



Junior Volunteer Program Opportunities

Kosair Charities Pediatric Convalescent Center (KCPCC)

Home of the Innocents' KCPCC cares for children who are severely medically fragile. These children have medical needs that require 24-hour skilled care; some are dependent on ventilators and feeding tubes, and all are in wheelchairs and have limited verbal communication abilities. Their medical conditions are why they live at the Home instead of with their families. If it were not for Home of the Innocents, these children would have to grow up in a hospital. Junior Volunteers serve a vital role by serving as companions and friends. They also assist staff during activities at the Home and on outings and field trips.

Volunteer Shifts: A monthly activities calendar is provided at training consisting of day, evening and weekend opportunities.

Cornerstone Program

The Cornerstone Program is a peer support group giving clients from our community an opportunity to discuss issues they face in their daily lives. Junior Volunteers provide child care by interacting with children in the following types of activities: arts and crafts, drawing, games, puzzles, reading to children and physical activities such as basketball, etc. Providing child care makes it possible for the parents (our clients) to participate in the Cornerstone Program.

Volunteer Shifts: Tuesday nights Nursery Setup: 3:00pm - 4:00pm Meal prep: 5:30pm Child Care: 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Qualifications/Requirements

- Must be dependable, caring and willing to help improve the quality of life for medically fragile children (KCPCC)
- Must provide a loving, safe environment for the children in our care (Cornerstone)
- Must attend a training session
- Must consent to a tuberculin (TB) skin test, which will be administered by a Home of the Innocents registered nurse at no cost to applicant. (A parental consent form must be submitted with the application.)

Training

- Training sessions are announced by invitation, with specific details regarding the sessions, once the volunteer application is complete and approved. An invitation is required for an applicant to attend the training sessions and the applicant must RSVP.

On-The-Job Supervision

- Staff will be available to assist Junior Volunteers at all times. If volunteering in the KCPCC, the Activities Coordinator and/or Activities Assistants will accompany Junior Volunteers on all field trips and outings. A permission slip will need to be signed by a parent or guardian if the Junior Volunteer will be transported to the outing by another volunteer or Home of the Innocents staff person.