



## Volunteers Needed to Help Students Succeed!

The mission of Communities In Schools is to champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life. CIS has been addressing the dropout rate in Charleston for 20 years by bringing services such as mentoring, tutoring, counseling, life skills training and health and wellness education into the schools where they can have a direct and daily impact on the students. **Community volunteers are needed to help in the following ways:**

**Tutoring & S.O.S ( Support Our Students)** - Help out after-school in the classroom, one-on-one or in small groups. Basic skills homework help is needed at various schools throughout Charleston County. No experience is necessary and training is provided.

**Mentoring** - Mentored youth are more likely to stay in school, achieve and aspire to better their grades, and go on to college. Give a child one hour of your time each week at one of our schools.

**Special Events** - Opportunities range from being a member of our fundraising planning committees to being a participant the day or one of our annual events—The Chocolate Affair, The Yacht Affair or the Piggly Wiggly Roundball Classic. Let us know your time and talent and we'll help you find your niche.

**Speakers** - Use your background and knowledge to inspire and educate our youth. We frequently need presenters who can open young eyes to career paths that they've never considered or who can discuss various contemporary adolescent issues.

**Administrative Support** - With limited resources and staff we frequently can use the support of computer "wizards" and mailing "experts" for a range of activities.

**Board Member**- Become a member of our team! Join us in supporting the mission of Communities Schools.

Please detach and send to: **Communities In Schools, 1090 East Montague Avenue, North Charleston SC 29405**

Questions? Call (843) 740-6793; (843) 740-6797 (fax) or email us at [cwinders@cischarleston.org](mailto:cwinders@cischarleston.org)

Courtney Winders, Volunteer Coordinator

**YES**, I am interested in volunteering for:

- Mentoring                       Tutoring                       Special Events                       Speaking  
 Administrative Support                       Board Member                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My availability is (please check all that apply):

- Monday                       Tuesday                       Wednesday                       Thursday                       Friday                       Saturday

Time:

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