



Northern Region Volunteer Placement Descriptions

Program Support Assistant

To further the success of our more than 40 program and services, Arizona's Children Association is seeking volunteers as Program Support Assistants. Duties vary according to placement and will provide resume enhancement in one of the following areas: fundraising, special events, program support, donation allocation, behavioral health support, human resources support or non-profit development and marketing support. Must have weekday availability.

Independent Living Program

The Independent Living Program serves current and former wards of the court. Youth are provided skill building activities as well as clinical services to aid them in their transition to adulthood. Volunteers provide mentorship to youth moving into independent housing- acting as community advisors. Volunteers can also aid in the coordination and planning process of independent living skills groups. Office support, through the use of volunteers, provides essential tools and resources for youth and young adults enrolled in the program.

Adoption/Foster Care Support

Arizona's Children Association's mission is a simple one: Protecting Children. Preserving Families. As we continue our mission with Adoption and Foster Care we are seeking volunteers to give support as needed with various projects such as: provide training sessions on relevant topics to foster care and/or adoption, help staff with recruitment activities and assemble various types of packets for foster care children and families. Commitment varies by volunteer availability.

Trips for Kids Program

Arizona's Children Association is looking for volunteers to lead mountain biking day trips once or twice a month on Saturdays with children ages 10-17. Kids are enrolled in Yavapai's Skills Training and Respite Program. Volunteers must be competent in mountain biking, basic bike mechanics, ride facilitation, trip planning and must be comfortable assisting children ages 10-17 on their first ride. This program is available only in the Prescott area.

Child Haven

Child Haven provides crisis nursery care for young children and families residing in Yavapai County. Child Haven offers short-term care in the homes of volunteer host families for parents in times of crisis. Volunteer hosts care for children from birth to six years of age, including some older siblings. The typical stay is from one to three days. All services are offered free of charge and crisis help is available 24 hours a day. Volunteer host families must become licensed before interacting with children and families in need, and all volunteers are thoroughly screened and trained to provide the highest quality of services to the children and families of Yavapai County.

Respite Care Assistant

Volunteers will be working with respite care staff to supervise children and assist with various projects including daily living and recreational skills. Though it is a group care situation, this is a very structured program – the volunteers are expected to adhere to the structure and help further the success of activities on the schedule for the day.

Become a volunteer and make a difference in the life of a child!

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