

Volunteers In Partnership: Who We Are

District's Proud History of Volunteerism

Robbinsdale Area Schools has a proud history of volunteer engagement. In 1975, the community volunteer program was established through the Community Education department to welcome volunteers into our classrooms and programs throughout the district with appreciation for their significant contribution. Volunteers In Partnership (VIP) is responsible for managing this vital resource for the district. Our unique program connects volunteers with learners from preschool age to adults.

Make A Difference

We believe that volunteers play an active role in:

- Enhancing the educational experience of our learners
- Increasing students' motivation to learn
- Assisting teachers to provide more individual attention for students
- Providing a variety of positive role models for students
- Enriching the school curriculum
- Providing added assistance to help programs operate more effectively

Every moment counts— even a few hours a week make a difference and give students the boost they need to succeed.

Personalized Experience

Each volunteer has unique interests, experiences, and reasons for wanting to volunteer. We look forward to meeting with volunteers and working together to find just the right fit for each person.

Rewarding Experience

Because VIP supports all district schools and programs, we are able to offer a wide variety of gratifying opportunities from ongoing placements to one-time special events. Daytime and evening opportunities are available year round.

Successful Experience

VIP's in-depth interview and orientation, along with free workshops, provide our volunteers with tools for success. Ongoing support is always available.

Commitment to Building Partnerships

Our program's name, *Volunteers In Partnership (VIP)*, reflects our commitment to building partnerships within our schools and beyond with our include, business, faith, higher education, and non-profit

communities in support of district learners, schools, and programs. Our partners value education and share the belief that supporting our educational institutions results in stronger communities.



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