

## Good Shepherd Volunteers

[www.gsvolunteers.org](http://www.gsvolunteers.org)

Good Shepherd Volunteers collaborates with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd to provide full-time volunteers with the opportunity to work in social service ministries and to use their God-given talents serving women, adolescents, and children affected by poverty, violence, and neglect. Developing relationships with the marginalized of our world empowers volunteers to grow in knowledge and faith that inspire them to lead a life of seeking justice.

Our volunteers **live in community with one another** and strive to learn more about **social justice, community, simplicity, and spirituality**.

**Position:** 3 positions available, **Collier High School**, Wickatunk, NJ ([www.collierhighschool.com](http://www.collierhighschool.com))

**\*To determine where specific gifts and skills can best be utilized, each volunteer spends the first weeks of the school year learning about the different classes/programs at Collier, getting to know the staff, and meeting with the principal, and volunteer supervisor, of Collier. Once each volunteer discovers where she'd like to focus her energy, she devotes most of her time to that specific area for the remainder of the year. Based on volunteers' past experiences, potential position responsibilities are listed below.\***

### Position Responsibilities:

- Co-facilitate student groups regarding anger management, stress management, and relaxation
- Assist in development of presentations focused on conflict resolution, bullying, celebrating diversity, etc.
- (Co-)Facilitate classes/groups (i.e. Physical Education, Social Justice, Environmental Science, Drama, etc.)
- Serve as a mediator of conflicts between students as needed
- Assist in planning and implementing of student activities
- Monitor organization of bus pick-up/drop-off of students
- Assist with technical publications (i.e. website, newsletter, flyers, database, etc.)
- Act as a classroom aide/substitute teacher as needed
- One on one tutoring and SAT preparation

### Position Qualifications:

- Ability to work independently and with a team
- Possess flexibility and ability to make quick decisions
- Ability to take initiative and take on tasks as decided by the supervisor
- Must have direct service experience through work or volunteering
- Must be 21 years of age or older with 2 years of college/work experience
- Experience with MS Word, Excel, Publisher and web design programs a plus
- Valid drivers license a plus

### Benefits:

- Mentoring and professional supervision
- Housing and transportation costs
- Modest monthly stipend
- Medical and dental coverage
- Orientation, retreats, and workshop opportunities
- Education system vacation

**Application Deadline: June 1, 2008** (positions filled on a first come first serve basis, the earlier the better!) Please visit [www.gsvolunteers.org](http://www.gsvolunteers.org) and hit the "apply now" button for an application.

**Start date: Sunday, August 17, 2008**

**End date: July 31, 2009**

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