

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR BRIDGES?

To place you in a volunteer role with Bridges, we'd like to know a little more about you. Please answer the following questions, and provide any additional information you'd like us to know. We will add you to our volunteer database, and call on you when we have a volunteer project that is a good match for your interests and experience. We will also add you to our general database so you will get all the latest news about Bridges.

To volunteer in a Bridges classroom, mentors must attend a volunteer orientation session. We hold a few sessions twice a year, before our fall and spring programs. The session will prepare you to assist teachers and students throughout the course of a classroom digital storytelling project. School program volunteers need to commit to a minimum of one-hour weekly school visits for 8 weeks, and must complete a background check.

Please fill out and return this form by mail or email to:

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Name:		Phone number(s): home	
Email address:		work or mobile:	
Mailing address:		Profession:	

Where did you hear about Bridges?

<input type="checkbox"/> found bridgesweb.org site through:		<input type="checkbox"/> at my school (name of school):	
<input type="checkbox"/> at a Phil Borges lecture (where/when):		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Volunteer interest area (check all that apply, different opportunities come up at different times):

<input type="checkbox"/> helping in classroom (mentoring students in cultural and storytelling exercises, photography, digital media, writing, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> office administrative help	<input type="checkbox"/> media/tech help (organizing media, web site development, database entry,
<input type="checkbox"/> fundraising/special events	<input type="checkbox"/> language translation (Spanish)	<input type="checkbox"/> marketing

Skills and experience:

Please rate your skill and experience level from 0 to 4, where: 0 = no experience and 4 = advanced experience, can teach concepts to others

1. Experience working with young people (Bridges students are ages twelve to eighteen)	0	1	2	3	4
2. Digital photography	0	1	2	3	4
3. General computer skills	0	1	2	3	4
4. Skill level with multimedia editing program (Premiere elements, iMovie, Windows Moviemaker, etc.)	0	1	2	3	4

Availability

Bridges volunteer assignments vary in time commitment depending on the project. Our volunteers are invaluable to us, and at the same time it is very important to our teachers, our students and our staff that our volunteers are able to keep the commitments they have made, so please carefully consider how much time you have to give:

- occasionally, for 2 to 4 hours (office, media, fundraising, language translation and marketing only)
- regularly available, once/week for four weeks or longer

Is there anything you'd like to add? Please tell us about any additional skills you'd like to contribute to Bridges:
