**News Article**

**Plenty of Opportunities Await School Volunteers**

**PCS Volunteer Recruitment Fair**

Love to bring a story to life through reading? Crazy about solving mathematical problems? Looking to get involved to help make a difference in a child’s life? Your chance to sign up to volunteer with Pinellas County Schools for this school year is now.

The district is hosting a Volunteer Recruitment Fair, August XX, 2013, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. at the xxx in the xxx in xxx. The Fair will offer community members a chance to see the many opportunities available to them in a “one-stop shopping” event.

With over 100,000 students in Pinellas County Schools, volunteers are needed at all schools in the following areas:

* Mentors
* Tutors
* Classroom Assistants
* Office/clerical Assistants
* Computer Aides
* Field Trip Chaperones
* Library Helpers
* Adult Literacy Tutors
* ESOL Tutors
* Classroom Partners
* Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Members
* School Advisory Council (SAC) Members

People of all ages are invited to become a school volunteer. You can volunteer for as little as one hour a week. Reading to a young child may spark a love for reading. Leading workplace tours or teaching math or computer skills helps to expand the classroom walls, preparing our students for a world of possibilities. Mentoring provides students with a valuable source of support as a friend, role model, or listener. They work one-on-one or in small group settings with students.

The Volunteer Recruitment Fair offers potential volunteers the ease and convenience of signing up as a Pinellas County Schools volunteer.