into the book fair and help them choose a book.	<b>Time Requirement:</b> 1-2 hours <i>Dates to be determined</i>

**Questions?** Please call our Volunteer Coordinator at (704) 371-4922 or e-mail [volunteers@freedomschoolpartners.org](mailto:volunteers@freedomschoolpartners.org). We look forward to working with you!