PLAYWORKS

Colorado

Recess Volunteer



Come play with us! Help make recess a fun, active, and positive part of the school day. You'll jump into games, connect with kids, encourage participation, and help create a playground where students can play, lead, and build important life skills.

No teaching, coaching, or athletic experience required. We'll provide the training and support you need.

What You'll Do

- Play games alongside students and encourage kids to join in
- Help lead designated game stations using Playworks games and expectations
- Teach game rules and model positive participation
- Support transitions to and from recess under staff direction
- Set up, organize, and put away recess equipment
- Bring energy, encouragement, and plenty of high fives

Time Commitment

Choose a schedule that works for you:

Once a week ▪ Twice a month ▪ Once a month

Commit to the school's full recess block, typically about two hours. Consistency helps students and staff get to know you.

Where & Who

- You'll be matched with a Playworks partner school based on program needs, your availability, and geographic preferences.
- You'll volunteer alongside the Playworks staff member assigned to the school, with a Playworks Program Manager as your primary contact.

Before You Get Started

- Complete the volunteer application and required paperwork
- Successfully complete a background check
- Participate in volunteer onboarding
- Review and agree to volunteer and youth-safety expectations

Important Boundaries

- Stay within your assigned role
- Follow Playworks and school staff direction
- Never be alone one-on-one with a student
- Never escort a student to the bathroom
- Bring injuries, significant conflicts, or student concerns to staff
- Follow all Playworks and school policies

Expect clear communication, training, a staff point person, direction when you arrive, meaningful ways to participate—and a ton of fun!

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