



Volunteer Job Description

Position:

Resident Support Volunteer

Reports to:

Volunteer Coordinator

General Responsibilities:

The Resident Support Volunteer works one on one with medically fragile and disabled children to provide comfort and companionship. Interaction is aimed at decreasing isolation and increasing stimulation. Examples of duties include visiting, reading, sensory stimulation, telling stories, massage, art therapy, music therapy, puppetry.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Initiate and participate in one on one activity or small groups.
- Interactive play with children
- Read books to the children
- Engage in sensory stimulation activities
- Provide massages to children
- Any other specific interests of the volunteer and children

Qualifications:

Sensitivity to medically fragile children, ability to speak English, creativity, ability to work independently, and good communication are key. Positive attitude, caring, and good listening skills.

Hours and Compensation:

Hours are flexible, usually two to four hours a week. Afternoons and weekends are preferred. This is an unpaid volunteer position that offers the opportunity to provide much needed resident support to the children and their families.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Volunteer Coordinator

Date