



Once Upon a Time **Volunteer Reading Program**

How to help:

Want to make a BIG difference with a little bit of time? This is an opportunity to inspire children 2-5 years of age through the excitement of interactive read-alouds while expanding their love and understanding of books.

Duties:

Volunteers will spend time reading and using reading comprehension skills one-on-one or in small groups with children ages 2-5 years old who are enrolled in full day childcare programs or full day preschool programs.

Qualifications:

Good communication skills, ability to read out loud and relate to children in a friendly and helpful manner.

Requires a criminal record clearance.

Multilingual (English/Spanish) is helpful but NOT necessary.

The Center will conduct a comprehensive Orientation Training prior to Volunteers being assigned to a childcare or preschool program.

Time Commitment:

Flexible hours

At least a 12-week commitment

Able to serve at least once a week for 45-60 minutes; depending on the program, location and class size.

Supervision:

Kathy Kirchoefer

Once Upon a Time Coordinator

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For additional information:

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