PLAYWORKS

Colorado

Class Game Time Volunteer



The Opportunity

Class Game Time gives one class and their teacher a chance to come outside with a Playworks coach to learn, practice, and play games together. As a Class Game Time Volunteer, you'll join the fun and help students learn games they can take back to recess. It's a great opportunity to interact with a smaller group of students and see another piece of Playworks programming in action. Most Class Game Times happen outside. When Colorado weather has other ideas, activities may move indoors.

What You'll Do

- Play games alongside students and model enthusiastic participation
- Help demonstrate games and explain rules
- Support students as they learn and practice new games
- Help lead or co-lead an approved game or activity with Playworks staff
- Help prepare, set up, and clean up equipment and materials
- Encourage students to participate and try something new
- Support the Playworks coach in creating a fun and successful session

Time Commitment

Volunteers can participate:
Once a week +Twice a month +Once a month

Class Game Time schedules vary by school. We'll work with you to identify a school and schedule that fit your availability and make sure you understand the time commitment before you're placed.

Where & Who

You'll be matched with a Playworks partner school based on program needs, your availability, and geographic preferences.
You'll work alongside the Playworks coach leading Class Game Time, the classroom teacher, and students.
A Playworks Program Manager will be your primary contact for scheduling, questions, or changes to your volunteer commitment.

Before You Get Started

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

We'll make sure you're prepared and know what to expect before your first session.

Important Boundaries

Playworks and school staff retain responsibility for overall facilitation, classroom management, student supervision, injuries, and significant student concerns. Volunteers should always:

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

We'll provide the training, games, and guidance. You'll have Playworks staff there to answer questions and help you jump in. Bring comfortable shoes, a willingness to play, and your best game face.

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