

Volunteer Opportunities In and Around Edgewater:

Madonna Mission

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For those who enjoy working with kids, Madonna Mission is the perfect volunteer opportunity. Madonna Mission, located at 1706 W Morse Ave., is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year of providing tutoring and resources to refugee families with a strong focus on women and elementary school-aged children.

Although refugee agencies provide support for a little while, the support cuts off after only a few months and refugees are left to fend for themselves in a new country, often with no resources and no support network. Madonna Mission seeks to fill that gap.

Currently, Madonna Mission is looking for volunteer tutors who can commit to at least one session per week in the program of their choice. Of course, volunteers can absolutely tutor more if they want. The English as a Second Language program runs Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The After School program is on Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If tutoring sounds like your kind of volunteer opportunity, visit the website at <https://www.madonnamission.org> and go to the "Volunteer" section. The "Register to Volunteer" button will take you to a form to fill out.

If you have any questions about volunteering with Madonna Mission, you may email the organization at volunteer@madonnamission.com or call at (773) 558-5914.

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