



How to Help

School District of the City of York

Because it takes a village

Be a mentor



- The Freshman Academy offers a mentoring program to 9th graders. The goal is to match students with caring, committed adults who will expose students to new experiences.
- Interested? Contact Erin James at jameseri@k12.pa.us.

Volunteer for Career Day



- Most of the K-8 schools host at least one Career Day per year.
- The Freshman Academy is looking to infuse career exploration into the 9th grade this year. They're looking for professionals who can help.
- Interested? Contact Erin.

Tutor



- Every school and program could use qualified volunteer tutors.
- If you have a knack for working with students 1-on-1, contact Erin.

Share your talents

- Each K-8 school has an after-school program, and they are always looking for enrichment activities that won't break the bank.
- Have something to share? Contact Madai Holdsworth at holdsmad@ycs.k12.pa.us.



Coach



- York High currently offers football, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading and track & field.
- Plans are in the works to restore baseball, soccer and cross country.
- Interested? Contact Ron Coursey at coursron@ycs.k12.pa.us.

Attend YCSD events

- One of the best things you can do for kids is to show up at their sports/arts events.
- The William Penn Performing Arts Institute performs a winter and spring musical each year.
- Watch newsletters and social media for announcements.



Adopt a classroom

- Teachers often purchase supplies for their classroom from their own pocket.
- They use sources like [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org) but can always use local help.
- Used/new book donations always welcome!
- Interested? Contact Erin.



Be a role model



- Pre-K is always looking for guest readers.
- Got a community service project idea? Get some York City students involved.

Sponsor incentive programs

- The district is moving toward a positive-reinforcement discipline approach.
- We want to reward good behavior; not just punish bad behavior.
- Can you help us reward students' good behavior?



Celebrate the kids

- Reject stereotypes.
- Demand equality.
- Challenge negative generalities about city kids.
- Enthusiastically, publicly celebrate the wonderful people who attend York City schools.

