



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NON-PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Storefront Shifts (currently closed due to COVID)

Shopkeepers are ambassadors for RAWK and are the first face people see when they visit. Experience with retail is a plus, but we're happy to train you. Shopkeepers get to talk about RAWK while providing excellent customer service and handling shop maintenance.

- ★ Shopkeepers usually work three-hour shifts
- ★ Storefront hours are Wednesdays & Thursdays 11am-5pm; Fridays 11am-6pm; Saturdays 10am-2pm

As-Needed Opportunities (contact volunteer@readandwritekzoo.org with specific interests & related skills)

EX. Photographer, videographer, website/social media/administrative support, office organizing, mailings, cleaning

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Writing Coach @ Read and Write Nights

During this monthly event, volunteers work 1:1 or in small groups with students. Volunteers and students will read and write together via Google Meets, then share writing collaboratively.

- ★ Upcoming dates: 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21
- ★ Third Wednesday of each month from 6:15-7:15pm

Student Support @ RAWK Readers' Room

The RAWK Readers' Room (RRR) at Lincoln International Studies School and Northeastern Elementary School is an in-school program designed to provide curriculum and literacy support to K-5th grade students. With our director of programs and a team of trained volunteers, the RRR helps students develop literacy skills while fostering positive/empowering associations with reading and writing.

- ★ Winter session begins January 25, 2021 (ends April 15, 2021; no RRR week of March 26 - April 2)
- ★ 0.5, 1, and 1.5-hour shifts during the school day
- ★ Specific shifts TBD based on student/teacher schedules

Student Support @ RAWK 1:1 Tutoring/Mentoring

We provide individualized attention and support to K-5th grade students where they read, write, and complete homework every day. As a volunteer, you'll help a small number of students with their homework, coach them through their daily creative writing, and work on reading and comprehension strategies.

- ★ Spring session begins January 25, 2021 (ends April 15, 2021; no tutoring week of March 26 - April 2)
- ★ 0.5, 1, and 1.5-hour shifts during and after school
- ★ Specific shifts TBD based on student/volunteer schedules

Support @ Thematic Workshops

Our thematic writing workshops rely on the creative community of Kalamazoo. Local educators, artists, and makers work with the director of programs to create and facilitate project-based workshops that are fun, innovative, and complementary to national curriculum standards. We partner with organizations, students, teachers, crafters, etc. to offer these workshops in our literacy center.

- ★ Crafting Your Identity Narrative (w/ Rootead) | 9th-12th Grade | Wednesday, January 13th @ 1-2pm
- ★ The Poet Speaks Workshop | Middle & High School | Saturday, January 23rd @ 10-11am & 1-2pm