



**SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL  
2017 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Visit Harambee:** Harambee is a high-energy pep rally that begins every day of Freedom School with a celebration of reading, learning, and every child's ability to succeed. Harambee begins right after breakfast (around 8:30am) in Gorelick Hall at the Levine Jewish Community Center and lasts for 30 Minutes. Come join us for this inspiring time of songs, dance, cheers and chants, and story time.

**Age Requirement:** All ages.

**Time Requirement:** 30 minutes.

**Harambee Reader:** Be a Harambee special guest and read a story to our Freedom School scholars during morning Harambee.

**Age Requirement:** 18+

**Time Requirement:** 1 hour.

**Meet and Greet Desk Assistant:** Staff the desk in the CJDS lobby during key hours (**morning shift: 8-9:30AM or afternoon shift: 11:45AM-1:15PM**) to open the door for and greet SPFS visitors, provide directions and information, and check in volunteers. Volunteers are welcome to bring a book or electronics.

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and older; middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement:** 1-2 hours per shift.

**Site Set Up:** Help Interns as they get their classrooms ready for the scholars to arrive!

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and older, middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement:** As available, June 16.

**Supply Shopper:** Shop for specific materials for curriculum activities. Shoppers needed each week. Reimbursement available.

**Age Requirement:** 18+.

**Time Requirement:** 2-3 hours/week.

**Supply Drive --** coordinate a supply drive in your neighborhood or business to collect needed books and supplies for the summer.

**Age Requirement:** All ages

**Time Requirement:** Varies. Supplies are needed by June 15.

**D.E.A.R. Reader --** Be a reading buddy during extended D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) days. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your love of reading and to enjoy time with a scholar.

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and older; middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time requirement:** 30-45 minutes; 3-3:30PM every week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**Afternoon Activity Leader:** Share a skill, hobby, or interest with the scholars in a hands-on way, e.g. sports, yoga, craft, cooking, etc.

**Age Requirement:** rising 10th grade and older.

**Time Requirement:** 1-2 hours; 1:00-2:45PM.

**Afternoon Activity Helper:** Assist Afternoon Activity Leaders with crafts, sports, and other programs.

**Age Requirement:** rising 10th grade and older; middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement:** 1-2 hours; 1:00-2:45PM.

**Field Trip Chaperone** -- Accompany staff and scholars on field trips to local museums, parks, pools, etc. Volunteer pays for own entrance ticket if applicable and provides own transportation.

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and older; middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement:** 1-2 hours, typically 1:00-2:45PM.

**Field Day Support:** Make possible a morning of outdoor games and relays for hundreds of scholars!

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and older, middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement:** 9:00-12:00PM on July 5.

**Parent Meeting Support** -- Parents of Freedom School scholars are invited to 3 evening Parent Meetings in Gorelick Hall during the summer. Help welcome, serve dinner and clean up; lead an activity for children so staff is able to focus on parents.

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and older; middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement:** 2-3 hours (5:45-8:00PM); June 26, July 10, and July 17.

**Snack Donor** -- donate peanut free kosher snacks for our scholars.

**Age Requirement:** All ages.

**Time Requirement:** Varies.

**Fundraiser Committee (April/May event)** -- help plan and host our annual Shalom Park Freedom School Spring Fundraiser. This year's May 4th movie fundraiser features the fascinating documentary film "Underwater Dreams."

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and up.

**Time Requirement:** As available in advance of event; 4-5 hours afternoon and evening of May 4th.

**Finale** -- Help with the end-of-Freedom School celebration for families. Set up, welcome families, enjoy the event and clean up.

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and up; middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement:** 3-4 hours, morning of July 27.

**Site Break-down** -- Help Interns pack up and clean site after the last day of Freedom School.

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and up; middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement:** As available, July 28.

**Appreciation Bags for Interns** -- provide goodie bags for our hard working interns and site coordinator each week.

**Age Requirement:** All ages.

**Time Requirement:** 2-3 hours.

**Graphic Design** -- Help design SPFS publicity materials, forms, etc.<sup>1</sup>

**Age Requirement:** Rising 10th grade and older.

**Time Requirement:** As available.

**Videography/Photography** -- Join our team of photographers who help record SPFS activities for our website, publicity information, etc. Help prepare photo montages and videos for display at SPFS events and on our website.

**Age Requirement** -- Rising 10th grade and older; middle school students with parent.\*\*

**Time Requirement** -- As available.

### **Register online now!**

Adults and high school students (10th-12th grade) must complete the online registration process and accept the terms of the Child Protection Policy before volunteering at Shalom Park.

Go to <http://shalompark.freedomschoolpartners.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

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