



I Can Read at Centennial Academy

The I Can Read Program at Centennial Academy of Fine Arts is important to the students, teachers, and volunteers. These volunteers are members of the community who give their time simply to listen to students read.

Volunteers are assigned a classroom teacher. Participating teachers will then contact the volunteer, usually in early September. At this time they work together to set up a schedule based on the teacher's needs and the volunteer's availability. The teachers choose students they feel will benefit most from the time, support, and attention the volunteers provide. Usually, the volunteer works with one student at a time. Often the volunteers have 2-4 students they see each visit.

The age appropriate reading materials are provided by the teacher. Often it will be a book, article, or poetry that the student is reading in class.

I Can Read volunteers are very important to the success of these students by providing them with additional reading practice and support, as well as a warm and friendly personal connection. Students look forward to the days that their I Can Read volunteer works with them. For many students, it is the highlight of their day!

Centennial Academy of Fine Arts Homework Club

In the fall of 2012, Homework Club/Tutor program was developed as an after school program at Centennial Academy focused on providing individual academic help to our students identified by their teachers with the highest needs. Our pool of tutors was drawn from the Littleton High School IB program, students from Goddard Middle School and Littleton Rotary. We had 13 students and 11 volunteers, as well as the two program coordinators: Elizabeth Jauregui and Karen Kazemi.

Homework Club is held every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays in our school library from 3:15-4:00 and tutors were matched to work with a particular student. Although all of Centennial's students in Homework Club attended both Tuesday/Thursday of every week, there is a varied attendance schedule with tutors; some were able to commit to both days and others only on Tuesday or Thursday. This means that, depending on the day, there are some shifting with student/tutor matches as well as the need to pair two students with a tutor instead of the preferred 1:1. Both students and tutors are able to roll with this beautifully when needed.

Centennial is continuing Homework Club during 2013/14 school year and is still looking to increase our volunteer numbers to help meet anticipated student needs. The schedule would remain the same:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:00PM in the Centennial Academy library

We ask that our tutors be able to commit to at least one session per week as their schedule allows. Additionally, Littleton Public Schools requires that all volunteers have a background check done through them before being able to work in our schools.

If you have any interest in becoming a part of Centennial's **I Can Read** program or the **Homework Club**, we'd love to talk with you more about it! Please contact: **Elizabeth Jauregui**, Centennial Parent Liaison, 303-734-3086, enauregui@lps.k12.co.us, or C. Dale Flowers, LRC Literacy Chair, 303-794-4218, rotary@cdale.com.



Littleton Public Schools

Share Yourself

Rotary Club of Littleton VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Date: _____

Name _____ Telephone number _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

I would like to Volunteer in Centennial Academy's:

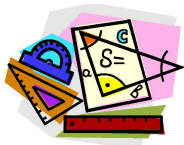
Home Work Club

I Can Read

Other: _____

I would prefer to volunteer in the following area:

Elementary: Kindergarten — Grade 5



I would be most comfortable working with:

Large group above 15 students

Medium group 6–15 students

Small group 2–5 students

Individual students

I am/have been employed as: _____

My hobbies are: _____

I speak more than one
language: _____

Only answer the following if you are **not** currently volunteering for LPS schools or have **not** been in contact with anyone at a particular school.

I would prefer to work in the A.M. P.M. Either
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Any day

The following school will be convenient for me.

Centennial Academy
3306 West Berry Avenue
Littleton CO 80123

AGE: (Please check appropriate age range)

- 20 – Under
- 20 – 29
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 55
- 55 – 60
- 60 Above

Do you have any physical restrictions that we need to take into consideration in order to make an appropriate volunteer placement?

If YES please list: _____

Please list three (3) business or personal references:
Name **Mailing** Address Phone Number

PLEASE RETURN VOLUNTEER APPLACATION and BACKGROUND CHECK FORM TO:

Barbara Brunt
LPS Education Services Center
5776 South Crocker Street
Littleton, CO 80120
Phone: 303-347-3414 —OR— Fax 303-347-3339
bbrunt@lps.k12.co.us

Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosure and Authorization

The purpose of this form is to notify you that a consumer report will be run on you in the course of consideration for employment with Littleton Public Schools.

As an applicant for the volunteer (or Senior Citizen Rebate) program, you are a consumer with rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Under this law, the district may procure a consumer report or an investigative consumer report from a consumer reporting agency on you when (1) considering your application for employment, (2) making a decision whether to offer you employment, (3) deciding whether to continue your employment (if you are hired), or (4) making other employment decisions directly affecting you.

A "consumer report" means any written, oral, or other communication bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living which is used in whole or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing your eligibility for employment purposes.

An "investigative consumer report" means a consumer report or portion thereof in which information on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through personal interviews with your neighbors, friends, or associates reported on or with others with whom you are acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning any such items of information.

In the event an investigative consumer report is prepared, you may request additional disclosures regarding the nature and scope of the investigation requested as well as a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Should any of the information from a report be utilized in whole or in part in making an adverse decision with regard to your employment, before making the adverse decision, we will provide you with a copy of the consumer report and a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

In connection with this request, I authorize all corporations, former employers, credit agencies, educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, city, state, county and federal agencies, military services and persons to release information they may have about me to the person or company with which this form has been filed or their agent, Background Information Services, Inc. This releases the aforesaid parties from any liability and responsibility for collecting the above information.

I authorize a consumer credit report to be run. I also authorize the release of my motor vehicle driving records maintained by law enforcement agencies, city, state, county and federal courts, or any other state or local agency, to the person or company with which this form has been filed or their agent, Background Information Services, Inc.

This releases the aforesaid parties from any liability and responsibility for collecting the above information. I understand that these files may contain negative information about my background, mode of living, character, and personal reputation. This authorization, in original or copy form, shall be valid for this and any future reports or updates that may be requested.

Please Print

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Other Names on Official Documents: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State of Issue: _____

Address: _____
 Street Address

 City State Zip Code

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list below all cities, states and counties in which you have lived in the past 10 years.

Date	City	State	County	Zip Code

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to make a difference in
Littleton Public Schools**