READINGPALS

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION/CONTRACT 2020 - 2021

Please return by email to ReadingPals@unitedwsv.org or by fax 386-752-0105

Thank you for your interest in United Way of Suwannee Valley's ReadingPals Initiative. We are currently seeking volunteers for the 2020-2021 school year to start in September. ReadingPals is a statewide early literacy initiative that provides volunteer mentors for students in Kindergarten who may need extra help, utilizing one-on-one or small group settings. ReadingPals offers volunteers an opportunity to build meaningful relationships with young children in Florida, while helping them improve their social-emotional development and early literacy skills. ReadingPals is managed by The Children's Movement of Florida and administered through 17 United Ways. Please complete this short application, and we will be in touch soon.

United Way ReadingPals Volunteers:

- Attend volunteer training to prepare for working with a student
- Pass a background screening through the school system
- Visit two assigned students 1 hour a week (30 minutes for each student) for 25 weeks
- Tutor the student in reading in the school setting with the provided reading curriculum materials
- Enjoy instilling the love of reading in children

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Address: _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Circle one) Retired Working Student

What days are you available to volunteer each week?
(Check)

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday

What times are you available to volunteer?

- ☐ Mornings
- ☐ Afternoons

Where would you like to volunteer?

Columbia County
- ☐ Columbia City Elementary
- ☐ Eastside
- ☐ Five Points
- ☐ Fort White
- ☐ Melrose Park
- ☐ Niblack
- ☐ Pinemount

*Pending District background check approval

- ☐ Summers
- ☐ Westside

Suwannee County
- ☐ Branford Elementary
- ☐ Suwannee Primary School

Hamilton County
- ☐ Hamilton Elementary

ReadingPals was designed by and is currently managed by The Children's Movement of Florida – a nonprofit, nonpartisan movement of Floridians advocating for high-quality early learning opportunities, access to children's health care, and parent support programs. Through your volunteer experience, you will see firsthand the importance of high-quality early education and why The Movement wants to give our youngest Floridians a strong start. Unless you "opt out", you will receive updates directly from The Movement on statewide ReadingPals efforts and what is happening in the area of early education in Florida.

□ I do not wish to receive communications from The Children's Movement