



# 2023-2024 Opportunities

Please email [volunteer@malwashington.com](mailto:volunteer@malwashington.com) to sign up for opportunities or request more information!

## MWYF PROGRAMS:

**Champion Mentor**                        **one day per week**                        **3:30-4:30; 4:30-5:30 or both**                        *ADULTS & HS STUDENTS*  
 Build a relationship with one of our elementary students by meeting with them once a week, Monday- Thursday, for one hour. This program has a dual focus on academic achievement and social development. Spend sessions getting to know your student and assisting them with their homework. After a portion of academic work is completed, you and your mentee can enjoy educational games and activities that help affirm the importance of academic achievement and build positive relationship skills. Full school year commitment required.

**Take Stock in Children Mentor**    **twice a month**                        **3:30-4:30; 4:30-5:30 or both**                        *ADULTS ONLY*  
 This academically focused mentor program guides middle and high school mentees toward successful completion of high school, college enrollment and graduation. Students in this program receive a college and career success coach and a Florida Prepaid Scholarship. Meet with your mentee twice a month for 45 minutes. Mentors in need of flexibility use Take Stock also has the option to meet via Zoom or text on the Take Stock App. Full school year commitment required.

**Elective Instructor**                        **one day per week**                        **3:30-4:30; 4:30-5:30 or both**                        *ADULTS ONLY*  
 Volunteers who have a specific passion, hobby or skill are invited to join our elective instructor team. Take the opportunity to design your own mini course, meeting with middle and high school students one hour a week Sept-Nov or Feb-April. Previous volunteer courses include dance, entrepreneurship, real estate investment (led by Mal himself), story boarding, fashion design and more. Get creative and reach out with your ideas!

**Sponsor-A-Champion Program**    **Quarterly letters**                        *ADULTS & FAMILIES*  
 Make a difference in the life of a child through our Sponsor-A-Champion Program. Sponsors are matched with a child who has the opportunity to get to know and write them. Receive updates on their progress accompanied by a special note and additional opportunities to connect in person. The cost is just \$40 a month (or a one-time annual gift of \$400). We ask sponsors to commit to sponsoring a child for a minimum of one school year.

## FUN FRIDAYS

Email for available school-year dates!

**Book Club**    **3pm-5pm**    *ADULTS & HS STUDENTS*  
 Join us on Fridays to read short stories to a small group of kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students for one hour. Volunteers will read a book and complete a fun follow-up activity to accompany their reading. Follow-up activities can include arts & crafts, dance parties, games, etc.

**Relay Race Friday**    **3pm-5pm**    *ADULTS ONLY*  
 Pick an age group and plan a few outdoor activities for them! Our kids love learning new games, so get creative!

**Artsy Afternoon**    **3pm-5pm**    *ADULTS AND HS GROUPS*  
 Do you love arts and crafts? Share your talents with our kids! Pick an age group and a craft and spend an afternoon crafting with them.

**STEM Science Experiments**    **3pm-5pm**    *ADULTS ONLY*  
 Help our students explore the world of STEM by leading age-appropriate science experiments with our youth. Past volunteers created everything from slime and bouncy balls to homemade ice cream with our students.

**Cooking Club**    **3pm-5pm**    *ADULTS ONLY*  
 Join us for cooking club with middle and high school. Students help volunteers prep, cook, EAT and clean recipes that span from breakfast to dinner and appetizers to dessert!!

## DONE IN A DAY EVENTS

<b>Halloween Party</b>	<b>Friday, October 27</b>	<b>3pm-5pm</b>	ADULTS ONLY	10-12 volunteers
Join our K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade students for our Spooktacular Halloween Party assisting at various craft, game and goodies				
<b>Thanksgiving Sorting</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 21</b>	<b>9:30am-6pm</b>	ADULTS, HS, FAMILIES	30+ volunteers
Volunteers choose a 1-2 hour shift to help set up, sort and pack several thousand cans of food and packaged items. School age students are welcome to participate with a parent.				
<b>Thanksgiving Delivery</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 22</b>	<b>7:30am-11:30am</b>	ADULTS & FAMILIES	30+ volunteers
Volunteers help relocate and deliver Thanksgiving food baskets to MWYF families. Drivers and car packers needed.				
<b>Holiday Angel Sorting</b>	<b>Thursday, December 21</b>	<b>10am-1pm</b>	ADULTS & FAMILIES	FULLY BOOKED
Come play Santa's elves and help sort holiday angel gifts for MWYF families.				
<b>Valentine's Day Party</b>	<b>Friday, February 9</b>	<b>3pm-5pm</b>	ADULTS ONLY	FULLY BOOKED
Feel the love at our annual Valentine's Day Party, volunteers distribute candy grams and assist with crafts.				
<b>Easter Party</b>	<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	<b>3pm-5:30pm</b>	ADULTS, HS STUDENTS	10-12 volunteers
Join us for an afternoon of games, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt! Volunteers assist with facilitating the event; hiding eggs, working on crafts, and helping with at various game stations.				
<b>Field Day</b>	<b>Friday, May 17</b>	<b>3pm-5pm</b>	ADULTS, HS STUDENTS	25 volunteers
We're ending the year with a Field Day full of fun, outdoor games, relay races and more! Volunteers help conduct outdoor activities for students in Kindergarten through Middle School. Great opportunity for groups.				
<b>Talent Show Judges</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	<b>3:30pm-5:30pm</b>	ADULTS ONLY	3-5 volunteers
Join us as a judge for our annual TnT Talent Show!				

## COMMUNITY DRIVES

Get your company, church, club or group of friends to gather supplies for us!!

<b>Back to School Drive</b>	June-August
Principals and teachers report that when students have the supplies they need, test scores rise while absenteeism and disruptive behavior decline. With your help we can ensure that our children feel empowered to learn!	
<b>Thanksgiving Drive</b>	September-November
Through the generosity of donors and volunteers, MWYF is able to support our families during the winter months and provide food to celebrate Thanksgiving. Families traditionally receive a minimum of five bags of groceries along with a turkey. Donations are sorted the Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving and then delivered the day before Thanksgiving.	
<b>Holiday Angels</b>	November-December
Our Holiday Angel Program works to ensure that each of our students AND their siblings receive gifts to open over the holiday season. Holiday Angels provide one new outfit, one new pair of athletic tennis sneakers, and one gift for each child sponsored. Children's sizes and gift suggestions are provided, and family sizes range from 1 to 8 children.	
<b>Gear Up for Summer Supply Drive</b>	February-May
Join us in collecting the vital supplies needed to host our annual summer camp. Supplies allow us to hold a variety of activities including STEM, literacy, nutrition, college and career prep, financial literacy, electives, recreational and educational field trips, swim lessons and more.	
<b>Shoe &amp; Sock Drive</b>	Anytime
Being a tennis based academic program, our students are required to wear athletic tennis shoes at all times. We often have a need for kid size shoes sizes 11 kids - 6 kids.	
<b>Champions for Children Silent Auction Donation</b>	Anytime
Support MWYF's biggest fundraiser of the year by donating an exclusive item or unforgettable experience to our silent <a href="#">auction</a> . All donations are tax deductible, and your contribution will be recognized in the digital program. Items donated by September 15 will be featured in our 2023 Gala.	

## **INTERNSHIPS**

Unpaid internships for college credit are available for a variety of majors. Past interns in the fields of health, criminal justice, psychology, sports marketing, business, education, and communications were happy to learn and support our mission. A local background check and drug test are required.

### **Have An Idea Not Listed Above?**

Let us know! We are always open to creative ways for the community to interact with the kids and further our mission!