Volunteer Opportunities

Become a volunteer and impact a student’s life

Summit Academy OIC relies on volunteers for a variety of roles across the organization. Whether it’s an ongoing commitment or flexible scheduling options, volunteers help us advance our mission.

You can make a difference!

Guest Lecturer
Be a guest lecturer in your area of expertise. Past presenters have helped our students increase understanding in a wide range of skill development, including curriculum-specific topics, financial literacy, emotional intelligence, and career readiness. As a guest lecturer, you can significantly help our students prepare for career success with just one visit to campus or through a series of visits. Lectures take place during the school day, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Virtual visits are also welcome.

Career Services
The Career Services department helps students and alumni thrive in their careers! Volunteer opportunities within this department may include field trips to your job site, helping students draft cover letters and resumes, or participating in a Career Fair or mock interview. Volunteerism may be scheduled during regular class time or, in some cases, later in the day.

Tutoring
Summit offers tutoring to students prior to and during enrollment. Our structured tutoring program, Summit Prep, is designed to assist students in developing skills to pass the tests required to enter the GED program or vocational programs. Tutors are asked to commit to 1-6 hours weekly for at least 10 weeks; training is provided.

Industry Advisory Board and Committee
Serve on one of our Industry Advisory Boards and help Summit stay up-to-date on current trends and issues impacting the IT, Construction and Healthcare fields. This opportunity requires a long-term commitment to attend monthly meetings (typically held weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.), may require dedicated work time outside of monthly meetings and is dependent on specific skills or professional experience.

Committee of the Board of Directors
Help Summit devise long-term strategic planning solutions through participation on a board-chartered committee or sub-committee. This opportunity requires a long-term commitment to attend monthly meetings (typically held weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.), may require dedicated work time outside of monthly meetings and is dependent on specific skills or professional experience.

What is the required time commitment?
You can volunteer one time or on an ongoing basis. Some volunteer opportunities require an ongoing time commitment.

Who will I interact with when I volunteer?
Volunteer opportunities may include working with adult students 1-on-1, presenting to a whole class, assisting community youth or serving on a committee or board with other volunteer leaders.

Do I need technical skills or training?
Most opportunities do not require specialized skills or training. Volunteerism on a board or committee is determined once an application has been submitted and may require specific skill sets.