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VOLUNTEER

May 2012

WINTER WONDERLAND ANNUAL EVENT PLANING

Possible Committee members/volunteers: We Need You!

We hope you will join us to explore the possibility of being involved in our 2012 Annual Winter Wonderland Event. Please join us, at our first Event meeting on May 23rd at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station, to hear about the different committee's and roles that we need that might be of interest to you. We are always so impressed with our support from our wonderful volunteer and community members. We hope to see you soon, more info and date to come.

Thank-you

~SAVE THE DATE~

**Winter Wonderland
Nov. 1, 2012 -- Valley River Inn**

Our annual event last year had over 300 guests. This year we are hoping to expand that number to 350+.

This event is critical to the support of all of, **A Family For Every Child's**, programs.

A few of the committee's roles/needs:

Oral Auction
Silent Auction
Invitations/Registration
Take down/Set up
Decorations
Logistics
Sponsorships
Wine Wall
Dessert Dash
Procurement
more!!

We will be holding our first event meeting

On May 23rd- at Oregon Electric Station

**Please consider joining us, questions or for further information please contact
christy@afamilyforeverychild.org**

Please also bring along any friends or coworkers you would like to get involved

Thank-you

Volunteer of the Month

Gail Marion

Gail is one of our Washington photographers.
She is amazing and ALWAYS willing to photograph children
one right after the other.
She also does videos for the children.

Thank you so much for all you do for our children, Gail.

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2012 Volunteer/Intern Positions

The following is a list of our Volunteer and Intern roles that are especially needed now. These roles are open to those who would like to volunteer or students looking for an Internship.

Instructions on How to Volunteer or Intern:

- Fill out the Volunteer Application on: www.afamilyforeverychild.org
- Tell us what position or area you are applying for on the application, including your skills and interests.

- If you are not sure which job is for you, we'll be happy to help you figure it out!

Our Urgent Volunteer Needs

Slide Shows/Video:

Create slide shows of kids, and edit video of children

Heart Gallery of America Coordinator:

Communicate with Heart Galleries across America, update info and improve service. Assist with gallery coordination, enter status data into web applications

Mentor:

Adult friend who will encourage, support a foster child through transition times
Instill independence, confidence, every day life skills

Spanish Speaking Mentor:

Adult friend who will encourage, support a foster child through transition times
Instill independence, confidence, every day life skills
Speak fluent Spanish

Grant Writer:

Identify, follow-up with funding opportunities around grants, RFPs, Family Foundation, Business/Organization and other Development opportunities

Other Volunteer Needs

Child Recruitment /Listing Roles

Public Listing:

List on the public site

Audio File Coordinator:

Gets audio for kids on the site and those to come or matching event kids

Photo Coordinator:

Coordinate photos for kids and matching events

Matching Online Coordinator:

Create flyers, outreach, templates and web pages to market Matching events, do outreach for agencies, schedule Matching events, plan outreach to workers and photographers, use surveys, do follow up to families and agencies

Family Search Specialist:

Conduct child searches for Matching Assistance Families
Check-in weekly with assign families and MAP Coordinator

Individual State Outreach Child Coordinators:

List kids, check current status, update info in our database, reach out to worker

Outreach Coordinator:

Reach out to agencies, social workers, photo listing with the goal to list more kids, families and partners

Targeted Email Outreach:

Design and send targeted outreach

Web Roles

Newsfeed:

Maintain newsfeed on web

Web Help of all Kids:

Help update web pages

Social Media Roles:

Google plus, youtube, four square, QR, overall Social Media goals

Video Segments:

Of How-to (short) process and programs

Graphic Design for Web Pages:

Such as front page, text message page, HGA site

Text Coordinator:

Work on cleaning up text listing, and integrating into all our web pages, social media and email outreach

Survey Volunteer:

Explore different survey options and explore how to integrate this into SF, design surveys and identify groups' surveys needed

SEO:

Linking us to other sites

Program Roles

Family Finding:

All roles

Events:

Boys event

Extreme Recruitment Roles:

Private Detective

Coordinator for preparing children

Coordinator for foster parents group that "prepares children"

Others

Genopro Specialist:

Find lost loved ones for children in foster care
Mapping out a family tree using GenoPro software

Frame Repair and Easel Maker:

Repair frames used in Heart Gallery for pictures
Construct easels (with directions) to be used in exhibits

Other Ways to Donate and AFFEC Wish List Needs

In Kind Donations

Photo Processing

Printing of Promotional Materials

Venues

Rental of Tables, Chairs, Linens, etc.

Flowers

Advertising

Heart Gallery Christmas Coordinator

General Help

Interested in Volunteering?

Remember to Check out our new **VOLUNTEER NOW page at
www.afamilyforeverychild.org
where you can easily click on our Volunteer Application.**

**With the help of our hundreds of wonderful Volunteers we are making a difference
in the lives of countless children in the Foster Care system.**

**With every hand that is extended and reaching out
WE ARE making an impact - day by day - one child at a time.**

**For questions about Volunteering, or about any of these roles,
please contact us at:**

info@afamilyforeverychild.org or call at **541-343-2856**

Come and Join Us!



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