Volunteering at Schoolhouse Supplies

Each year, Schoolhouse Supplies works with nearly 1,000 community volunteers to support our mission and programs. Our volunteers' efforts make an immediate and tangible impact on Portland's classrooms, teachers, and students.

Group Volunteering

- Team volunteering opportunities are available Tuesdays through Thursdays. We can also work with you for other volunteering days and hours.
- The ideal volunteer group size is five to twenty people.
- Most groups volunteer for between two to three hours.
- Teams help with special projects in the Free Store for Teachers and warehouse. Volunteers may be sorting and taking inventory of donations, stocking supplies, working in the warehouse – the possibilities change daily!
- Contact volunteer@schoolhousesupplies.org to schedule your group or to discuss dates and options.

Individual Volunteer Shifts

- Individual Volunteer shifts are available Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to Noon, or 1:30 to 4:30pm.
- We always need help to process donated supplies, stock the shelves of the Free Store for Teachers, or complete special projects.
- Throughout the year, Schoolhouse Supplies hosts events and activities at our facility and at off-site locations. These special volunteer opportunities are shared through our monthly volunteer communication and on our website.
- You can find the link to sign up for individual volunteer shifts here.

Skills-Based Volunteerism and Board Service

Schoolhouse Supplies relies on the deep commitment of our volunteer Board of Directors and skills-based volunteers. Skills-based volunteers typically work on their own schedules on a project related to their professional expertise or personal interests. Projects range from technology and process improvement to marketing and outreach and might be independent projects or part of an event or program committee. Please contact our volunteer team at volunteer@schoolhousesupplies.org to explore ways to get involved.

Learn more about the Schoolhouse Supplies Volunteer Program on our webpage here.