

Lakeside Family Services

1. We Can Read- Online

Programme Description	<p>We Can Read! teaches phonics and reading instructions for disadvantaged children from ages 4 to 8 years old.</p> <p>We are looking for volunteers to join us as reader mentors to help the children to learn phonics, literacy skills, comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar.</p> <p>Sessions will be conducted via zoom for about 40 mins between 10 - 12:30pm</p>
Volunteer Role	Reader Volunteer WCR (Weekdays) 2024 / Reader Volunteer WCR (Saturdays) 2024
Event Frequency	-Weekly

2. Mentor Leader- We Can Read

Programme Description	<p>Be able to observe new volunteer's online and onsite sessions and provide suggestions for next lesson in their Google sheet.</p> <p>Build rapport with the new mentee and guide how to plan progression of the student.</p> <p>Share resources and practices relevant for the student assigned.</p> <p>Report to staff of their observations of the mentee after each session (email/ whatsapp) that cannot be recorded on the student google sheet.</p>
Volunteer Role	LEAD Mentor - We Can Read
Event Frequency	-Weekly

3. The GRIT Hub+ (Jurong West)

Programme Description	<p>A weekly drop-in centre every Wednesday from 2.00-5.30pm designed to create a space for meaningful engagement, fostering relationships and developing academic interest for children 7 to 10 years old. We are looking for volunteers who have a passion to participate in meaningful engagement and support them in their academic and social development.</p>
Volunteer Role	Befriender
Event Frequency	-Weekly

4. KIDSREAD/ WE CAN READ- Onsite

Programme Description	<p>KidsREAD is a nationwide reading programme aimed at cultivating the love of reading among children aged 4 to 8 who are from less privileged families. Each session spans 1 hour where children are engaged in a fun and interactive programme by trained volunteers.</p> <p>We Can Read! teaches phonics and reading instructions for disadvantaged children from ages 4 to 8 years old in small group setting. We are looking for volunteers to join us as reader mentors for physical sessions at our centre to help the children with both these programmes.</p>
Volunteer Role	Reader Volunteer
Event Frequency	-Weekly

5. Buddy Reading Programme

Programme Description	<p>One-to-one reading conducted for children in Lakeside Student Care to promote and foster the love for reading through experiential learning. Systematic progression of concepts is used and designed to teach specific reading skills and strategies to the students.</p> <p>We are looking for volunteers who are keen to work with children to improve their level of English literacy.</p> <p>Commitment- 2:30-4pm on weekly basis (weekdays only) at Lakeside Student Care Centres</p>
Volunteer Role	Buddy Reader
Event Frequency	-Weekly

6. Sparks! (Jurong)

Programme Description	A short-term school holiday engagement programme that exposes children from 7 to 12 years old to positive values while inculcating life and social skills.
Volunteer Role	Befriender - Sep 2024 - Dec 2024
Event Frequency	-Ad Hoc

7. Sparks! (Nanyang)

Programme Description	<p>A short-term school holiday engagement programme that exposes children from 7 to 12 years old to positive values while inculcating life and social skills.</p> <p>We are looking for volunteers who are keen to befriend children, facilitate discussions and encourage them to participate in activities.</p>
Volunteer Role	Sparks! Group Facilitator - Sep 2024 - Dec 2024
Event Frequency	Quarterly

8. The GRIT Hub+ (Nanyang)

Programme Description	The GRIT Hub+ seeks to be a community and space that children consider as a home away from home, where they can grow holistically and be loved by positive adult figures. The programme takes place every Friday from 3pm to 6pm and functions like a weekly drop-in platform for children to have supervised study and play, as well as learn holistically through a variety of different activities. Volunteers are required to be present from 2.30 to 6.30pm.
Volunteer Role	Programme Helper / Befriender / Workshop Trainer
Event Frequency	Weekly

9. Lakeside Student Care (Jurong West)

Programme Description	Lakeside Student Care (Jurong West) provides after-school care and supervision for children aged 7 to 12. We are looking for volunteers who are keen to work with children to conduct enrichment classes or workshops such as mentoring, art and craft, sports, linguistic, character development.
Volunteer Role	Facilitator
Event Frequency	Annually

10. The GRIT Academy+ (Jurong West)

Programme Description	A 10 months mentoring programme (Dec 2023 to Sept 2024) designed to increase resilience of pre-teens as they undergo transitions, thereby reducing in behavioral and socioemotional issues. Preteens undergo a journey of self-discovery through experiential activities. We are looking for mentors who have a passion to support and journey with the preteens navigating the sometimes turbulent transition to adolescence through facilitated group activities and individual mentoring sessions. Training and support will be provided.
Volunteer Role	Mentor
Event Frequency	Bi-weekly

