

## Volunteer Opportunities

- *Mentor*
- *Homework Help Volunteer*
- *Recreational Volunteer*
- *Art Volunteer*
- *Dance Volunteer*
- *Music Volunteer*
- *Special Events Volunteer*

## Volunteer Requirements *Process can take 2-4 weeks*

All individuals interested in volunteering must be at least 18 years of age and commit at least one hour per week for a 12-week period. Individuals interested in an ongoing capacity must attend a volunteer training and submit the following:



- Volunteer Application
- Two References
- Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI)
- Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI)
- National CORI

*Please note that a copy of your government issued ID, i.e. driver's license, birth certificate, passport, etc. must accompany the CORI form.*

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF BROCKTON**



# SUPPORT OUR KIDS

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[bgcbrockton.org](http://bgcbrockton.org)

# VOLUNTEER

## Boys & Girls Club of Brockton

We strongly believe in the valuable role that volunteers play in transforming the lives of our members. As little as one hour per week is all it takes to have a positive impact on a child's life. Every club offers volunteer opportunities for adults to work directly with youth as mentors and tutors, and by providing career guidance, internships and college preparation support.

The Boys & Girls Club of Brockton provides a variety of program that captivate the interests of boys and girls, while helping them develop a lasting sense of self-worth and confidence to reach for the stars.

Please consider making a difference in the life of a child.

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE!**



### What You Can Expect as a Volunteer

Just one or two hours a week can make a real difference in a young person's life. As a volunteer it can make a big difference in your life too!

Benefits include:

- Positively impacting the lives of area youth
- Becoming a role model
- Developing relationships with Boys & Girls Club members
- Helping to provide a safe and fun environment for young people
- Demonstrating your commitment to helping the community
- Gaining valuable life skills
- Meeting new people

Volunteers at the Boys & Girls Club of Brockton get the training and support needed to be a successful part of the club and the lives of our members.

### How to Become a Volunteer

To volunteer simply complete the volunteer application and return it to the club. You can submit it in person, by mail, or online at [bgcbrockton.org](http://bgcbrockton.org). You will be contacted shortly thereafter regarding your interests and potential opportunities.

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# Volunteer Descriptions

**Mentor** Serve by being a consistent presence at the Club while facilitating peer mediation, encouraging positive self-talk, uplifting dreams, and building up the leaders of the next generation. Be a positive role model and an ear to listen to the youth of the Boys & Girls Club of Brockton.

*Responsibilities & Duties:* Facilitate “Buddy Chat” conversations with two to three youth by encouraging and/or initiating reflective, healing, and ambitious dialogue between youth alongside part-time staff and under the supervision of the Preteen Program Director. Engage youth who appear unmotivated or seem to have difficulty communicating openly and being an active listener. Share age-appropriate personal stories about overcoming moments of adversity, being a good friend, practicing integrity, the importance of education, and dreaming big. Participate in seasonal events and on-site programs as necessary. Assist with homework, lead group activities, and correct behavior as needed. Serve as a “buddy” to one or two specific children. \*Available for both pre-teens and teens based on interest and experience.

*Qualifications:* High School Diploma or Equivalent. Previous experience working with youth. Desire to be a positive influence and encourage positive conversations. Open availability and/or consistency on one or more weekdays.



**Recreational Volunteer** Serve by being a consistent presence at the Club while coaching and assisting with soccer, football, tennis, volleyball, basketball and softball. Lead in peer mediation, encourage positive self-talk, and teach kids to have healthy lifestyles. Be a positive role model and an ear to listen to the youth of the Boys & Girls Club of Brockton.

*Responsibilities & Duties:* Coach and assist various sports alongside part-time staff and under the supervision of the Athletics Director. Engage youth who appear unmotivated or seem to have difficulty keeping up with other kids. Teach fundamental skills and best practices for each sport. Share age-appropriate personal stories about overcoming moments of adversity, being a good friend, practicing integrity, the importance of education, and dreaming big.

*Qualifications:* High School Diploma or Equivalent. Previous experience working with youth. Desire to be a positive influence and encourage positive conversations. Open availability and/or consistency on one or more weekdays.



**Art Volunteer** Enable youth to develop their creativity through the visual arts, crafts, performing arts, and creative writing. Be a positive role model and encourage the youth of the Boys & Girls Club of Brockton to express through various art forms.

*Responsibilities & Duties:* Educate on art best practices and lead art projects according to individual interests and abilities. Mentor youth to boost confidence levels and encourage individual expression through art. Seek donations for materials and/or develop projects using accessible BGCB art materials. Participate in seasonal events and on-site programs as necessary.

*Qualifications:* High School Diploma or Equivalent. Previous art and youth experience. Desire to encourage creativity in youth through artistic expression. Ability to commit to bi-weekly service and communicate with staff.



**Dance Volunteer** Provide dance lessons of various forms of dance while being a consistent positive role model.

*Responsibilities & Duties:* Choreograph and teach various forms of dance with age appropriate choreography and music based on individual interests and abilities. Mentor youth to boost confidence levels and encourage individual expression through dance. Promote cultural understanding with the inclusion of dance techniques of different cultural groups including Latin, Hip-hop, Jazz, and more. Participate in seasonal events and on-site programs as necessary.

*Qualifications:* High School Diploma or Equivalent. Previous experience leading dance lessons and working with youth. Desire to encourage creativity through artistic expression. Ability to commit to bi-weekly service and communicate with staff.



**Music Volunteer** Work with youth in the BGCB's full recording studio located in our Teen Center that offers BGCB members the opportunity to learn all aspects of music production - from recording, to production.

*Responsibilities & Duties:* Facilitate music lessons to youth including but not limited to Guitar, Voice, and Piano. Be present at Open Mic Nights as BGCB members share their work with their peers and families. Mentor youth to boost confidence levels and encourage individual expression through music. Promote cultural understanding with the inclusion of music of different cultural groups. Participate in seasonal events and on-site programs as necessary.

*Qualifications:* High School Diploma or Equivalent. Previous experience with music and working with youth. Desire to encourage creativity through artistic expression and be a positive and consistent role model. Ability to commit to bi-weekly service and communicate with staff.



**Homework Help Volunteer** Assist youth with various homework assignments in core subject areas in both the Teen Center and Pre-teen program.

*Responsibilities & Duties:* Patiently provide supervision and assistance on homework assignments as needed. Coach students through difficult assignments without taking ownership of the assignment. Provide positive feedback and reassurance while supporting students. Ensure that all students complete homework assignments. Share age-appropriate personal stories about overcoming hard assignments, being a good friend, practicing integrity, the importance of education, and attending college. Participate in seasonal events and on-site programs as necessary.

*Qualifications:* High School Diploma or Equivalent. Bachelor's degree or student preferred. Previous experience with music and working with youth. Desire to encourage creativity through artistic expression and be a positive and consistent role model. Ability to commit to bi-weekly service and communicate with staff.



**Special Events Volunteer** For those who are unable to commit to a regular schedule, the club hosts annual and monthly special events where one-time volunteers are needed.

*Responsibilities & Duties:* Be flexible and serve as needed according to each event including Rodman's Ride, the Annual Gala, Annual Meeting, etc.

*Qualifications:* High School Diploma or Equivalent.



\*\*All volunteers will be subject to a criminal background check and are required to submit an application located at [bgcbrockton.org](http://bgcbrockton.org)