



CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Arts Are Elementary provide experiential, curriculum based programming inside the school that engages every child from pre-k to grade 5 - and we've been doing this since 1980! These #AAEKids learn that art is not merely an extracurricular activity; it is a fundamental aspect of a child's development, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. By supporting AAE, we invest in the well-rounded education of our youth, empowering them for a brighter future.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Each year, AAE welcomes professional teaching artists into the classrooms to guide students using experiential art immersion that dovetails into the grade's curriculum focussed. We welcome all types of creative artists.
- Volunteers should plan on arriving about 15 minutes prior to their volunteer slot. Please check in at the Front Desk, they will be double checking all volunteers have completed their **Volunteer Application** previously.
- In the classroom, you will be supporting the artist during their visit. This can look different for each artist however, this generally looks like helping to keep things moving in a smooth and streamlined way as well as doing things like handing out or collecting materials and art supplies. There is typically no heavy lifting but volunteers should expect to be doing some standing and walking during this time. Any limitations in this area, do not hesitate to reach out, we want your experience to be fun and enjoyable too!

FAQ

- Can I take pictures?
 - Always check with the classroom teacher, however, in general we welcome pictures of the ARTIST and pictures of the ART only. For privacy purposes, it is against policy to take photos of children's faces.
- What do I do in the case of inclement weather?
 - Please monitor all the [Brunswick school department channels](#) for cancellations. Programming will need to be rescheduled that day. For school delays, please monitor your email OR text messages for potential changes as it is dependent on the individual classrooms needs and how it will impact students schedule.
- What should I wear?
 - Being comfortable is most important!
- Who do I contact if I need to change my sign up or have questions?
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