



Urban Promise

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with UPLA, we love when your personal passions and skills intersect with our volunteer needs at UrbanPromise! If you're interested in sharing your time with our students, we invite you to take a look at the opportunities we offer for volunteering below.

UrbanPromise Los Angeles offers a free AfterSchool Program for students in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. The purpose of the AfterSchool program is to provide academic support, as well as social, emotional, and spiritual development, to students in a safe, nurturing environment. The mission of UrbanPromise Los Angeles is to support the children and youth of Los Angeles as they grow into Christian leaders who are determined to restore their communities.

Becoming a Homework Helper

- UPLA needs volunteers to help with homework during the hours of 2:30 - 3:50 daily (1:30 - 3:30 on Tuesdays). Our StreetLeaders are not dismissed from school until 3:14 pm, making them unable to assist students. This is the perfect opportunity to get involved and fill a tangible need!

Reading Buddy

- Become a designated reading buddy for 1-2 students who could use some extra support! Read together, ask questions during reading sessions, and help students feel more confident in their literacy skills by encouraging them. No experience required!

Becoming a Mentor

- Volunteers seeking a ongoing/long-term commitment may be interested in becoming mentors at UPLA
- UP's StreetLeader Mentoring Program is designed to connect adult mentors with high school mentees from our StreetLeader program. The program will guide the process of mentoring by pairing mentors and mentees based on similar life and career ambitions in order to cultivate a unique sharing of experiences between mentors and mentees.
- StreetLeader Mentors are required to attend bimonthly Mentor Nights hosted at our sites and commit to spending time with their mentee at least once per month. Mentoring is a minimum year-long commitment.

Academic Tutors

- Tutor our StreetLeaders in academic subjects including math, science, and language arts. Expertise in specific subjects required.