

**Elena Blum '11 -- After School Care K-8 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 1st Semester; Monday-Friday - 2nd Semester)**

Elena is an alumna, and we are so excited about her returning to TCS to provide after-care. She started volunteering at the Kansas Children's Discovery Center her sophomore year of high school and earned more than 300 volunteer hours in just one year. As camp assistant, birthday captain and gallery assistant at the Discovery Center, Elena gained experience working with children of all ages.

The Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Topeka recruited Elena to serve on its board and find places for the group to place volunteers during the summer and on weekends throughout the academic year. She also had the opportunity to serve on the first-ever International Board for the Youth Volunteer Corps.

Elena begins her freshman year at Washburn University later this month.