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Volunteer Opportunities

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Alzheimer's Association seeks a Respite Volunteer to join persons suffering from Alzheimer's or related dementias in activities such as games, singing and art. The time requirement is four hours per week from 9:30AM to 1:30PM and there are 4 locations to choose from in North, Central and South Austin. Learn more about the organization at their website: alz-austin.org.

Catholic Charities of Central TX is seeking Mentors to work with young single parents age 16-25 years as they go through the Catholic Charities "Young Parents Succeed" program. You should be able to provide emotional support and help clients establish and realize their goals for the future. You are encouraged to attend classes with parents that are held on Saturdays, and give a commitment of 3 to 4 months with communication with the young parents at least once a week. Find out more about Catholic Charities by visiting their website at cctx.org.

Volunteers are needed at Heart House of Austin's Summer Children's Program which will run from June 16th to August 8th. Be a part of educational activities, field trips and summer fun with kids age 5-12. Volunteers should have a desire for meaningful connection with low income children. If you have a skill you'd like to share with the children, let them know! The time commitment is flexible and there are locations in North and South Austin. Visit hearthouse.org for more information.

LifeWorks has two volunteer positions to fill: Web Master and Development Administrative Professional. Helping to shape the content and structure of their website, the web master role involves updating pages, preparing e-newsletters and other e-marketing pieces, keeping the news section of the website current and creating new sections and features. You must be familiar with web editing software, have knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite, be able to work independently and in a group setting, be comfortable in a PC environment and have good editing/writing skills. The administrative professional will be responsible for data entry, sending acknowledgements, filing and special projects. Volunteers having basic computer literacy and strong attention to detail are preferred. See lifeworksweb.org for more information.

Pip Start is looking for a volunteer Office Assistant to help with general office work, filing and answering phones. Training is offered. The time commitment is very flexible and their office is in East Austin. More information about Pip Start can be found at pipstart.org.

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) seeks an Administrative Specialist to work with the Development Team. You'll perform data entry, word processing, copying, filing and bulk mailing tasks. Volunteers should be able to maintain confidentiality. Training and supervision are provided. The time commitment is flexible, but they would prefer someone who can provide on-going support. Visit pchas.org to learn more.

Project Transitions needs more volunteers at Top Drawer Thrift. Work in a lively, fun environment sorting and pricing donations, keeping the store looking beautiful and if interested, running the cash register. Volunteers should be able to work independently. An orientation is required for all new volunteers. All proceeds of Top Drawer Thrift support Project Transitions which provides hospice care and supportive housing for people living with HIV/AIDS. Learn more at projecttransitions.org.

Care Team Members are needed at The Care Communities. Volunteers must have the interest, ability and sensitivity to work with people facing life-threatening illness and a high degree of comfort, decorum and professional attitude. Each volunteer will be assigned to a "Care Team" and is expected to provide support for the Care Partner by performing requested tasks which such as companionship, cooking, cleaning, transportation, laundry, errands, yard work, pet care, and/or emotional support. Duties do not include medical or personal care. Find out more about The Care Communities by visiting interfaithcarealliance.org.

Trinity Child Development Center is looking for a Clerical Coordinator. Do you enjoy working in an office environment? Do you enjoy working with children? Combine your passion for both by helping the Trinity Child Development Center. Assist with clerical work like answering phones and making copies. Volunteers are also needed to work with flower gardens. The time commitment is very flexible. Please visit trinitycdc.org to learn more.

