



**Western Oregon University –  
The Teaching Research Institute  
Child Development Center**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to work with us and the families we serve. We look forward to the opportunity to work together striving to honor the values and objectives of our Center. Our ultimate reward is seeing the growth in children and families.

The Child Development Center is a “place where young children, ages 2 and a half through six years of age can learn as they play with materials and share experiences with other children and with teachers.” It is also a place where adults learn as they observe children and participate with them.

Volunteers are viewed as a valuable resource to the Center. They shall be extended the right to be given meaningful assignments, the right to be treated with respect, the right to effective supervision, the right to be involvement and participation and the right to be recognized for their work.

In return, volunteers shall agree to actively perform their duties as assigned by the paid staff to the best of their abilities, call the classroom when they are unable to attend at their scheduled time, maintain child confidentiality and to remain loyal to the values, goals and procedures of Teaching Research Child Development Center.

***Time Commitment:*** We ask that volunteers commit to 1.5 hour slots of time totaling 3 hours or more per week. This commitment allows both you and the children we serve to fully benefit from your experience.