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**Azalea Middle School seeks volunteers for 2017-18 after-school programs**

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**BROOKINGS** - Are you a community member who wants to enrich local children's lives? Do you have a skill or hobby to share?

The Azalea After-School Academy is seeking volunteers for the upcoming school year. Volunteers can share their talents and gifts with a small group of eager middle school students. Classes meet for 1 to 2 hours, once per week, and are offered in 7-week sessions throughout the school year.

The 2017-18 school year will mark the second year of the Azalea After School Academy that provides enriching after-school experiences to middle-level students in the Brookings area with a focus on strengthening the student-school connection, developing skills for self-reliance, and promoting academic success.

"With the help of community volunteers and trained teaching staff, this program will provide opportunities not currently available to our middle school students during the school day," Azalea Vice-Principal, Sean O'Malley, said. "It's a great opportunity to share life experiences and career pathways with kids and help prepare them for high school and beyond, while providing great after-school care options for local families."

Students and their families can choose from interest clubs, intramural sports, tutoring groups and various social-emotional supports offered after school. Past classes include:

- Guitar and Ukulele
- Songwriting
- Baking
- Cooking
- Creative Writing
- Poetry
- Drawing
- Painting
- Computers
- Bike Repair
- Gardening

Interested volunteers can submit a proposal of their activity to Azalea Middle School Principal Nicole Medrano via email ([nicolem@brookings.k12.or.us](mailto:nicolem@brookings.k12.or.us)) or call [541-469-7427](tel:541-469-7427). Must pass a background check. Proposal and Volunteer Clearance forms are available at Azalea Middle School.

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