11. The GRIT Academy+ (Jurong East)

Programme Description	A 10 months mentoring programme (June 2024-April 2025) designed to increase the resilience of pre-teens as they undergo transitions, thereby reducing in behavioral and socioemotional issues. Preteens undergo a journey of self-discovery through experiential activities.
Volunteer Role	Mentor
Event Frequency	Bi-weekly

12. The The GRIT Academy (Nanyang)

Programme Description	<p>A mentoring programme for youths to undergo a journey of self-discovery through experiential activities (either in a group or one-to-one setting).</p> <p>We are looking for mentors who have a passion to support and journey with the youths navigating the sometimes turbulent period of adolescence through facilitated indoor/outdoor challenges and conversations. Training and support will be provided.</p> <p>The commitment will be for 8 months, from April to November 2024. If possible, mentors are also encouraged to continue to support the youth in our post-care programme.</p> <p>Sessions will happen mainly on Saturdays, from 9.30am to 1.30pm.</p>
Volunteer Role	Mentor
Event Frequency	Weekly

13. The GRIT Academy (Boon Lay)

Programme Description	<p>A mentoring programme for youths to undergo a journey of self-discovery through experiential activities (either in a group or one-to-one setting).</p> <p>Sessions will happen mainly on Mondays, from 330pm to 730pm. Some sessions might happen on another weekday due to public holidays / activity vendor's availability.</p>
Volunteer Role	Mentor
Event Frequency	Weekly

14. The GRIT Hub (Nanyang)

Programme Description	A weekly drop-in platform for youths to have fun with youth workers and friends over food, art, PS4, pool, and board games.
Volunteer Role	Befriender for The GRIT Hub (Youths)
Event Frequency	Weekly

15. Art & Craft 艺术手工班 2024

Programme Description	Join us to add colour to the lives of the seniors in our community! We are looking for facilitators to engage seniors in our Arts and Crafts programme on Friday afternoon.
Volunteer Role	Befriender / Facilitator
Event Frequency	Weekly

16. Ukulele Interest Group 四弦琴兴趣小组 2024

Programme Description	Ukulele interest group allows seniors with basic Ukulele skills to practise and hone their skills to prepare for community outreach performances.
Volunteer Role	Admin Support
Event Frequency	Weekly

17. The Good Buddy 好朋友 2024

Programme Description	A platform for seniors to bond through activities, discuss issues and serve the community.
Volunteer Role	Befriender / Facilitator
Event Frequency	Monthly

18. Happy Hour 缤纷湖畔 2024

Programme Description	This programme provides a platform for seniors to reminisce on the good old days through songs, games and sharing on life issues and to enrich the lives of these seniors.
Volunteer Role	Facilitator / General Helper / Befriender
Event Frequency	Weekly Tuesday afternoon

19. Community Befriending 社区友伴 2024

Programme Description	Looking for befrienders who would like to provide social and emotional support to seniors.
Volunteer Role	Befriender
Event Frequency	Weekly

20. Conversational English Class 英语会话班 2024

Programme Description	Volunteer with us to help seniors learn conversational English through classroom teaching and practice.
Volunteer Role	Facilitator / General Helper / Befriender
Event Frequency	Weekly

21. Driver & Chaperone for Seniors 2024

Programme Description	Lend a helping hand to the seniors in need. Join us to chaperone seniors with mobility issues to Kaki Kampong Seniors Wellness Centre to participate in activities. Preferably with own vehicle or a valid Singapore driving license.
Volunteer Role	Chaperone / Driver for Seniors
Event Frequency	-

22. Exercise 运动 2024

Programme Description	The seniors will also do morning exercises together.
Volunteer Role	Facilitator / Admin Support
Event Frequency	Weekly

23. Photographer

Programme Description	We are looking for volunteer photographers that can help us capture moments and key highlights during our events.
Volunteer Role	Event Photographer
Event Frequency	Ad-Hoc

24. Peer Tutoring (Virtual/Onsite)

Programme Description	<p>To provide tuition (virtual or face-to-face) to children and youth from underprivileged families.</p> <p>Current mode of tuition: Zoom (Face-to-face tuition is subject to requests)</p> <p>Date & time: Flexible (Volunteer can arrange with the beneficiary)</p> <p>Duration: Minimum 1 hour</p> <p>Volunteer briefing and training will be provided.</p>
Volunteer Role	Tutor
Event Frequency	Weekly

25. Design Creatives

Programme Description	We are looking for volunteers who can design collaterals for communication and marketing purposes on an adhoc/project-based basis.
Volunteer Role	Graphic Designer
Event Frequency	Ad-Hoc

26. Community Outreach (Jurong East)

Programme Description	The programme aims to reach out to residents staying in Jurong rental blocks by conducting needs assessment through phone calls, door-to-door home befriending and distributing food rations to the residents (Jurong East).
Volunteer Role	Befriender
Event Frequency	Monthly

Note

Members who are interested to volunteer in the programmes, please visit the website at <https://lakeside.org.sg/support-us/volunteer-with-us/> and register directly with the organisation.