



Promise South Salt Lake Volunteer Policy

We are excited that you are going to volunteer with us in South Salt Lake. We want your experience with us to be positive and fulfilling each time you come to our Promise program sites.

We are always looking for volunteers who can help in these areas:

- Homework help
- Reading to the youth
- One-on-One mentoring
- Special events
- Assisting during activities (art, sports, science etc.)
- Lead a lesson about hobbies or topics which may be of interest to you
- Lead a discussion about your own career

As always, please feel free to brainstorm with the Center Managers and SSL staff about ways you can get involved. Volunteer experiences are more successful when the volunteer has the opportunity to tap into their own personal interests and passions.

As a volunteer we do ask that you adhere to the following measures:

- Prior to volunteering, each volunteer must pass a background check (for volunteers over the age of 18) which costs \$20.00 as of July 1, 2013.
- Sign-in upon arrival and sign-out at departure
- Please maintain a healthy working relationship with Promise staff, school staff, families, students and fellow volunteers.
- Utilize positivity in all interactions with youth.
- Please refrain from initiating physical contact with the youth except for handshakes, 'high-fives', or similar gestures.
- As a volunteer you are never permitted to be alone in a room with a youth or accompany any youth to the bathroom.
- Please dress appropriately when interacting with youth. Clothing must be clean, no holes in jeans, shoes must have backs on them (no flip-flops).
- Volunteers are not permitted to use social media to interact with SSL youth
- As you are volunteering with us, please make personal phone calls and text messages prior to and once finished with your service and not during the time spent with the youth.
- If you, the volunteer, is between the ages of 16-18 please also adhere to the Minor Volunteer Policy.

Volunteer Signature

Date