

Volunteer Opportunities:

In order to stimulate a sense of good will and community we view volunteers as an indispensable part of our agency. Relationship building cannot be produced simply by providing a program structure. The trust and care that comes through volunteerism can make a permanent change in someone's life. We would be honored if you would desire to sign up below and we at Open Arms will do everything we can to make your job pleasant and effective.



Yes, I am interested in: (please check)

Mentoring – This role requires maturity at any age, a willingness to be trained and follow through with an assignment. There should be levels of proficiency in the areas you would consider mentoring i.e. budgeting, parenting, housekeeping, nutrition, anger management, problem solving, group meetings, big brother, big sister, hiking, fishing etc. etc. Your volunteer time will be according to your schedule, as little as two hours a month, or as much as you would feel comfortable.

Driving- Drivers must have a current license and a good driving record. In addition the driver must have liability insurance, when not using our own van. Drivers of our van must be 25 years or older. Your available time will be posted and you will be on call during those times only. Daytime drivers are needed for appointments. Complete orientation will be given volunteer drivers. Mileage reimbursement will be paid to those volunteers who need it.

Moving– Movers are volunteers who post an on call schedule with us, and are willing to help move families into our apartments, helping to gather furniture from storage, thrift stores or donated sources. Movers must be able to handle stairs and appliances, and be skillful in transporting loads while being gracious to the family we are serving.

Office/ Kitchen- These volunteers will help with specific tasks according to their proficiency: Answering the phone, greeting drop-ins, preparing coffee and food, filing, assisting with administrative tasks, mailers, errands, cleaning, visiting families etc.

Professional – These volunteers would offer their specific skills on their available time. Some of these would include carpenters, electricians, plumbers, landscapers, decorators, painters, handymen, carpet cleaners, computer tech's, glazers, automobile mechanics, students interning/ practicum, tutors, nurses, educational , lawyers, etc. Legal waivers and liability insurance and licensing may be required.

Other- Your unique skill. Please explain:

Please print and send this completed form to
Open Arms Outreach
756 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246

or leave this with one of our representatives.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Soonest date available for orientation _____

Our Policy:

We at Open Arms Outreach, Inc. will monitor and train our volunteers to be effective and safe and enjoying their time of service. The staff and board of directors consider it their job to serve you in any way we can. Volunteers may shift over to being inactive at any time and no pressure tactics or coercion will be tolerated toward volunteers. Furthermore we will limit any activities we consider too risky or time consuming to safeguard volunteers from burn-out. Agreements will be signed at the close of our orientation before we will certify you as a volunteer for Open Arms Outreach. ID cards will be given you.

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