

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Denise Louie Education Center

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Agency Hours: 9am-5pm

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BEST WAY TO APPLY (phone, e-mail, drop-in): Email

Agency Description:

Fifty percent of children in our state enter kindergarten unprepared. Low-income and immigrant children who enter kindergarten fare even worse at 74% below expected language, communication and literacy assessments. Denise Louie Education Center provides multicultural early learning and family support services to help prepare Seattle kids and families for kindergarten and success in school and life.

Position Descriptions: Classroom Volunteer--support classroom teacher; give children a safe and engaging environment for them to learn in.

Gain experience working with children, practice teaching skills, and learn different teaching styles.

Tasks may include, but are not limited to:

- Reading/storytelling
- Participating in activities
- Keeping the classroom clean and organized
- Doing art work
- Helping with meal prep

Days and hours students can serve in this position: M-F within center times (~8:30-9AM through 3PM); some classrooms have different schedules. Volunteers may stay later if wanted for other tasks that teachers may have.

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: At least 8 weeks; 20 hours minimum

What qualities, abilities and skills are important to your agency?

- Be able to work well with children, teachers, and parents
- Have excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Be pro-active
- Be able to adapt to new situations
- Have an interest in Early-Childhood Education
- Able to have a consistent schedule

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes (provided by volunteer coordinator)

Length of time students should budget for it: 1 hour

Is volunteer training provided? Yes (provided by teacher/site supervisor)

Length of time students should budget for it: Dependent on teacher/site supervisor; done on first shift

Is on-site supervision provided? Yes, volunteers will never be alone with the students

Number of Service-Learning position available per quarter: Dependent on needs of each center

**Please return to: Service-Learning Program, Seattle Central College,
1701 Broadway, BE1117, Seattle, WA 98122**