

Welcome to Cricket Academy's Volunteer Program

...Where just being you
makes all the difference



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Volunteers Share Our Mission



“When I first joined Cricket Academy and realized that a volunteer will help me coordinate classroom materials and assist me in the classroom, I thought “**Wow, what a great school!** “. It allowed me to focus on teaching and bringing my best to the students. ”

- Valerie Strobel, former teacher



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Volunteers : the heart and soul of Cricket Academy

Cricket Academy has grown over the past eleven years into an operation that serves 125 families each week. **This is made possible only by the ongoing work of dedicated volunteers.**

- 2 Part-time Directors
- 19 Part-time Teachers
- 36 Core volunteers
- Many short-term volunteers



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Helping Cricket Academy Thrive

"Volunteers don't get paid,
not because they're
worthless, but because
they're priceless."

-Sherry Anderson



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Impact in 2009-2010

- **24** Smoothly run classes
- **55** People enjoyed a fun trip to Chicago Chinatown
- **\$6500** raised for a more enriching learning experience
- **8** Community outreach events
- **250** People celebrated the Chinese New Year together
- **120** Families applauded their kids' achievements at the Year End Celebration
- **120** Families successfully registered for Fall 2010
- **2500** brochures printed plus brand new website and posters
- **Cricket Community** enjoyed monthly Caribou Coffee and MA-FCC Library
- **Teachers** received timely paychecks
- **Parents** connected through support groups and parent forums



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Goals for 2010-2011

Many of our volunteers have been with us since our inception in 2000. Our growth since then has been explosive and we will need many new volunteers for backbone positions as our initial crew of volunteers reaches "retirement" age. Many of our "frills", such as the Chinese New Year party, the trip to Chicago Chinatown, etc., are also totally dependent on volunteer labor.

We are making a concerted effort this year to identify and train new volunteers for these critical positions.



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Ways to Volunteer

Ongoing (typically $\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week)

- Logo wear Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Alumni Relations Arranger
- Parent Discussion Group Coordinator
- Webmaster
- Payroll Coordinator
- Baby/Little Cricket Recruiter
- Classroom Volunteer
- Substitute Classroom Volunteer
- Caribou Coffee Volunteer



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Ways to Volunteer

Event Based (typically $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 hour per week during prep)

- Annual Meeting/Picnic Planner (August/September)
- Compile Cricket's Annual Report (August/September)
- Chinese New Year Celebration Coordinator (October- February)
- End-of -Year Celebration Committee member (April/May)
- Fundraising Special Event Manager (to be determined)
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Ways to Volunteer

Marketing & Fundraising Volunteers

- **Sponsoring** a fundraising event in partnership with a restaurant, store or civic organization
- **Exploring** your employer's matched giving program to make your contribution go even further for Cricket Academy
- **Encouraging** family, friends and neighbors to "like" the Cricket Academy Facebook page, so they can join in/learn more about our community
- **Sharing** brochures with people and organizations who are willing to help us spread the word about Cricket Academy
- **Informing** family, friends and colleagues about Cricket Academy registration periods, public events and annual fund drive in your Facebook, My Space, Twitter and LinkedIn status updates
- **Getting** friends, relatives and connections to volunteer with us



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What are the Benefits?



- The satisfaction of knowing you helped Cricket succeed!
- Witness your impact on the teaching and learning of Chinese
- Obtain professional references for your job search or school application
- Receive tuition discounts with certain volunteer positions
- Meet people who share your interest and passion
- Networking opportunities
- Have fun serving your community!



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What is the Time Commitment?

Ongoing positions : typically ranges from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week including on-site work on Saturday mornings for some during Cricket school semesters.

Event based positions : typically ranges from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 hour per week during the preparation period and 2 to 3 hours during the actual event.



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Inquire about our Volunteer Opportunities!

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Interested? Let us contact you!

I am interested in learning more . Please contact me to discuss volunteer opportunities.

Name	Email	Phone	Circle Type	Name	Email	Phone	Circle Type
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3.			Ongoing Event based	13.			Ongoing Event based
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8.			Ongoing Event based	18.			Ongoing Event based
9.			Ongoing Event based	19.			Ongoing Event based
10.			Ongoing Event based	20.			Ongoing Event based

"Type" refers to the type of volunteer opportunity - ongoing or event based