

MLKCC VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS

Masterful Adults Needed for Helping Middle-School Students!

Remember when you had a tough time focusing, staying organized and finishing your work?

What? You still struggle with these skills? Well, imagine how hard they would be to master as a middle-school student with unique challenges at school and at home.

North Church is partnering with the Martin Luther King Community Center (MLKCC) to support middle-school students from the James Whitcomb Riley School (IPS43) to learn these skills. The MLKCC staff provides guidance to middle schoolers coming for after-school help, but they need more adults who can coach students one-on-one to complete their homework while learning these important life skills.

Your time commitment can be as little as once a week for 90 minutes or as much as every day for two hours, 4:15–6:15 p.m. And even if this is not the right opportunity for you, is there someone in your circle of friends, contacts, or neighborhood for whom this might be a perfect volunteer match? Please contact Sarah Ferguson, Sarah@MLKCenterIndy.org, at the MLKCC or North member Robin Reagan at (317) 985-7997 to learn more about this important opportunity to help kids succeed and extend North's amazing grace into our neighborhood

Book Lovers and Math Mavens Who Enjoy Elementary School Kids Wanted!

Do you love to read? Or maybe numbers are your "language." Either way, it's likely that at some point when you were a youth someone helped you master math or reading. Can you do the same for James Whitcombe Riley (IPS43) elementary students?

North Church is partnering with the Martin Luther King Community Center (MLKCC) to help IPS43 students. The MLKCC picks up students from school for after-school programming at its center. Then, following a snack, a MLKCC staff person leads group literacy and math programming. Literacy work is on Monday and Wednesday with math tackled on Tuesday and Thursday, from 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers serve as "study buddies" for students during the presentations to help keep them organized and attentive. Some may still have the next day's school work to complete, and the volunteer will check to ensure tasks are completed.

Friday is a chance just to have fun.

After each session kids have some play time and are fed dinner before being transported home by the center. It's an invaluable opportunity for working parents to

receive help with their kids' after-school care and a meal while also getting academic help.

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Servant (...Literally) Leader Help Wanted!

If you like dishing it out, then this is the opportunity for you!

North Church is partnering with the Martin Luther King Community Center (MLKCC) as part of our mission to support IPS43. The center has an after-school program for elementary, middle, and high school students that includes serving dinner. They need help daily with serving food similar to what Second Helpings provides North's Bread and Bowl program.

You can commit to serving as little as once a week or every day, as your schedule allows. They need servers from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. And even if this is not the right opportunity for you, is there someone in your circle of friends, contacts, or neighborhood for whom this might be a perfect volunteer match? Please contact Sarah Ferguson, Sarah@MLKCenterIndy.org, at the MLKCC or North member Robin Reagan at (317) 985-7997 for more information on how ensuring kids go home with a full stomach can help them achieve more at school and in life.