



Calling All Student Volunteers!

THE KIDSBRIDGE TOLERANCE CENTER

Volunteer Opportunity for TCNJ College Students



ABOUT US

The Kidsbridge Tolerance Center (formerly located in Forcina Hall, now in the Ewing Senior and Community Center) is less than two miles from TCNJ's campus. The Center hosts field trips of elementary and middle school students from around New Jersey. We teach: respect for all people; bullying prevention strategies; diversity appreciation; sensitivity to persons with disabilities; empathy and empowerment. The Kidsbridge program is guided by the most current research on effective character education and pro-social skills.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Our volunteer college students work with small groups of youth to guide them through activities and discussions. Working with small groups is an excellent way to develop as a new teacher. Students from other majors including psychology, sociology, gender studies and criminal justice also learn a lot from our program. Many of our visitors have Spanish as a first language, so bilingual teachers are in demand.

TRAINING

No experience is necessary! Just a desire to work with youth. New volunteers receive training from Kidsbridge staff and work with experienced teachers.

TIME COMMITMENT

Field trips are by appointment only and generally take place between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm during the week. Volunteers may work the entire session, or partial sessions from 9:30 am to noon or 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm. There are occasional late afternoon or weekend visits. Volunteers generally attend between two and six sessions per month.

OTHER WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

Kidsbridge also provides opportunities for students with specific interests to do research and develop curriculum. Internship opportunities are available.

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CENTER LOCATION

The Ewing Senior &
Community Center
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(Two miles from TCNJ)