

Volunteer Activities

An individual volunteer or a team of volunteers can provide much needed support for PAL activities. Volunteers can assist with a variety of educational and athletic activities or plan and implement new activities. Volunteer commitments can vary in length. Some examples of volunteer activities follow.

Ongoing Activities

- Assist with the Literacy Program
- Assist in preparing youth for the PAL Challenge trivia competition
- Assist with running an in-house soccer or basketball league
- Support Positive Images girls esteem-building program
- ...and much more!

One-day activities

- Clean and/or paint an entire center
- Chaperone youth to a sponsored event
- Plan a Ping-Pong Tournament
- Plan a game night
- Host a holiday party

If you would like more information, call 215-291-9000, ext.119



PAL Center Locations

23rd1845 N. 23rd St.
 Cozen732 N. 17th St.
 Fairhill2601 N. 11th St.
 Ford631 Snyder Ave.
 Gibbons6901 Rising Sun Ave.
 Haddington5501 Market St.
 Logan1100 W. Rockland St.
 Mill Creek617 N. 43rd St.
 Nicetown1907 W. Tioga St.
 North Penn2423 N. 27th St.
 Olney5223 N. Carlisle St.
 Paley5330 Germantown Ave.
 Point Breeze1599 Wharton St.
 Police Memorial4253 Frankford St.
 Rivera3201 N. 5th St.
 Rizzo2524 E. Clearfield St.
 S.E.A.S500 E. Allegheny Ave.
 St Benedict6300 Garnet St.
 Southwest5900 Elmwood Ave.
 Tacony4401 Aldine St.
 Tucker4614 Woodland Ave.
 West Oak Lane7105 Limekiln Pike
 Wissinoming4419 Comly St.
 Wynnefield2251 N 54th St.

Hours of Operation

Fall-Winter-Spring,
Monday-Friday 3pm-9pm
Summer, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

PAL Headquarters

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VOLUNTEER

With the Police Athletic League
of Philadelphia

Volunteering at the Police Athletic League provides concerned people with unique opportunities to enrich the lives of Philadelphia youngsters from diverse racial, social and economic backgrounds. Volunteers can elect to assist at one of PAL's 24 centers or can choose to help with one of our many special events or activities during the year.

No special skills other than a genuine concern for Philadelphia's youth are needed. PAL provides volunteers with necessary training and materials to make their participation both personally satisfying and rewarding for PAL children.

Police Athletic League Institutional Partners
"Cops Helping Kids"

PAL is an independent, non-profit corporation that offers young people viable and constructive alternatives to the temptations of the street. PAL provides the ideal environments to keep girls and boys active, enthusiastic and busy through a wide array of supervised recreational and educational programs designed to cultivate self-esteem, leadership, and character.

Since 1947, the Police Athletic League of Philadelphia has helped youngsters overcome challenges and enhance their skills in free, safe and fun environments. Our 24 PAL centers provide safe havens in which to meet, play and learn for more than 26,000 boys and girls, ages 6 to 18.

All PAL facilities and programs are made available completely **FREE OF CHARGE**, and are supervised by on-duty **Philadelphia Police Officers**, specially trained in youth activities. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 3pm-9pm during the fall, winter and spring months and 9am-3pm during the summer months.



Education

- College Career Fair
- PAL Challenge Trivia Competition
- Computer Labs
- Homework Clubs
- 24 Challenge-Math Competition
- Literacy Program
- Positive Images-girls self-esteem workshop
- PAL Scholarships
- PAL Day at City Hall
- Citywide Spelling Bee
- Computer Education Program

Athletics

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Indoor Soccer
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Tennis
- Bowling
- Wrestling
- Flag Football
- Track & Field

Recreation

- Field Trips
- Billiards/Foosball/Ping-Pong
- Chess Clubs
- PAL Night at the Phillies
- PAL Night at the Sixers
- Movies, museums, shows and more.

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"HELP COPS HELP KIDS"



Employee Volunteer Program

Requirements for Volunteering

- Desire to work with diverse groups of youth
- Criminal Record Check
- Child Abuse Clearance
- Orientation
- Full support of Corporation and Employees
- Time commitment

Benefits of Employee Volunteering

- Make a difference in the lives of youth
- Create healthier communities
- Improve corporate public image
- Build employee teamwork skills
- Improve employee morale

There are two types of volunteers, individual and teams. An individual volunteer will decide when, where and how they will volunteer. A team of volunteers will make a group decision. All decisions will be based on the needs of the PAL center with assistance from the volunteer coordinator.