



Raising A Reader MA Volunteer Opportunities

Family Event Volunteers: Volunteers will attend periodic events and assist with logistics (set-up, sign-in, food service, etc.) and child care. Volunteers can attend as many or as few events as they'd like. Great opportunity for groups!

Parent Training Volunteers: Volunteers will be required to attend a series of trainings to prepare them to facilitate workshops with parents. Once trained, volunteers will be required to attend at least one parent training a month. Proficiency in a second language (Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian-Creole, Cape Verdean Creole, Arabic) is especially useful.

Planning Volunteers: Volunteers will plan family events and trainings. Responsibilities will include securing space and food (ideally through in-kind donations), and preparing materials (making copies, creating presentation tools, etc.).

Materials Preparation: Periodically, Raising A Reader MA receives large shipments of book bags and books. Volunteers will help assemble kits for partner programs. When possible, Raising A Reader can have materials shipped directly to volunteer organizations to be organized on site. Great opportunity for groups!

Skill-Based Projects: Raising A Reader MA often relies on volunteer support to complete "behind-the-scenes" projects such as data entry, newsletter design, graphic design, research, and more. Volunteers will be matched with appropriate projects based on skills, interest, and time commitment.

Raising A Reader MA partners with programs in Chelsea, Revere, East Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Somerville, Cambridge, Everett, Malden, Medford, Lowell, Lawrence, and Brockton. Family events and parent trainings will be facilitated in the majority of these communities. Materials preparation and projects may take place in a partner community, our office in downtown Boston, or remotely.