



A Family For Every Child

June 2014

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A Family For Every Child is dedicated to finding loving, permanent families for every waiting foster child. We serve families, children, and agencies nationwide.

Volunteer of the Month:

Courtney Potmesil

Volunteer Facts

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Volunteering is a great way to connect with others in your community and
volunteering with a friend can make the experience twice as meaningful.

Volunteering can provide a healthy boost to your self-confidence. Those who volunteer may gain a greater sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. It can provide real life work experience as well as provide a positive view of life and future goals.

[Benefits to Volunteering](#)

Read more [here](#).



My name is Courtney Potmesil and I am an intern at A Family For Every Child. I will be graduating from the University of Oregon in the Spring with a degree in Psychology. Interning at AFFEC has been a wonderful experience as I have learned a lot about the adoption process and worked side by side with great people devoted to helping kids from all over the country find their forever families!

[Volunteer Positions](#)

Below you will find a list of volunteer positions. However, we have many more! If you are looking for more ways to get involved please visit our website to view all of our opportunities and complete an application.

Ride the bus?
AFFEC is located on an LTD bus line, less than one-half block from an LTD bus stop!

Not located in Eugene? We have many positions available for our out of town or out of state volunteers! Visit our website for more information on our available volunteer positions.

"Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S."
~Gayla LeMaire

****AFFEC does always look to hire from their Intern base, and as a young organization we are often hiring.****

Web/Mobile/App Builder Skills Intern

We are looking for a volunteer/intern who can help us make a designated number of our web pages mobile ready. This requires experience with mobile development and programming. Intern/volunteers will work directly with our tech department and learn many new skills to build your resume. This role may also involve working with our staff to become more mobile "aware" in all outreach and marketing that we do as well as developing a mobile plan for the organization and educate staff on mobile technology.

Have you ever built an app? We would love one for our organization generally, for recruitment or events-If you would like a challenge, we are willing to work with you on developing your skills and an app for our organization.

Responsibilities and Preferred Qualifications include: Work with Tech department to improve and customize existing web pages, Create mobile versions of existing web pages, help educate staff on mobile technology and its role in future marketing/outreach with Programming experience, Experience with HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Knowledge of PHP/Mysqli/Dreamweaver (or equivalent)

Background in CS/System Analysis/Website design, and Willingness to work on an existing system.

In addition to Mobile/App Building, we looking for an experienced team to help manage and customize our websites and data base. IF you have web and Salesforce.com experience and want to be a part of our efforts to find Forever Families for foster children, please contact us; we need you!

Responsibilities and Preferred Qualifications include:

Work with a team to monitor and manage AFFEC's websites and database, Compile reports of changes needed/made, Experience with HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Knowledge of PHP/Mysqli/Dreamweaver (or equivalent,) Background in CS/System Analysis/Website design, Willingness to work on an existing system

Annual Event Volunteers Needed

What: **Winter Wonderland** is a fun-filled Silent/Oral Auction with a Guest Speaker and Catered Dinner.

When: November 1, 2012 at Valley River Inn

Who: In 2010 over 200 people attended! Each year attendance grows!

Be a part of one of the Event Committees - here are a few:

- Â· Media
- Â· Oral Auction
- Â· Silent Auction
- Â· Invitations/registration
- Â· Take down/Set up

- Â· Decorations
- Â· Food
- Â· Logistics
- Â· Sponsorships
- Â· Procurement
- Â· Wine Wall
- Â· Desert Dash
- Â· And More

- See more at:

<http://www.afamilyforeverychild.org/AboutUs/GetInvolved/volunteerlocal.php#sthash.PVvOSct6.dpuf>

We have many other Events throughout the year, so there is always something exciting being organized! Upcoming Events include Art in the Vineyard, our Summer Event at Sweet Cheeks Winery, and of course, our Winter Wonderland. Please let us know if you are interested in assisting with these and other activities!

