Operation Back 2 School is made excellent each year by 1,000 engaged and supportive community volunteers. Below you will find a brief description of the positions available to assist the 3,000 students we will serve in one day. Each position is available in a morning shift from 8:00am-1:00pm and afternoon shift from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Adults and children 16 years and older are welcome to volunteer for Operation Back 2 School.

**Hosts**

*About half of all volunteers are needed as hosts.*

You will be matched with a family to guide them through the process of getting their backpack, going through the social service fair, and receiving their school supply kit.

**Bilingual Hosts**

Multi-lingual volunteers are a HUGE need. We currently seek hosts who can translate for our families in Spanish, Arabic, and French. Please choose a bilingual position if you speak any of these languages.

**Parking Lot**

Help direct vendors, volunteers, and participants to correct parking spot.

**Greeters**

Gather at shuttle drop off location, welcome participants and direct them to event front doors. Greet families as they enter the building, making sure they have their invitation with them. If they do not have the invitation, escort them to the information room.

**Volunteer Check-in**

Check in volunteers who signed up to participate. Give them their t-shirt and description of position, along with a bracelet if they will be working during lunch.

**Information Desk**

Be able to assist families who have either forgotten or lost their invitation as well as those who did not receive an invitation to the event.
Water Runners
Continuously replenish volunteers with water bottles, including social service vendors, and making sure parking lot volunteers have waters.

Hospitality
Servant hearted volunteers who help maintain restrooms, keep the event tidy, and assist with trash removal.

Registration
Receive family registration, highlight children on list, give them the appropriate colored bracelet.

Backpacks
Man backpack tables, help children pick out the color backpack they would like. Restock tables when necessary.

Supply Kits
Assist Fire and PD pass out school supply kits to children by directing children to the appropriate line for their grade. Restock kits as necessary.