



Real Life

Volunteer Waiver

PURPOSE

Real Life empowers refugee and immigrant youth through hands-on, practical life skills and academic support. Volunteers serve as peer mentors, helping students with tutoring, participating in life-skills lessons, and building meaningful connections. A typical Real Life day includes homework help, an interactive activity, and a snack break.

LOCATION

Each volunteer is assigned to one of Real Life's partnering site locations. Click [here](#) for a list of Real Life sites.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support students with homework and academic tutoring
- Be an active, respectful, and engaged participant in all lessons and activities
- Model attentiveness, enthusiasm, and encouragement during sessions
- Arrive on time and assist with clean-up at the end of each session
- Follow school-appropriate dress code
- Refrain from phone use during program time (unless directly related to Real Life tasks)
- Do not take or post photos of participants on personal social media accounts
- Do not connect with Real Life participants on social media

REPORTS TO

Volunteers are supervised by the Real Life Intern assigned to their site. Interns serve as the main point of contact and are trained and supported by the Real Life Program Director. Click [here](#) for a list of Real Life Interns and their assigned sites.

DURATION

The Real Life program runs from October through May each year.

TIME COMMITMENT

- One day per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday)
- Approximately 2 hours per session

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Passion for working with youth and helping others
- ✓ Commitment to volunteering 2 hours per week throughout the Real Life year
- ✓ Must be 16–24 years old, or turning 16 before May of the program year
- ✓ Reside in the Salt Lake area or have access to reliable transportation
- ✓ Willingness to be flexible, take initiative, and step outside your comfort zone
- ✓ Must pass a background check if 18 years or older

TRAINING/SUPPORT

Volunteers will receive training before the start of the program. Ongoing, informal support and guidance will be provided by site interns and program staff throughout the year.

BENEFITS

Volunteering with Real Life offers the chance to be a mentor and a positive role model for youth in your community. Volunteers gain skills in leadership, tutoring, and communication—and have the opportunity to form new friendships, learn from others' life experiences, and make a lasting impact while having fun.

SIGNATURES

By signing below, I/we acknowledge that I/we have read, understand, and agree to uphold the expectations, responsibilities, and guidelines outlined above as a Youthlinc Real Life volunteer. I/we understand that failure to follow these expectations may result in dismissal from the program.

First and Last Name of Volunteer

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian if Volunteer is Under 18

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Date