



2026 Volunteer Opportunities

2026 Dates	Activity	Details
February 13th	Mardi Gras	Donate king cakes (need ~10) and beads.
		Help children at The Emerge School participate in parades
		Help clean up from Mardi Gras activities.
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day	Help students at The Emerge School with St. Patrick's Day crafts.
March 27 th -31st	Easter Eggs	Donate plastic eggs and candy. (need 1,440 eggs total; *partial donations accepted*)
		Fill eggs with candy (individually wrapped, no chocolate/nuts, sticker are great!)
March 27 th -31st	Easter Bunny Visits	Serve as Easter Bunny and visit children in their classrooms or as they hunt for eggs.
		Easter Bunny visits are spread out over the three days with morning and afternoon shifts.
April 1 st	Easter Bunny Visit & Egg Hunt	Volunteer as Easter Bunny or assist with Easter egg hunts and Easter crafts at The Emerge School.
May (Date TBD)	Field Day	Help students at The Emerge School navigate stations, assist with set up and clean up.
June/July (Dates TBD)	Water Days	Help set up water toys and stations.
		Assist children on waterslide and other water activities.
June & July	Supply Drive	Organize a collection of classroom supplies needed and provided on our Amazon Wishlist
		Purchase items from Emerge Amazon Wishlist and send directly to Emerge
October (Dates TBD)	Trick-or-treating, pumpkin Decorating and Cookie Treats	Provide mini-pumpkins and cookies (need 150 mini pumpkins, 22 regular-sized/carving pumpkins, and 250 cookies to decorate). Emerge will provide paint supplies for pumpkins.
		Set up activities, help children paint pumpkins and clean up afterwards.
		Collect candy for trick-or-treating (no nuts, peanut butter, chocolate, or gum)
December (dates TBD)	Cookie Decorating	Provide cookies for ~250 children, plus sprinkles and frosting.
		Set up activities, help children decorate cookies and clean up afterwards.
		Activity will take place over two or three days with multiple volunteer shifts.
December (dates TBD)	Santa Claus	Serve as Santa and visit children in classrooms.
		Activity will take place over two to three days
		Morning and afternoon shifts needed

Emerge will also need volunteer assistance at fundraising events including the annual Gala (April 25th), Battle Against Autism Golf Tournament (October 12th) and Volunteer Activist Luncheon (November 13th).

Interested in volunteering? Contact Katie Hughes, Communications and Events Coordinator with The Emerge Foundation, khughes@emergela.org.

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