



Character Volunteer Information

What makes for a great volunteer experience as a character?

Volunteering as a character is a fun experience! You get to interact with friends of the show/station you are representing and be a friendly face. This role does require wearing a costume that can sometimes be a little bit uncomfortable. However, you will have plenty of breaks to ensure you are able to be as comfortable as possible.

What will I be doing?

You will be wearing a PBS character costume while greeting friends of the show you're representing. You can take pictures with friends, wave hello and give high fives. The more you interact with friends that are visiting the more fun it will be. *Please note that you are not allowed to speak while you are wearing the costume.*

What do I wear?

To be comfortable and allow the costume to fit right we recommend you wear the clothing items listed below.

- T-Shirt w/Sleeves (bring an extra)
- Athletic Pants
- Sports Bra
- Socks
- Athletic Shoes
- Hair (ponytail/headband)

When can photos be taken?

We encourage you to take photos with friends that are visiting, the character handler can take these photos. Ensure that photos are only taken when the full costume is on.

How do I communicate with the handler?

The character handler will be your eyes and ears and will be narrating to you what is going on while you are in the costume. Before you head out to visit friends decide on a hand signal or motion with the handler if you need to get out of the costume.