



Alternatives For Girls

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OUTREACH & EDUCATION SERVICES

CRISIS RESOURCE CENTER ADVOCATE

Advocates serve as a listening ear and conduit of information about resources inside and outside of AFG. They also answer the phone and assist any walk-ins seeking assistance.

Hours: Daily, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM (4-hour shifts)

STREET OUTREACH WORKER

Outreach workers employ a harm reduction approach to addressing the risks of unprotected sex, drug use, violence and illegal activities. They engage contacts in conversation, offer material assistance and referral information. Volunteers will either work alongside veteran volunteers, staff, or interns. Volunteers receive extensive training by AFG.

Hours: Wednesday or Thursday, 6:00 to 10:30 PM

SEW GREAT DETROIT SEWER/KNITTER

Assist in the teaching of valuable sewing and knitting skills; machine sewing and hand finishing techniques, understanding characteristics of fabric, fabric cutting methods, and beginning design concepts.

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

PREVENTION

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Assist with after-school program for elementary through high school aged girls. Opportunities include: workshop assistants, Spanish translators, driving assistants, food preparation assistants and more.

During academic school year, only.

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 3:00 to 7:00 PM (depending on role)

RISE N' SHINE ASSISTANT

Assist with preparing and organizing activities for summer youth camp. Activities include weekly field trips, arts and crafts, writing, and theater.

Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM or Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

MENTOR

The Mentor serves as a positive role model for an assigned individual participant, usually an adolescent, meeting twice a month/two hours each time to engage in recreational/ educational activities.

Hours vary

SHELTER

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT

Work with children ages 0-5 years old doing age appropriate activities, including reading and arts and crafts to develop their motor skills.

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 6:00 to 8:00 PM or Sunday, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Help teach the basics of cooking or assist in the preparation of meals with our participants.

Hours: Sunday thru Thursday, 3:00 to 6:00 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT OPERATIONS

FRONT DESK GREETER

Answer phones, direct guests to appropriate departments and programs, admitting guests into building.

Hours: Mondays thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PROJECT/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Assist with the coordinating of resources or projects behind the scenes.

Hours vary

WORKSHOP/SUPPORT SERVICES

Facilitate workshops to develop skills/ coping mechanisms/ emotional stability of participants. Topics can include but are not limited to self-esteem, harm reduction, nutrition, safety, money management, governmental benefit explanation, and others.

Hours vary

TUTOR

Provide tutoring to girls and young women, while developing rapport and relationships with many young women. Topics range from Reading, Science, Math and History.

Hours vary

OTHER

Have a special skill you'd like to share? Alternatives For Girls is open to new volunteer projects based on your background and skills!

For more information, contact:

Volunteer Services Department

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