

# CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION

## Volunteer Interest and Information Survey

<b>Name</b>		<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Work Phone</b>	
		<b>Email</b>	

Thank you for inquiring about volunteering with CFE! This survey does not create a commitment, but rather helps us identify which programs and volunteer opportunities you'd like to hear more about.

How did you hear about CFE volunteer opportunities?

- Internet   
  TV   
  Mailing   
  Referral -- Referred by:   
  Other

### **SMALL GRANTS:**

*Over 400 CFE Small Grants are awarded each year to Chicago Public School (CPS) elementary teachers to implement innovative, creative classroom ideas that enhance student learning. Classroom observations usually take place during school hours and last only about thirty minutes. Scheduling is extremely flexible and you work directly with the teacher to coordinate schedules.*

- Participate in Small Grant community reading sessions**
- Participate in Small Grant subject area reading sessions & help select grant winners**
- Observe Small Grant projects in action throughout CPS classrooms**

### **STUDY GROUP GRANTS:**

*Study Group Grants provide experienced teachers (Study Group Coaches) the opportunity to lead a Study Group around a proven Instructional Strategy with 6-8 teachers (Study Group Team Members) who are willing to implement and adapt the strategy in their own classroom. Review sessions operate in a round table discussion and the observations are similar to the Small Grant observation model.*

- Review & discuss Study Group Coach Grant applications & help select grant winners**
- Review & discuss Study Group Team Member Grant applications & help select grant winners**
- Observe Study Group Teams & Grant-winner Classrooms in action**
- Serve as a Study Group Liaison for a CFE Study Group**

### **FUND FOR TEACHERS FELLOWSHIP:**

- Review Fund for Teacher applications**
- Observe Fund for Teachers grant-winning classrooms in action**

### **TEACHERS NETWORK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIP:**

- Review TNLI Fellow applications** \*prior teaching and/or CFE grant reading experience required
- Read and edit TNLI Fellow action research report drafts**

### **TEACHERS ARE LEADERS AND LEARNERS WORKSHOP:**

*The Teachers as Leaders and Learners Workshop is a professional development opportunity developed by and for Chicago teachers. Every year, approximately 600 to 800 CPS teachers attend this event to learn from CFE's most exemplary grant winners and exchange professional experiences, ideas, and techniques with CPS colleagues.*

- Assist the day of Workshop**
- Assist the evening prior to Workshop**
- Help plan Teachers as Leaders and Learners 2009 (Committee meets monthly from April – September)**

### **OUTREACH EFFORTS:**

- Visit a school and give a brief presentation to promote CFE programs to the faculty**

### **OFFICE PROJECTS:**

- Prepare mailings. Prepare grant applications for review. File assorted grant materials.**

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