



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Kids Voting Durham is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that helps Durham students understand and believe in the power they have as engaged citizens and informed voters. All volunteer opportunities are open to youth and families and qualify for service hours. Middle and high school youth are especially encouraged to volunteer for project work.*

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### ONGOING/YEAR-ROUND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### ONLINE CONTENT WRITER & EDITOR

*2-3+ hours/week, 5 openings, flexible work location*

Kids Voting Durham needs volunteers with writing experience to develop written content for its website, blog, and other social media. Good writing and editing skills and ability to work in MS Word needed.

#### GRAPHIC DESIGNER

*Projects range from 2-10+ hours over 1-2 months, multiple openings; flexible work location.*

Prefer some design experience. Students are especially encourage on their own or for KVD to pair with an adult design mentor/volunteer. . 2019 priority projects include creating brand/design for City Council and Local Elections including flyers, announcements, and communications, design template for the Youth Candidate Guide

#### K-12 LESSON & ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT / RESEARCHERS

*Projects range from 10-30 hours over 1-3 months, multiple openings; flexible work location.*

Help Kids Voting Durham create and research K-12 classroom lessons and activities that are Durham-focus on elections & voting, democracy, and other topics for use by classroom educators. Former and retired educators and older youth are especially encouraged to apply.

#### VIDEO/PHOTO EDITOR

*Projects range from 2-10+ hours, 2-3 openings, flexible work location*

#### GENERAL OFFICE SUPPORT

*Projects range from 1-4 hours/week, 4-3 openings, Durham Cooperative Extension office.*  
Help Kids Voting Durham with election preparation, mailings, and other office tasks.

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## ELECTION OPPORTUNITIES CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

*A few hours of your time can translate into a lifetime of civic engagement for a Durham young person.*

### KVD PRECINCT LEADERS

*5-10 hours total, 40 openings, Precincts around Durham on Election Day for Early Voting pm at North, East, or South Regional Library. Precinct leaders coordinated and recruit volunteers for their site to assist K-12 students who come to the polls in casting a vote in the current election.*

As a Kids Voting site leader, just choose one of Durham's precincts (or let Kids Voting help you choose one) and line up enough volunteers to run the site from 2:30-7:30 PM and set up the site the evening before. Kids Voting provides you with all the training and materials for your site so you can help Durham's K-12 students cast their ballot on the same candidates and issues as adults. Youth 16 and older can run a site on their own and earn service hours, and KVD is one of the few volunteer opportunities families can do with all ages of children! Running a site can be a great team building activity for a workplace or youth group as well.

### HOURLY VOLUNTEER

Have just a few hours to spare? Volunteer to serve a 2-4 hour shift at a Durham precinct on Election Day or at an Early Voting site on Saturdays, or at a Kids Voting event such as the Youth Candidate Forum or Early Voting Celebration.

### KVD ADVISORY BOARD

*Kids Voting Durham's Advisory Board consists of 10-12 engaged Durham community members who help with outreach, planning, and community education. Board members meet monthly and engage in Kids Voting projects and events throughout the year. Contact Kids Voting to request an Advisory Board Interest Application.*

### BRING KIDS VOTING DURHAM TO YOUR SCHOOL, ORGANIZATION, OR FAMILY

*Kids Voting Durham will provide the training, ballots, lesson plans, and other materials needed for you to give an authentic election experience to your public, charter, private or home school free of cost. Students learn how to inform themselves for elections and feel the pride of making their voice heard. Kids Voting also offers resources and material for families to discuss and participate in elections and talk about democracy and engaged citizenship in meaningful ways no matter what age your children.*

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