

# BECOME A CLUBHOUSE VOLUNTEER



## What is the Computer Clubhouse?

The Computer Clubhouse is a model after-school learning environment where young people explore their own interests and become confident learners through the use of technology. At the Clubhouse, young people have complete access to high-end computers and software to help them create projects, gain self-confidence, and find their niche.

## Our Network's Guiding Principles:

- Support learning through design experiences
- Help youth build on their own interests
- Create an environment of respect and trust
- Offer resources and opportunities to those with limited access to technology
- Create a learning environment where young people develop technological fluency

## Being A Volunteer

A Clubhouse volunteer is anyone with a genuine interest in working with young people from under-served areas. Volunteers, like our members, are diverse in age, background, interests, and technological experience. Current members include students, artists, educators, graphic designers, software developers, and parents. Volunteers are generally asked to do the following:

- Work with Clubhouse members, creating and inspiring fun projects
- Orient and welcome new members
- Offer specific guidance in areas of expertise
- Provide general help
- Support members in thinking about college/career opportunities

# WHAT VOLUNTEERS CAN DO

## Clubhouse Mentor

Work alongside Clubhouse members in developing projects, exploring ideas, gathering support, and providing support where needed.

**Commitment:**

2 hours, 1 day a week, for a period of 4-6 months.

## College/Career Mentoring

Support Clubhouse members as they pursue college and career opportunities through workshops or activities.

**Commitment:**

Flexible time commitment

## Guest Speaker - Trainer

Provide training to Clubhouse members and/or mentors in various software programs. Present on any topic relating to youth development or technology.

**Commitment:**

Flexible time commitment

## Cyber-Buddy

Mentor and support youth via the Internet, using email, instant messaging, or peer to peer conferencing. Assist in developing projects and exploring ideas

**Commitment:**

4 months

Schedule determined by youth

## Multimedia Volunteer

Share your talents in multimedia and assist Clubhouse members in projects such as website development and video production.

**Commitment:**

Flexible time commitment

## Technical Support

Support Computer Clubhouse Coordinator in maintaining and updating systems in the Computer Clubhouse.

**Commitment:**

Flexible time commitment

## Volunteer Outreach

Help identify and outreach to potential Clubhouse volunteers.

**Commitment:**

Flexible time commitment

## Job Shadowing

Invite a youth or small group to work while exposing them to different environments and duties within your company.

**Commitment:**

Flexible time commitment

**There is so much you can do....tell us how you can help.**

# LET'S GET STARTED



## 1. Contact us:

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2. **Attend** a personal mentor orientation and a getting to know you session with the Clubhouse Coordinator.

3. **Have fun!**