



Hello Everyone!

Fall is here and we are gearing up for our annual A Home for the Holidays Gala!
This is our largest fundraiser of the year and promises to be better than ever!

If you are interested in procuring items for our Silent Auction or Oral Auction, or if you wish to volunteer the day of the event, feel free to contact me at info@afamilyforeverychild.org and i will be happy to connect you with the supervisor in charge of that particular area of the event.

Thank you for your continued support. Our volunteers mean so much to all we do!

Gratefully,

Kelli Smith

Volunteer Coordinator
A Family For Every Child

Volunteer of the Month Peter Ma





My name is Peter Ma and I'm currently in my final year of school at the University of Oregon. I started volunteering at A Family For Every Child near the end of summer. Even though I was more stretched for time as school started, I squeezed in time to continue coming because volunteering at A Family For Every Child has been a very fulfilling and enjoyable experience. I work closely with Kelli, who is very knowledgeable and friendly. Even if it's a monotonous day, Kelli will make you smile one way or another. This is a great opportunity to help those less fortunate in your community as well as in the whole nation. It of course also give you professional experience such as how to communicate professionally. They offer flexible schedules and on top of that they are accomodating to issues that may force you to go off schedule. Working with Kelli and A Family For Every Child is something I enjoy and will continue doing and encourage others to join.

Volunteer Opportunities

Below you will find a number of volunteer opportunities with our organization. The best way to connect with the program that is the right fit for you is to contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kelli Smith, at info@afamilyforeverychild.org for more information and to schedule an interview.



Education Outreach Intern:

Many children in foster care do not receive the academic assistance that they need. Due to the lack of aid and the probability of a higher rate of school transfers, many foster youth struggle to remain academically on track.

With Assistance from the Oregon Community Foundation, our Educational Outreach Program connects mentors to their mentee's school so they may help their mentee if he or she is struggling. Our Education Outreach Coordinator helps guide the mentor by connecting them to key individuals, meetings regarding their mentee, offering trainings, and more. A high level of oral and written communication as well as computer proficiency and a professional demeanor combined with attention to detail are required for this position.

Family Finding Specialist:

Work within the Family Finding Department involves working closely with Department of Human Services (DHS) caseworkers and the Family Finding Director. Inter/volunteers will perform research and establish contact with positive, safe family members and meaningful people for deserving children in foster care.



A background check is required for this position. While each case is different, the typical case takes approximately three months to complete and approximately 5-10 hours a month in phone calls and research. This intern/volunteer can be located anywhere nationwide. Local intern/volunteers can expect to do file mining at a DHS location and to attend two meetings; including a family meeting. Family Finding is an intensive relative search model with the goal of achieving permanency and supportive family connections for children in foster care. These interns/volunteers must have attention to detail and a high level of computer and phone proficiency as well as excellent written and oral communication skills.

Mentor Program:



Mentors would need to be enthusiastic, dedicated, and caring adult members of the Eugene community who can positively influence youth in foster care. As a mentor, you would help children develop confidence, independence, and everyday life skills. Mentors also provide friendship, encouragement, and support foster youth through the various transitions in their lives. You must be a stable and positive role model who can commit to at least 10 hours a month to their mentee.



Marketing Intern/Volunteer:

The Marketing Interns work in all areas in our organization. From targeted email outreach, webinars, fundraising and awareness, to in person and phone contact, and everything in between, there is a lot to do and even more to learn with us. Marketing interns help us to grow, develop plans of action, and conduct important outreach to individuals nationwide. This position requires a high level of computer skills, excellent oral and written communication as well as proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and other forms of media.



Child Recruiter:

Child Recruiters work with Child and Family Operations to develop outreach plans to engage casework in other states and recruit more children nationwide. They help make plans for kids coming into the program and identify possible barriers and solutions. Recruiters would need to be well organized, have excellent oral and written skills, and have the ability to make deadlines.

Family Adoption Specialist:

Family Adoption Specialists are responsible for supporting families through the adoption process, being available to help answer questions, and assuring that families are kept informed throughout the process. Volunteers would need to be supportive, empathetic, and well-organized along with being able to work unsupervised and have excellent oral and written skills. This position also requires a high level of professionalism and specific training is provided.



Web Volunteer/Intern:

AFFEC is looking for volunteers who are educated in these areas: PHP/HTML/CSS/Dreamweaver CS5, SMS/texting, familiar with frameworks, object oriented programming in C#, Java, or C++, familiarity with TCP/IP, familiarity with SQL and interfacing to programs.



Search Engine Optimization Intern:

Our SEO Intern would explore all avenues of Google and Bing Search Engine Optimization, including: oral and written communication skills, with ability to communicate with diverse populations, computer skills / ability to understand HTML, experience using Dreamweaver or equivalent, well organized with attention to detail and the ability to carry out tasks independently, and to meet



deadlines.

TO APPLY, PLEASE FILL OUT OUR VOLUNTEER FORM HERE.

AFFEC would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who make our organization and its related programs so successful! It is only with your dedication and hard work that we are able to achieve our goals and continue to grow as we have each and every year!



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE
AND OTHER POSITIONS

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE,

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or call 541-343-2856