



## Volunteer Community Program Partner Role Description

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Our Volunteer Community Program Partners are mission driven, goal-oriented team players who run toward a challenge and have a positive attitude and are eager to partner with a nationally recognized non-profit. Partners are skills based volunteers who may volunteer individually or as part of a community organization/group.

**PURPOSE:** Volunteer Community Program Partners offer their specialized skills, knowledge, and instruction and are placed at one of our program sites or our STEM community center. They provide direct support to Dreamer Scholars, parents/caregivers, and/or staff. This opportunity can be one time only or short term for several days/weeks during a semester. Partners should be engaging, reliable, and genuinely interested in IHDF's mission. All volunteers are expected to act as positive role models for Dreamer Scholars. Program sites are located in the cities of Boulder, Lafayette, Longmont, and Carbon Valley/Frederick.

**MISSION:** Our mission is to partner with youth and their families as they successfully navigate school, college, and career by providing a holistic academic, social, and emotional program from elementary school through college, along with postsecondary scholarship assistance.

**VISION:** Our dream is a world where every child has equitable access to the educational and career opportunities that will ignite their innate potential.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The position's overall responsibility is to provide specialized instruction and activities aligned with the volunteer's area of expertise which will also support IHDF's program outcomes. Volunteer Community Program Partners report directly to our STEM Community Center Manager, a Program Director, or Sr. Director. The position works collaboratively with the program staff.

Under general supervision, Volunteer Community Program Partners will:

- Initiate engagement with Dreamer Scholars

- Facilitate, support, and lead students with age-appropriate activities and lessons with support from program staff, or facilitate, support, and lead professional development sessions with IHDF staff and volunteers

**QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

- Experience working with youth formally or informally, preferably with a nonprofit, if providing instruction to Dreamer Scholars
- Participate in an introductory meeting with our STEM Community Center Manager or a Sr. Director
- Provide proof of a clear background report run within the last year from your employer or submit to and pass a background check with IHDF
- Sign a Release of Liability and Code of Conduct

**KNOWLEDGE SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Willingness to adjust/adapt and inclusively collaborate with IHDF staff from a cultural and equitable perspective
- Ability to engage with youth and/or adults and lead small groups
- Must be able to talk, read, and communicate effectively
- Maintain confidentiality as appropriate
- Listen earnestly and identify student needs if working with Dreamer Scholars
- Bilingual English/Spanish proficiency highly desirable

**PERKS/BENEFITS:**

- Lots of support, recognition and appreciation!
- Knowing you made a vital contribution to support a worthwhile mission
- Research shows that volunteering has a positive impact on mental health! Learn more.
- Volunteering changes lives!

**For more information contact the Director of Volunteer Services:**

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