



Real Life Volunteer Role Description

PURPOSE

Real Life's goal is to provide youth primarily of refugee or immigrant backgrounds with the necessary skills to make positive changes in their lives and communities by engaging them with hands-on "real-life" applicable lessons and activities. Real Life volunteers work as peer mentors to help provide academic tutoring and participate in hands-on, life-skills activities. A typical day at Real Life will consist of homework/tutoring time, a Real Life 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 & EXPECTATIONS

- Assist with homework and tutoring for Real Life participants.
- Be respectful, engaged, and supportive of all activities and staff.
- Be role models of attentiveness and involvement in the lesson and encouraging about the activity.
- Arrive on time.
- Assist with cleaning up at the end of each session.
- Dress appropriately (school dress code guidelines apply).
- Refrain from using phones while volunteering.
- Refrain from befriending Real Life participants on social media.
- Refrain from taking or posting pictures of Real Life participants on personal social media accounts.

REPORTS TO

Volunteers report to the Real Life Intern assigned to oversee our partnering sites. Interns will be the volunteer's main point of contact. Interns receive training and oversight from the Program Director. Click [here](#) for a list of Real Life Interns and their assigned sites.

DURATION

The Real Life year begins in November and continues through May of the following year.

TIME COMMITMENT

One day per week (M, T, W, or Th) for approximately two hours per day.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Have a passion for working with and tutoring other youth
- ✓ Commit to volunteering 2 hours per week throughout the Real Life year (November-May)
- ✓ Must be 16 years old or older, a Junior in high school, or college-aged
- ✓ Live in the Salt Lake area, or have access to reliable transportation
- ✓ Be enthusiastic, flexible, and willing to step out of your comfort zone
- ✓ Capable of passing a background check if 18+

TRAINING/SUPPORT

Training for this position will be provided for all volunteers before starting. Continuous onsite training will also take place throughout the year.

BENEFITS

Real Life provides a unique opportunity for volunteers to act as a mentor and role model to Real Life participants. Volunteers will learn leadership skills, teaching strategies, and lesson facilitation skills. We hope every volunteer will create new friendships, learn from life experiences different than their own, and have a wonderful time!