

FAQs

What are your basic volunteer requirements?

All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. Time commitments vary according to the position in which you choose to volunteer. Background checks are required for certain volunteer positions.

What is the time commitment required to volunteer?

Time commitments vary according to the position in which you choose to volunteer. (Most tutoring positions require a commitment of three hours per week for at least six months.) You can view a list of opportunities [HERE](#). The specifics will be discussed with you by staff once your interest form and/or information session is completed.

I'm specifically interested in becoming a tutor. How can I learn more?

Serving as a volunteer tutor for our students is one of the most important (and engaging!) volunteer opportunities we have available. We rely on hundreds of dedicated tutors who support the 8-12th grade programs offered at City Heights and Solana Beach.

We invite you to learn more about how to get involved as a tutor by:

- Visiting Reality Changers during one of our Speech Tournaments. To view upcoming dates and RSVP, click here: <https://realitychangers.org/visit/>
- Complete the Volunteer Interest Form. Click [HERE](#).
- Previewing our Tutor Handbook. Click [HERE](#).

How do I choose which volunteer opportunity is right for me?

Once you have completed the interest form (and during the information session), a staff member will discuss volunteer opportunities and together you will determine a match. Consider how much time you are interested in dedicating, your skills and talents, where you are willing to volunteer and what your schedule is. You can view a list of opportunities [HERE](#).

Can I bring a group?

Yes. Volunteering at Reality Changers provides team-building opportunities. We welcome schools, service organizations, alumni groups, families, fraternities and sororities, religious organizations, military and corporate teams. The group leader must schedule the group's visit and will be the main contact for that group. The group leader must forward volunteer information to all members of the group before the visit. Group activities include our special events and projects such as alumni care package creation, or job shadow hosting.

I'm a volunteer, how do I get to Reality Changers? Where do I park?

Reality Changers Headquarters is located in City Heights at 3910 University Avenue, 3rd floor, San Diego, CA 92105. There is a large, free parking garage located directly across from our building entrance. (We share the building with Health Sciences High & Middle College.)

Reality Changers North County site (Mondays only) is located in Solana Beach at 120 Stevens Avenue Solana Beach, CA 92075 (Debin Hall, Solana Beach Presbyterian Church). Free parking is available in any of the lots.

Can I get a certificate/letter of proof of my volunteer hours?

Yes! Let your program leader know, or email volunteer@realitychangers.org , and we're happy to provide proof of your volunteer hours.

Can I be reimbursed for my expenses?

We cannot pay for or reimburse volunteer travel expenses. Some volunteer expenses (e.g. providing meals) can be itemized as tax deductions. (Consult your tax professional for details.)

Are there internships or employment opportunities?

For the most up-to-date employment opportunities, visit our Careers page for a list of our current vacancies. You can also submit your cover letter and resume to jobs@realitychangers.org to be considered for future employment opportunities.