



## Volunteer Program

The Child Advocacy Center volunteer program helps the CAC meet the needs of the agency while offering members of the community the opportunity to get involved in the effort to protect children and stop abuse. The CAC welcomes all inquiries from persons interested in volunteering.

### Volunteer Opportunities

*Office volunteers* are those volunteers who work within the agency on assigned tasks. These would include administrative tasks such as, answering phones, meeting prep, making copies, preparing mailings, and office decorating and clean up.

*Advocate volunteers* are those volunteers that help the CAC's victim/family advocate (VFA) in serving the child victims and their families. Volunteers help by maintaining the family waiting area and playroom, preparing literature and resources for parents, etc.

*Training volunteers* are those volunteers that help the Prevention Coordinator and MDT Coordinator prepare for trainings. This could include things such as creating workshop flyers, preparing handouts and workbooks for trainings, stamping literature, attending events and helping with registration or snacks, grading tests, and filing documents.

*Awareness volunteers* are those volunteers that assist the awareness committee with their efforts to increase awareness of the problem of child abuse in our community. Some volunteers attend events where the CAC is displaying literature or fingerprinting children. Others that are comfortable with public speaking will become a part of our speakers' bureau and give short presentations to community groups about the CAC.

*Special project volunteers* are those volunteers that may do a one-time project for the CAC. This might include helping with a fundraising event, shopping for the MDT retreat or social, or completing projects such as assembling blue ribbon cards.

### Volunteer Requirements

You don't need a particular background to volunteer; anyone over 18 with their own transportation who is motivated to help children would make a great volunteer. We ask that you complete an application and personal interview so that we may match your skills and interests with agency needs for a good fit. In addition to the above, all volunteers must pass a background check and attend an orientation session.

### How to Apply

Visit [www.childadvocacycenter.com](http://www.childadvocacycenter.com) or email [cacoffice@childadvocacycenter.com](mailto:cacoffice@childadvocacycenter.com). You can also call (910) 486-9700 for more information.