

Volunteer Information

The work of Cradles to Crayons volunteers is vital to providing low-income and homeless children around the Greater Philadelphia region with everyday essential items they need to thrive. While volunteering, you will sort and process donated items for children in need. This may include cleaning and testing toys, inspecting clothing for rips and stains, sorting books by age categories, or matching up outfits for clothing packs. It's all fun, hands-on work that directly benefits vulnerable children.

Corporate Groups

- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 3:00pm (or both shifts with an hour for lunch)
- ★ Tuesday evening hours, from 6:00pm 8:00pm
- Saturday hours, one or two per month, from 10:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 3:00pm (or both shifts with an hour for lunch). Check for availability; shifts book far in advance.

To volunteer, contact Sarah Gray, sarahg@cradlestocrayons.org, (215) 836-0958, ext. 212.

Individuals & Families

- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm (or both shifts with an hour for lunch)
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To volunteer, contact Matt Ryan, matt@cradlestocrayons.org, (215) 836-0958, ext. 202.

Young Friends Volunteer Nights (ages 21 & older): Second Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Contact Maureen Saraco at maureen@cradlestocrayons.org or (215) 836-0958, ext. 205, to register.

Schools & Community Groups

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Information for Volunteers **Under Age 18**

- ★ Volunteering at Cradles to Crayons is a great way to teach kids about giving back to the community. We accept volunteers as young as age 6, but they must be accompanied by an adult.
- Each participating child under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The adult accompanying the minor must fill out a responsibility agreement taking responsibility for the minor while at our facility. The responsibility agreement can be found at www.cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia/ volunteer.

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