



## DARTS Learning Buddies Volunteer Position Description



### Overview

Learning Buddies volunteers support elementary and middle school students reading, math, science and art skills while becoming an intergenerational friend.

### Service Impact

You can make a difference in a child's life and become an intergenerational friend. By volunteering, you help to nurture children, connect generations and enrich your community. You will impact students' lives while enriching your own.

### Key Responsibilities and Qualifications

- Ability to relate well and communicate with children
- Agree to treat all children equally and without favoritism
- Work with students once a week throughout the school year
- Attend an orientation and training session conducted by DARTS
- Take direction from the teacher to provide reading, math, science or art support
- Keep information learned while volunteering confidential
- Volunteer meets teacher's classroom needs
- Willingness to follow guidelines as determined by DARTS and the participating schools

### Time Commitment

1-2 hours per week from October - May

### Supported By

- Erin Walloch - Program Manager
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### Benefits

- Make a difference in a child's life while strengthening your community
- Stay engaged and active in your community
- Brings fun and fulfillment to your own life
- Advances your career by providing experience and valuable job skills
- Increases self-confidence, combats depression and is beneficial to your health