Database /Administrative Support

These positions assist with communicating with social workers, working within our complex database, creating newsletters, working to form partnerships with states and workers to help with recruitment efforts of children, information research projects and more! This is great work experience for those seeking to learn new skills or improve upon skills they already have. It is also a wonderful opportunity for students over the age of 18.

Child Recruitment Assistant:

These positions are responsible for locating children that are available for adoption and communicating with case workers to provide various services to locate potential adoptive families. This position requires solid computer skills as well as good written and verbal communication skills.

Family Finding Volunteers

Family Finding volunteers help to locate lost connections, biological or otherwise, for children currently in the foster care system.

Mentors

Our Mentor program is a great way to make a difference in a child's life! We are especially interested in male mentors. A one year commitment of ten hours per week and background check is required for this position.

Adoption Agency Intern

Our Adoption Agency is looking for an intern to help with administrative duties and other projects

associated with our adoption agency as we grow!

For all of our volunteer opportunities please
visit: <http://www.afamilyforeverychild.org/AboutUs/GetInvolved/volunteerjobs.php>

To complete a volunteer application

visit: <http://www.afamilyforeverychild.org/AboutUs/GetInvolved/VolunteerForm.php>

To learn more contact: info@afamilyforeverychild.org (541) 343-2856

*****SPECIAL EVENT!*****



Heart Gallery Life Book Day!

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Visitors welcome to participate!

Levi Strauss & Co building

3125 Chad Drive in

Eugene, Oregon

(across from the Register Guard building)

Please RSVP to:

Jani Aguilar

Levi Strauss & Co.

541-242-7151



*A Family For Every Child
and
Art and the Vineyard*



We are in need of committed volunteers to help us staff our booth! Create fun art projects with children and educate others about our organization and its programs. Listen to music, connect with others and enjoy a day at Eugene's own beautiful Alton Baker Park!

Art and the Vineyard is a festival with multi-generational appeal. Art and the Vineyard has grown into the premier art and wine festival in the Southern Willamette Valley. The Youth Art Arena gives the younger crowd the chance to enjoy art-making activities and displays provided by a variety of community organizations.

A Family For Every Child has the privilege to join this festival and seek new involvement within the community. Come join us and bring your friends and family and see what Eugene's local artists, vineyards and youth centered organizations have to offer!

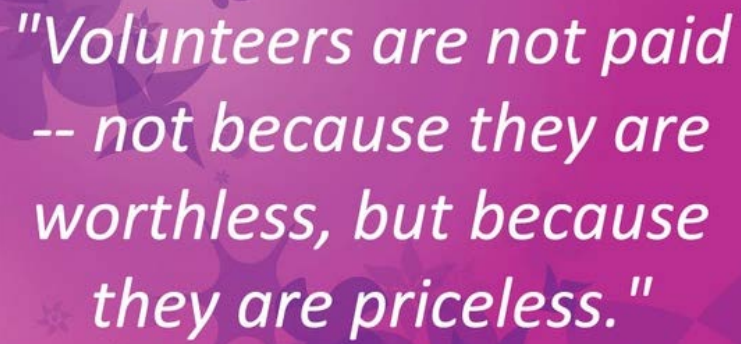
General Information: Youth Area Open 11am- 7pm, Friday-Sunday, July 4 - July 6, 2014, 3-Day Pass: \$15, Day Ticket: \$7, Children 6-11 years: \$1, Under 6: FREE.

For further information or to help as a volunteer with A Family For Every Child, please contact mavis.sanchez@afamilyforeverychild.org - See more at: <http://www.afamilyforeverychild.org/#sthash.zjkm9Tzm.dpuf>



Thank you!

Thank you to our amazing volunteers! We appreciate your dedication to A Family For Every Child and our mission. Volunteers continue to help our organization thrive, we are thankful for your hard work!



*"Volunteers are not paid
-- not because they are
worthless, but because
they are priceless."*