

# Volunteer Application



Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Kinship Center. Kinship Center strives to ensure that all children have the strong families they need to thrive; that all families have the services they need to be successful; and that all professionals have access to educational resources they need to be effective.

## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Availability

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
From							
To							

## Interests (see reverse for descriptions)

Tutoring       Community Liaison       Crochet       Other

## If other, please expand

Please email this form to [austin\\_shilstone@senecacenter.org](mailto:austin_shilstone@senecacenter.org)  
Questions? Call (831) 455-4713

# Volunteer Job Descriptions

## Tutor

Tutors will meet with children either here at Kinship Center or in their home to assist with homework. The tutor can identify which subjects they are qualified to assist with.

**Requirements:** Must be 18 years or older and must have a background check.

### **Interested volunteers will:**

1. Complete an application and provide references
2. Meet with a program director for a brief interview
3. Complete a Live Scan fingerprint background check (\$25.00 fee)

## Community Liaison

Under the guidance and supervision of the Development Department, the Community Liaison will provide support in Kinship Center's outreach efforts by attending community events as assigned.

### **Examples of duties:**

- Become familiar with what Kinship Center does/attend orientation meeting
- Set up display and material at events
- Provide to the community at various locations information on Kinship Center programs and services including foster care/adoption, relative caregiver support and our children's mental health programs.

## Crochet

When a child is adopted from Kinship Center, they receive a beautiful crocheted bear. These bears are made by volunteers in the community, and we never have enough bears! A picture of these bears can be seen at the volunteer section of our website.

## Other Opportunities

Kinship Center offers other occasional volunteer opportunities such as help with large mailings, coin rolling, help at special events, and more. We also have an auxiliary volunteer group, Kinship Support Unlimited (KSU) that hosts a variety of projects throughout the year benefiting Kinship Center. Some of these projects include selling wine at the Del Monte Shopping Center summer concert series, helping at Kinship Center's Donor appreciation event and holiday party at Seaside's Oldemeyer Center, organizing the toys and supplies in our basement, and more.