Volunteer + Partnership Opportunities

Every year, St. Stephen’s Youth Programs works with 800+ young people across six neighborhoods in Greater Boston. We could not do this without the support of our many generous partners and volunteers! Thank you for being part of this amazing community!

Opportunities for Individuals:

Mentoring (Flexible schedule)
Be a college and career mentor for a high school student, meeting with them regularly to build a relationship and help them think about their futures.

One-on-One Tutoring (Mon. 6:00-7:30 p.m.)
Provide homework tutoring for our high school students. Writing and math skills helpful.

Literacy Volunteers (Mon., Tues., Wed. 3:00-6:00 p.m.)
Share your love for books by reading with a group of young people and by supporting literacy activities.

After-School Program Volunteers
(Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 3:00-6:00/7:00 p.m.)
Support a group (elementary and middle school students) as a weekly volunteer. You will help with homework, outside activities, academic enrichment, and more.

Blackstone School Library (Mon.- Fri. School Hours)
Support our partnership with the Blackstone Elementary School by volunteering for an hour-long shift (or two) to read aloud and help in the school library, once a week.

Ready to Learn More? Questions?
To learn more or for specific questions, please email volunteer@ssypboston.org

See reverse for Group and One-Time Opportunities, plus sponsorship information.
Opportunities for Groups:

One-Time Group Opportunities:

Fun After-School (3:00-6:00 p.m.): Teams can join our students for snack time, help with homework, and lead fun activities such as cooking, trivia, kickball, arts & crafts, and more. This works well for groups of 10-15 people.

Fun Fridays (3:00-6:00 p.m.): Come to run programming for 60-70 elementary students! Groups can run Jeopardy, relay races, cooking classes, etc. We can plan a schedule where volunteers will run 30-minute rotations of small groups.

Seasonal Events (Special days, 3:00-6:00 p.m.): Come organize an awesome celebration or parties throughout the year, bringing food and fun activities to share with our young people.

Speed Networking + Pizza Nights with Teens (Weekday evenings): Bring a group of 8-10 friends or colleagues to share your career experience with our teens and then enjoy pizza together.

Grant-Making and Sponsorship:

Each year, more than 30% of the SSYP budget comes from the generous support of partner organizations. Another 33% of our funding comes from individual donors.

- Grants from Mission and Outreach committees of our partner churches;
- In-kind donations from a wide range of partners;
- Grants and event sponsorships from corporate partners;
- Donations from individuals are critical to our programs success.

How can you and your organization support our work? Contact development@ssypboston.org to learn more!

Join Us at our monthly Welcome Tuesday!

You’re always welcome at SSYP! On the first Tuesday of each month between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m., we are hosting an open house, drop-in event that gives you a chance to meet our staff and young people, see our programs in action, and learn more about getting involved in our community.

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