



Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

Imagine being in a new country, having left everything familiar behind. There's so much to learn – the language, the culture, and how to get along in your new land. Wouldn't you like to have a caring person step forward and teach you? That's exactly what our ESOL tutors do.

Join us in showing radical hospitality to immigrants and refugees. After participating in our two-part ESOL tutor workshop, you'll be assigned to one of our tutoring sites. You'll love working with our new neighbors and helping them realize their hopes and dreams.

Place:	Locations throughout Pinellas county
Time:	Time and days vary by location
Time Commitment:	Training is 15 hours and includes two-part workshop, site visit, and practice teaching. Tutoring is minimum two hours per week

Tutor Elementary Students After School

Don't you love the way a child's eyes light up when she learns something new? In UCMC's after school program, those moments happen every day. PASS+ (Producing Academically Successful Students) is designed to specifically serve the needs of students in grades 1-5.

As a volunteer for PASS+, you'll work with the children on basic reading and writing as a Reading Enhancement Coach or assist with homework and school projects under the direction of the staff.

Place:	United Methodist Cooperative Ministries 1625 Union Street, Clearwater 33755
Time:	Monday – Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm
Time Commitment:	2 hours per day, at least one day per week

Help Children with English and School Work

If you are not available during the after-school hours, how about assisting students with their homework in our evening program, Families Learning Together? While the adults are tutored in ESOL, their children receive ESOL instruction and homework help.

Place:	United Methodist Cooperative Ministries 1625 Union Street, Clearwater 33755
Time:	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm
Time Commitment:	2 hours per day, at least one day per week

Read to Children and Parents

If you love to read, and you'd like to pass on that love to others, you're the perfect volunteer candidate for our Families Learning Together program. Funded by a grant from the Department of Education, FLT is designed to provide English literacy training to families through ESOL education for adults and children, homework help for students, and interactive educational activities for the whole family.

By sharing a wonderful story with the children, and teaching their parents how to read to them at home, you'll open a world of books for the whole family.

Place: United Methodist Cooperative Ministries
1625 Union Street, Clearwater 33755
Time: As arranged with the program director
Time Commitment: Varies, by arrangement with the program director

Nurture Preschool Children For Success

Our Children of the World Preschool welcomes children from a variety of countries and cultures who speak limited English. Our dedicated staff and volunteers prepare them to be successful in American schools. If you have a heart for these young ones, your help would be greatly appreciated. Assist the staff with activities as an ESOL tutor, classroom aide, or computer lab assistant.

Place: Children of the World Preschool
1801 62nd Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Time: As arranged with the program director
Time Commitment: Varies, by arrangement with the program director

Pick Up and Deliver Resources

Many times, people contact us with good used or new items that they would like to give to UMCM for our use, but they have no way to get them to us. We all want to make the most of our resources, so we don't want to miss out on these offers!

If you are interested in volunteering on a short-term basis and like to drive, this might be the place for you to help. Resource volunteers with trucks or vans work with UMCM to pick up and deliver donated items.

Place: From sites in Pinellas County and surrounding areas
To United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Office
Time: Varies, by arrangement
Time Commitment: Varies, by arrangement

Assist with Office and Clerical Tasks

No mission can be accomplished without all of the needed team members pulling together according to their abilities and talents. If you have office and clerical skills and enjoy using them to support vital programs like ours, we would love to have you join us.

Place: United Methodist Cooperative Ministries
1625 Union Street, Clearwater FL 33755
or
Children of the World Preschool
1801 62nd Avenue N, St. Petersburg FL 33702
Time: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Time Commitment: As your schedule allows