# Friends and Family Kindergarten Countdown Camp Volunteer Opportunity



### **Program Overview:**

United Way of Lake County Kindergarten Countdown Camp is a free summer learning program for incoming kindergarten students who have little to no preschool experience. Children who attend preschool are more likely to enter kindergarten socially and emotionally ready to succeed in school. This year United Way of Lake County is providing Kindergarten Countdown Camps (KCC) in Waukegan, Round Lake and North Chicago.



## **Volunteer Responsibilities:**

The program is taught by licensed teachers, but student volunteers are needed to assist the teachers in a variety of classroom tasks and work with students who are struggling.

# **Requirements:**

Volunteer must be:

- At least 16 years old by June 1, 2019
- Able to pass a standard background check
- Enjoy spending time with 4 and 5 year old children
- Willing to commit to volunteering 2-3 days a week for at least 5-6 weeks, between June 10 and July 19 (Not all camps operate at the same time of the day, but

generally the workday would be from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

- Able to provide own transportation to schools in Round Lake, Waukegan, and North Chicago
- Ability to communicate in Spanish is desired but not required

### Contact:

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