

Volunteer Fundraising Support

Location: Virtual/Remote

What:

Volunteers are needed to help solicit and follow up with in-kind donation requests. Elementary and middle school students in our Goal Setting and Reading Mentor programs get to pick out prizes for their hard work during virtual learning. Prizes include in-kind donations from local businesses, like gift cards, movie tickets, and class vouchers. You will use an email and phone script to solicit in-kind donations from a pre-vetted list of companies and organizations that we are seeking donations from.

Details:

This is an entirely virtual volunteer opportunity. You will use your own device and reliable Internet connection. You will meet with Shadow Project staff to have a Zoom orientation to train and demonstrate what is required to request donations and follow up with donors. You do not need any special skills, but should feel comfortable using digital technology and communicating in a professional manner. You will receive a list of pre-vetted company and organization names and contact information. You'll use a Shadow Project email account to send donation requests, using an email and phone script. You will keep notes after each solicitation to indicate if a donation was secured or rejected. Shadow Project staff will use this information to coordinate to receive the donation and send out thank you letters.

Who We Are:

The Shadow Project teams with teachers to transform school into a place where children with disabilities can thrive. Students who experience dyslexia, ADHD, autism and trauma experience autonomy, belonging, healthy academic growth, and build confidence. The Shadow Project has fostered academic and social-emotional growth for more than 12,500 students with learning challenges in grades K-8. Students set and meet ambitious goals, persevere through difficulty and gain up to two years in their reading ability. This school year, we'll work closely with special education teachers and families, supporting students to harness their resilience and champion their success during distance learning.

Application: <https://forms.gle/YfQSJ9SpD42JRw757>

If you have any questions, please email us at serve@shadow-project.org. We look forward to hearing from you!