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EdVenture's Monthly Volunteer Newsletter

AUGUST 2011

VOLUNTEER of the MONTH!



Braxton Robinson

A new participant in the Museum Apprentice Program this year, Braxton is an incredibly important part of the EdVenture team! Always with a smile and a willingness to help, everyone here that has worked with Braxton can tell you what a delight he is to have around. Perhaps one of the greatest things about him is, in addition to a great outlook and positive attitude, is his willingness to learn and experience new things. From participating in the Richland One Honors Orchestra to maintaining an amazing academic record at St. Andrews Middle School and a myriad of other interests and activities, Braxton is always doing big things! It's an honor to announce Braxton Robinson as EdVenture's August Volunteer of the Month!

Congratulations Braxton!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

It's hard to believe we're already looking at the start of another school year! Time really flies around here! It has been a great summer here at EdVenture, the success of which greatly aided in no small part by the efforts of a team of great volunteers!

Looking forward to all the exciting things that are taking place at EdVenture this fall, I'm excited to see how you all will make your mark at EdVenture during this new school year! Stay posted monthly for the scoop on what's going.



OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER

Peak hours here at EdVenture are often evidenced by a very busy EdCetera, our museum gift shop. We're currently looking for one or more volunteers, age 16+, to come in Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays to help with customer assistance from 10am-1pm.

TODDLER TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday, we roll out the red carpet for our two and three year old friends, offering programming geared just for them. We're looking for an adult volunteer to assist with crafts and activities every Tuesday, from 9:45-11:30am.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN!

This August, rising kindergarten students will continue in EdVenture tradition, Countdown to Kindergarten. From offering practice getting on and off the school bus to linking the families of these students to a wide variety of community organizations and health professionals, this is one of our most popular events of the year. We're still hoping to find 10 -15 volunteers to come and help with the event from 4:30pm to 8:30pm on Friday, August 12th.

If you have any questions concerning the volunteer program at EdVenture or if you'd like to know how you can help, please call Charlie Walters at (803)400-1163