

Prairie Seeds Academy is a charter school in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota with a focus on global learning.

We are looking for volunteers to spend up to two hours a week giving one-on-one tutoring in reading and/or math and to also provide a sturdy, stable, adult mentorship for 5th – 9th grade students in at-risk categories. Those at-risk categories include: below academic grade level in reading and/or math, Hmong, receive free and reduced lunch, not proficient in English, and/or a recent immigrant. The volunteers will be supervised and will be administering assistance during an enrichment period at the end of each school day.

Volunteers are also needed during the school day in a variety of different areas, so scheduling hours is very flexible. Depending on interest, volunteers may be assigned to different teachers and classes throughout the school.

Our students at Prairie Seeds run into many obstacles navigating their day to day lives, and we are looking for volunteers to create and nurture reliable relationships with students to make their navigation of school life a little easier.

In the past, we have supervised for-credit volunteer situations, so this can be an appropriate for classes where volunteering is necessary for a grade.

For more information, please contact Kaylie Burns '09 (kaylie.burns@psak12.org) or Kati Lundell (kati.lundell@psak12.org) to set up an interview. You can also call the Promise Fellow office at Prairie Seeds Academy at 763.450.1388 ext. 2231.