

FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN, INC.

A Foster/Adopt Family Services Agency

Dear Mentorship Volunteer Applicant(s):

Thank you for your interest in our volunteer mentorship program for foster children. Below please find requirements for all volunteers who wish to work with foster children:

1) Volunteer Mentorship Application

Please complete the application in its entirety.

2) Live Scan Fingerprint Form(s)

You will receive a live scan form for fingerprints when you attend an orientation. Please call the telephone number at the top of this form to make an appointment to have your fingerprints taken. All adults 18 years of age and older who work with foster children must be fingerprinted. Please submit the receipt to our agency.

3) Health Screening Form(s)

A health screening is required by adults working with foster children to verify general good health. This includes a negative TB test or clear chest x-ray. A physician must complete the form and stamp the bottom of the form in order for it to be approved. TB tests must be read 2 days after they are given, and dates on this form must correspond with that requirement.

4) Mentorship Orientation

An orientation to foster care is required for all volunteers to acquaint you with the foster care industry, answer any questions that you may have, and to familiarize you with our agency specifically. Orientations are approximately (2) hours in length depending upon the question and answer session. Please call Extension 114 to schedule an orientation.

Attached is a listing of volunteer mentorship areas. Please check the area or areas that interest you, and bring the list with you to orientation. Once again, we wish to welcome you to the mentorship process, and thank you for giving your time and a part of your life to a child in need.

Sincerely,

Terilyn Jones-Henderson, MS
Co-Founder / Administrator

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Mentorship Areas:

Child Advocate

This duty includes mentorship of a child age 5 to 17 years old. Volunteers introduce children to community activities (e.g. museums, amusement parks, library visits, parks, swimming, Bar-B-Ques, quality mentorship time, etc). Volunteers sometimes transport minors to doctor visits, therapy sessions, and other services as needed.

Annual Empowerment Workshop

This duty includes attending our annual winter empowerment workshop (held in March every year), as staff in charge of approximately (8) kids for four (4) days. Activities include skiing, snowboarding, communication sessions, team building, and other outdoor activities. Supervision and guidance skills.

Agency Events Coordinator

This duty includes coordination and fundraising for any event volunteer wants to organize. The volunteer holds committee meetings, and plans the event from beginning to end with agency support. Many of our volunteers have arranged various fundraising activities, including bowling, Christmas parties, etc.

Agency Events Volunteer

This duty includes volunteering at an agency event, as food servers, organizers, committee clean-up, set-up, supervision of children, etc.