



Volunteer Opportunities

SUPPORT A TUITION-FREE, CHARTER, PUBLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL
WITH A COLLEGE-PREPARATORY MISSION.

**Join other individual and corporate volunteers who support and inspire
Excel Academy students through the following programs:**

Saturday Academy: Excel Academy's weekend math program seeks volunteers to tutor students and help them strengthen their fundamental math skills. Commitment is on a week-by-week basis, on Saturdays from 9am-12pm. This three-hour commitment includes a 30-minute training session to prepare volunteers. Individuals and corporate groups welcome.

Contact: Katie Dankleff, Dean of Administration, at kdankleff@excelacademy.org or 617.561.1371 x 217.

Enrichment Program: Have a passion for the arts? Sports? Arts and crafts? Karaoke? Debate? Excel Academy seeks enthusiastic individuals to propose and lead some of our exciting enrichment programs. Commitment is for ten weeks on Fridays from 12pm-1:30pm. Support from Excel Academy staff can be provided, creativity in programming is encouraged. Contact: Katie Dankleff, Dean of Administration, at kdankleff@excelacademy.org or 617.561.1371 x 217.

Graduate Mentoring Program: Serve as a mentor to a high school age Excel Academy alum and help him/her stay on the path to college. Commitment is for 11 months, approximately 5 hours per month. Training is provided. Contact: Nicole Simoes, Mentoring Program Manager, at nsimoes@excelacademy.org or 617.561.1371 x 220.

High School Placement Program: Excel Academy's High School Placement program prepares students to succeed in the competitive college-preparatory high school admissions process. We need volunteers to help students edit application essays and prepare for admissions interviews. Commitment is on a by-event basis throughout the school year. Contact: Megan Fraker, Director of High School Placement, at mfraker@excelacademy.org or 617.561.1371 x 212.

Career Day: Our annual Career Day event exposes Excel students to a variety of professional opportunities and what it takes to achieve them. We seek individuals from a variety of professions and backgrounds to inspire, advise and connect with our students at this one day event in the spring. Contact: Katie Dankleff, Dean of Administration, at kdankleff@excelacademy.org or 617.561.1371 x 217.

Director's Council: Excel Academy's Director's Council is a group of individuals passionate about our mission and interested in moving Excel to the next level of performance. Director's Council members work to address four areas of need: development and fund-raising, public relations and branding, volunteer management, and organizational support. Commitment includes bi-monthly meetings, committee work and various ad-hoc projects. Contact: Audra Peek, Director of Development, at apeek@excelacademy.org or 617.561.1371 x 276.

**Our mission is to prepare middle school students to succeed in high school and college,
apply their learning to solve relevant problems and to engage productively in their communities.**