

# Welcome to the School Program Volunteer Team!

## We're so glad you're here.

Congratulations on joining the team! School is so important in a child's life. Success at school helps children develop a sense of self-esteem, normalcy, and personal responsibility. **You have what it takes** to help students stay caught up with coursework during their hospitalization.



### WE NEED YOU

The School Program relies on volunteers to assist in the education of our students.



### YOUR PERSONAL JOURNEY

Looking into a career in healthcare or education? Volunteering will provide great experiences to help future patients and students and can be excellent talking points for interviews and job applications.



### PROMOTING NORMALCY

We refer to our students as students – not patients. Our time spent with them promotes normalcy during the day to feel like a student.

Volunteering at Cincinnati Children's provides an inside look at a collaborative work environment between medical professionals and a variety of non-medical care providers. This exposure might lead you to a new interest or provide more insight on a career path you're already pursuing!



### SCHOOL WHILE HOSPITALIZED?

All educational services depend on the student's availability, medical condition, and willingness to participate. We keep a close eye on each student's medical condition to anticipate their needs.

## Volunteer Testimony

"Whether we are seeing frustration or elation in our students, virtual tutoring provides **a personal connection through the learning process.**" – Cruz Ramnarine, Virtual Tutor

"I have absolutely loved working with School Services at Cincinnati Children's; it has been **an enriching experience.** I have had the opportunity to work with so many different and unique kids, tutoring them in all sorts of different subjects. Every day is a different adventure, but all of them have been wonderful and fun. **It has truly been an amazing experience.**" – Ashley Willicut, UC Medical Student Volunteer