



Volunteer Opportunities

Children's Arts/Crafts Time Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Conduct arts and crafts program for children of all ages. Enjoy making items for special events or holidays. This can be done on a monthly or as needed basis. Children's arts and crafts should be less than two-hour sessions in order to maintain attention.

Mothers' Arts/Crafts Time Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Conduct arts and crafts program for mothers. Enjoy making items for special events or holidays. This can be done on a monthly or as needed basis. Should be done in two-hour sessions.

Computer Training Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Conduct basic training and instruction on operating the computer to residents who are not familiar with them. This project probably should be done on a daily or weekly basis. Should be done in two-hour sessions.

Bulletin Board Displays Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Decorate on a monthly or as needed basis the bulletin boards with events or holidays taking place that month. Add events to the bulletin board when received. This would be done on a monthly or as needed basis.

Green Thumb Club Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Help maintain the indoor potted plants and plant annual or perennial flowers in the spring or fall outside the shelter. Cutting the grass and weed eating on a weekly basis could be done also.

Handyman/Woman Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Help with maintenance at the shelter. Painting, changing light bulbs, etc. would be a great help at the shelter. There are many "small" jobs to be done and some "larger" jobs too. This would be done on a monthly or as needed basis.

Homework or GED Assistance Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

This person would help the children with their homework or help the residents study for their GED or classes they may be taking to further their education.

Preschool Storyteller Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

This person would provide a preschool story time for children and parents. Probably an hour would be good for this session to keep their attention.

Photo Filing/Scrapbooking Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Assist in organizing pictures, assigning subject headings, trimming and gathering articles pertaining to domestic violence and/or Desert Rose. This will be done on a monthly or as needed basis.

Budget Planning Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Qualified person with financial savvy to help the residents budget their income and prepare for their future. This could be done on a weekly or monthly basis.

Easy and Budget-Minded Meal Planning Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Budget-wise and tasty recipes to assist residents in finding meals that their families will enjoy - yet stretch their dollars. Introduce recipes to the residents that are nutritious and economical. Planning a good well-rounded meal. This could be done on a weekly or monthly basis.

Kid's Cooking Class Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Kids from ages seven and up could learn to make simple snacks, sandwiches, etc. to help with meals. Probably a two-hour session on a monthly basis would be good.

Parenting Discussions Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Talk with and make helpful suggestions to residents on how to discipline, care and have fun with their children. Studying and reading of books, pamphlets, articles, etc. would be necessary for this volunteering session. This could be done on a weekly or monthly basis.

Journaling Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Teach residents to write and express their thoughts, fears, memories, etc. This could be done on a weekly or monthly basis.

Project Awareness Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

This is a project where information is distributed to the public by way of restaurants, banks and other businesses that will allow us to put the domestic violence information in their restrooms. These signs should be checked on a monthly basis to see if the container needs refilling.

Manners for Children Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Teach children ages three and up table manners and social skills such as sharing, listening to adults, be kind to others, etc. This could be done on a weekly or monthly basis.

Transportation/Errands Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

This would include the driving of residents and their families to legal appointments, doctor appointments, grocery, etc. This would be an on-call situation or could schedule certain day and time of day this is available.

Storage Area

Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

This area is in constant need of keeping it neat and organized due to receiving donations. The items need to be sorted and put away or thrown away. We also sort clothing at the change of seasons and donate them to Goodwill and receive vouchers for the residents to use at Goodwill stores. This job should probably be attended to on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

Fundraising

Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

The shelter is run on grants and donations. Ideas of how to raise money for the shelter is always needed. Person(s) would need to help staff find ways of raising monies to keep the shelter running.

Child Care Provider

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This position would be helpful for the residents have some “Mom Time” for themselves. Day and time would need to be set and determined by demand of residents. This could be done on a weekly or monthly basis.

Shelter/Room Cleaning

Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

Sometimes extra help is needed to clean the shelter thoroughly. The rooms need to be cleaned every time a resident leaves the shelter. This position is an on-needed basis.

Administrative

Volunteer Initials: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

This job could include typing, filing, addressing envelopes, assembling binders, answer phones etc. This would be on an as needed basis.