





# The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia®

## CARE NETWORK

**Reach Out and Read®** at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is part of a national school readiness organization. At CHOP's six Reach Out and Read practices, primary care providers (pediatricians and nurse practitioners) encourage parents to read aloud to their young children and offer age-appropriate tips. Children, ages 6 months through 5 years, receive a brand-new book at each well visit from the provider. The pediatricians, nurse practitioners and staff at CHOP's Reach Out and Read practices provide primary care for 45,000 children, ages birth to 19, for well and sick visits.

Our Reach Out and Read Program needs adult volunteers. Reach Out and Read reading volunteers are based in the doctor's office waiting room and engage a child or children of any age with books and reading aloud. In addition, volunteers model for parents the pleasures and techniques of reading aloud.

**Reach Out and Read reading volunteers are asked to commit to a weekly shift (or every other week) for this program for one or more hours for at least three consecutive months.** CHOP's Reach Out and Read Program prefers to place one volunteer per shift, since it is difficult to predict how many children will be in a waiting room at the primary care doctor's office. The opportunities listed below are always subject to change.

<p><b>CHOP Care Network, Pediatric &amp; Adolescent Care, Market Street</b> 3550 Market Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Philadelphia (36<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets)</p> <p><b><u>Volunteer Options:</u></b></p> <p>Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. – Noon; 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.* Friday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CHOP Care Network, Pediatric &amp; Adolescent Care, University City</b> 3819-33 Chestnut Street, Suite 120, West Philadelphia (39<sup>th</sup> and Chestnuts Sts. at St. Leonard's Court Building)</p> <p><b><u>Volunteer Options:</u></b></p> <p>Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.* Friday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CHOP Care Network, Pediatric &amp; Adolescent Care, Cobbs Creek</b> 225 Cobbs Creek Parkway, West Philadelphia (63<sup>rd</sup> and Locust Streets)</p> <p><b><u>Volunteer Options:</u></b></p> <p>Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.* Friday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CHOP Care Network, Pediatric &amp; Adolescent Care, South Philadelphia</b> 1930 S. Broad Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Unit 5, South Philadelphia (corner of Broad and Passyunk)</p> <p><b><u>Volunteer Options:</u></b></p> <p>Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.* Friday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CHOP Care Network, Pediatric &amp; Adolescent Care, Salem Road</b> 2006 Salem Road, Burlington, New Jersey</p> <p><b><u>Volunteer Options:</u></b></p> <p>Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.* Friday 9 a.m. - Noon; 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p><i>To inquire about high school volunteer opportunities and requirements at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, please call 215-590-1093.</i></p>

For information about Reach Out and Read, please call 215-590-5989. **To apply to become a Reach Out and Read reading volunteer at above site, please contact CHOP Volunteer Dept. at 215-590-1093 or [volunteers@email.chop.edu](mailto:volunteers@email.chop.edu) and log onto <http://www.chop.edu/about/volunteer-opportunities/>.** To inquire about Reach Out and Read clerical volunteer opportunities, please call 215-590-5989. Thank you for your interest!

\*Last shift ends 6 p.m.