

49 Ways YOU Can Make A Difference at Fortress YDC

1. Be a **mentor** – involves 1 phone call weekly & 1 face-to-face meeting/outing per month with your mentee
2. **Tutor** kids after school, anytime between 3:30 and 7:30
3. Answer phones on Tuesdays during staff meetings (12:00- 3:00)
4. Front **Reception** – answer the doorbell and greet volunteers, visitors and students.
5. Share your **talent** with our kids and staff
6. **Underwrite** “Hangin’ With”, which rewards good behavior with a meal at Chili’s or McDonald’s with one of the staff members. 4 -5 students chosen biweekly for this incentive.
7. Conduct a **creative writing** seminar for our younger students
8. **Teach** a “how to apply for a job and prepare for an interview” class for our teens.
9. Organize and **host a field trip**/special event on a Friday afternoon
10. Make copies, collate and **assemble** Info Packets and Volunteer Manuals
11. **Read** aloud to our students
12. **Run errands** for us—van maintenance, Sam’s trips, etc
13. Take care of **janitorial** duties for us
14. **Take candid photos** of kids in Literacy Lab, at the park, etc
15. **Play basketball** with the guys after JAM on Sunday
16. Stay and **scrapbook** with the girls on the 3rd Sunday of every month
17. **Join a committee** (Financial Stewardship, Auction Planning, Programs, Involvement, etc)
18. **Organize a Fortress Counts!** donation drive with your class, small group, etc
19. **Visit with parents** of our students and ask what needs they have.
20. Help **clean up** after an event
21. Help **spruce up** before an event
22. **Sort and mail** the quarterly newsletter
23. **Enter** weekly volunteer and development data
24. **Create** a craft project to lead with after-school students
25. Organize a **car wash** and donate the proceeds to Fortress YDC.
26. Hold a **bake sale** on behalf of Fortress.
27. **Give up** eating out for a month and donate the money saved to Fortress.
28. **Encourage** friends and coworkers to get involved with the work happening here.
29. **Send notes** of encouragement to the staff and students who are here each day.
30. **Log on** to www.prayforfortress.blogspot.com and leave a comment
31. Help us **procure items/donations** for Fortress’s annual Dinner and Auction
32. Join our Facebook page and **spread the word** about God’s work in inner-city Fort Worth.
33. **Pray** for our staff.
34. **Pray** for our students.
35. Conduct a **special interest club** of your choice on Tuesdays at Summer JAM.
36. **Host an intern** for the summer.
37. **Volunteer** to coordinate our volunteers!
38. **Provide** a snack for after school.
39. Organize a monthly **birthday celebration** for FLC students
40. **Invite** friends and coworkers to our monthly Lunch With Fortress.
41. **Ask God** to show you how He wants you to be involved.
42. Be a member of our **Board of Directors**.
43. **Teach** Bible class at Sunday JAM.
44. Work with **preschoolers** in Building Blocks.
45. **Write a blog entry** about your experience at Fortress
46. **Buy a gas card for us** when you fill up.
47. Ride along on a **van route**.
48. **Pray with** our families.
49. What talent do you possess or expertise have you acquired that would benefit the work happening here? PLUG IT IN!



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