

# LHCC Volunteer Opportunities Application Form

Thank you for taking the time to volunteer for **Learning Help Centers of Charlotte's** many serving opportunities. We need volunteers throughout the school year and during the summer holidays. The management and staff appreciate your support and look forward to working with you. There is something for everyone, including volunteer school children, high schoolers and adults.

Please consider the following points as you consider the areas where you wish to help:

- Check the areas below where you are willing to serve
- In addition to providing the information below, please send an email to [caren@lhccclt.org](mailto:caren@lhccclt.org) in order that we can send you the necessary Child Protection Policy /Background Check/Info Packet
- Please kindly respond to the volunteer coordinators emails and phone calls in a timely manner.
- Kindly honor the commitments you have made by being on time or calling if you are unable to participate
- Please direct any questions to the Executive Director Brent Morris or the Volunteer Co-coordinator at [caren@lhccclt.org](mailto:caren@lhccclt.org)

Please print clearly

**Apartment Name:**

Volunteer name \_\_\_\_\_ Student? Y/N Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Speak Spanish? Y/N

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I will help with	Activity	I will help with	Activity
	After School programs		Resident Mentoring
	Apartment Bible study		Summer Camp planning
	LHCC Book keeping		Summer Camp chaperone
	Resident Crisis Assistance		Sports programs - Soccer
	Resident Counseling		Sports programs - Swimming
	Creative Arts – Drawing/Painting		Sports programs – Other ...
	Creative Arts - Dance		Tutoring – English Language
	Creative Arts – Other ...		Social Media
	Tutoring program:		Resident English/ Spanish translation
	- Elementary (1 on 1)		Resident Financial Planning
	- Middle School (1 on 1)		Fundraising
	Resident ESL English classes		Community Event Planning

Other service opportunities:

List your interest / skills / gifting or send us a proposal for your bible study, family or group to get involved

For an explanation of serving opportunities and events, please refer to next page

Please email completed forms to [caren@lhccclt.org](mailto:caren@lhccclt.org) Thank you for your support!

## Explanation of Serving Opportunities

YPYT = *You Pick Your Time* to serve

**After School programs** – Assist other volunteers with child care for younger children as they arrive home from school and transition to our weekly afterschool and tutoring program at the apartment information center. This is a weekly event and takes place on Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 5pm

**Apartment Bible study** – Assist our on-site resident chaplains with weekly bible study at the apartment information center. The audience is young adults and children. Spanish speaking church members would be really helpful. YPYT

**LHCC Book keeping** – Ad hoc assistance with accounting, book keeping, reconciling check book, & admin items. YPYT

**Resident Crisis Assistance & Donations** – Various items of furniture are often needed and can be donated to our ministry for new residents, as well as assistance with clothing donations, toys and new born items like car seats, strollers etc. YPYT

**Resident Counseling** – Usually requires some ongoing relationship with children and their families. Have experience with divorce, job loss or just a wealth of experience for younger adults? English speaking most needed but also Spanish. YPYT

**Creative Arts** – Have a creative flair and imagination for the arts? We conduct monthly events at the information center for children and parents. Have an idea? We would love to have you participate. YPYT

**Tutoring program** – You do not need to be a tutor to help our elementary school children and love on them once a week on Wednesday's. If you want to see our ministry in action, this is the place to start. Tutoring takes place each Wednesday starting at 5pm. One on one or one on ten works just as well, just bring a smiling face and a sharp pencil.

**Resident ESL English classes, English literacy tutoring and/or Translation services** – Whether you are an ESL certified teacher aka English as a Second Language or not, there are many young parents seeking assistance with English. Spanish speaking volunteers preferred. If you can speak, read or write English, you qualify. Translation/interpretation of job applications. YPYT

**Resident Mentoring** - Requires some ongoing relationship with children and their families. You could meet monthly with a family, a young adult or mom, who is looking for encouragement. Spanish speaking often required. YPYT

**Summer Camp planning and chaperones** – Five weeks of summer camp is an exciting time to connect one on one with the children we tutor. We need partnerships, sponsorships and kind folks to assist with planning as well as driving a few children to events within the city. YPYT

**Sports programs** – This could be as simple as playing soccer on weekends or after-work with children at the apartment. Drop a ball on the court and watch them run. Teaching young children to swim is another excellent way to foster a precious relationship. If you have a passion for sport, we would love to have you get involved with the children to train them in it. YPYT

**Social Media** – Like Facebook and Twitter? We can use you to help publicize upcoming events and provide content for our website [www.lhcclt.org](http://www.lhcclt.org) YPYT

**Resident Financial Planning** – You may be surprised to learn how few residents have not created a budget. Perhaps your experience in creating one and managing your money can help someone with little resources and little experience. Meet residents at the information center to help them get started. YPYT

**Community Event Planning** – We conduct at least four community events at each learning center/apartment complex per annum. We depend on more than volunteers to arrange children's games, flip burgers and hand out refreshments. If you have partnering ideas and planning acumen, sign up today. YPYT

**Fundraising** – If you have a bent towards marketing and sales, then fundraising is your place to be. We need creative ideas to increase our partnerships and sponsorship network so that we can cover all the programs and services that we offer throughout the year. YPYT