

# Volunteer Resources

## *Opportunities at ETHS*

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### **Agency Mentorship Program**

The ETHS Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN) and Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR) have collaborated to create the AGENCY Mentorship Program—an initiative to increase the agency and achievement among students of color at ETHS. All upper and underclassmen of color are encouraged to sign up to be a mentor or mentee. For more information or to sign up, contact Mr. Winchester at [winchester@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:winchester@eths.k12.il.us).

### **Student Ambassadors**

Ambassadors are students in grades 10-12 who assist with on-campus events and in-school activities throughout the year. They also serve as mentors to new students by providing guidance and connecting them to student resources. Ambassadors are advocates for the ETHS community and feeder schools. Contact Ms. Hart at [harta@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:harta@eths.k12.il.us) to get involved.

### **Best Buddies/Book Buddies**

The ETHS chapter of Best Buddies pairs neuro-typical students with their peers in the special needs program in a 1:1 friendship. Book Buddies provides tutoring and academic support to students with various levels of ability in math and literacy. To get involved, contact Leslie Wenzel at 847-424-7075 or [wenzell@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:wenzell@eths.k12.il.us).

### **Chrome Zone**

#### **Monday-Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> period or After School**

Help staff the student tech support center (Chrome Zone) during school hours. Learn how to repair Chromebooks, check out loaners, process insurance claims, and other community service oriented tasks. Sign up to volunteer at [www.tinyurl.com/chromezone](http://www.tinyurl.com/chromezone) and click on “Join the Team”. Contact David Chan at [chand@eths202.org](mailto:chand@eths202.org) or 847-424-7366 for more information.

### **Community Service Club**

#### **2017-18 Club Meetings, Tuesdays at 8am in the Hub: Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1**

The Community Service Club is for students who want to do service with other students. Club leaders organize fun volunteer opportunities and awareness events every month for the school and community. Some yearly events include Empty Bowl, Thrift Shop, the Holiday Gift Drive, St. Baldrick's. Committees include: Closet, Anti-Hunger, Fundraising/Philanthropy, International Development, Cause for a Cure, Civic Engagement, Drives, and Evanston Outreach. To join the club, visit the Community Service Office or email Ms. Collins at [ethscommunityservice@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:ethscommunityservice@eths.k12.il.us).

### **ETHS Booster Club: Basketball and Football Concessions**

Keep spirits up at home football and basketball games by helping Boosters raise funds while selling concessions. To sign up for a shift, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44a9ad28a5fe3-eths>.

### **Hub Greeter**

#### **Monday-Friday, Periods 1-9**

Welcome and scan in Hub visitors while assisting with other front desk tasks including lending out textbooks, passing out bathroom passes, preparing for events, and more. This position is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. To volunteer, contact Ms. McLaughlin at [mclaughlin@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:mclaughlin@eths.k12.il.us).

### **Mentorship Academic Achievement Program (MAAP), 2017-18 School Year**

This is a program designed to provide support to students of color who will be taking AP English Language and Composition next year. Students of color who are taking the course this year (rising seniors) are invited to apply now to be mentors. Those taking the course next year (rising juniors) can participate as mentees. Mentors and mentees will be paired and meet throughout the 2017-18 school year to discuss ways to succeed in this course. To volunteer to be a mentor or sign up to be a mentee, contact Halley Seed at [hkseed@eths202.org](mailto:hkseed@eths202.org) or Sarah Frieman at [sbfrieman@eths202.org](mailto:sbfrieman@eths202.org).

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## **Peer Tutoring**

### **Various days and during Wildkit Academy**

Sign up to be a 1-on-1 Peer Tutor or Wildkit Academy Tutor. 1-on-1 Peer Tutors are available in the Hub during their free period to offer homework help. Wildkit Academy Tutors attend Saturday morning sessions and offer assistance. Students must volunteer at least 1 hour weekly and complete a training session before tutoring. Contact Ms. McKinney at [mckinneyv@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:mckinneyv@eths.k12.il.us) to volunteer for Wildkit Academy. Ms. Rutherford can be contacted at [rutherfordw@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:rutherfordw@eths.k12.il.us) for 1-on-1 peer tutoring.

### **Wildkit Therapeutic Theater Workshop (WTTW)**

#### **Thursdays, rotating periods throughout the day**

Student leaders will participate in theatre games and activities to help develop the social skills of students in the special education department. This role may involve additional planning with staff leaders and speaking in front of small groups. To volunteer, contact Ms. Akinrinade at [akinrinadec@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:akinrinadec@eths.k12.il.us) or 847-424-7065.

## **Additional Information**

### **ETHS Community Service--Volunteer Opportunities**

On our website, find current volunteer opportunities and a database of organizations that seek student volunteers: [http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community\\_service1.aspx](http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community_service1.aspx)

### **NU--ETHS Partnership Office**

Kristen Perkins--NU/ETHS partnership liaison. Can assist students and connect them with NU programs, offices, and departments in any area of interest, especially the sciences.

### **Volunteer Evanston**

The mission of Volunteer Evanston is to connect volunteers to opportunities in Evanston and assist local organizations that serve the Evanston community: [volunteerevanston.org](http://volunteerevanston.org)

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