

Volunteer Opportunity: Adult Aide

Organization: Special Kids Special Families (SKSF)

Program: Adult Services – Joey’s Place Day Program

Location: 3450 N Nevada Ave

Time Commitment: Flexible | Ideal times: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Age Requirement: 18+



About This Volunteer Role

As a **Volunteer Adult Aide**, you will support adults with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities (IDD) by helping create a safe, engaging, and enriching environment at Joey’s Place.

Volunteers play a vital role in encouraging independence, building confidence, and fostering meaningful social connections. This role is ideal for compassionate, patient individuals who enjoy hands-on engagement, relationship-building, and making a tangible difference in the lives of others.

Key Responsibilities

- Support daily program activities including arts & crafts, games, music, sensory activities, and group engagement
- Assist with setting up, organizing, and cleaning activity spaces
- Encourage participation, social interaction, and independence
- Help with simple cooking or snack preparation activities
- Assist with transitions between activities
- Support outdoor activities, gardening, and hydroponics projects
- Help sanitize tables/chairs, sensory objects, and shared equipment
- Assist staff with organizing supplies and preparing activity materials
- Support special events, celebrations, and themed activities
- Occasionally assist with client transportation (when approved and trained)

Note: Volunteers are always supervised and are never left alone with clients.

Ideal Volunteer Qualities

- Compassionate, patient, and dependable
- Comfortable interacting with adults with special needs
- Positive attitude and willingness to help wherever needed
- Ability to follow staff direction and safety procedures

Physical Requirements

- Ability to lift up to 25–40 lbs
- Standing, bending, kneeling, and walking throughout shifts
- Occasional outdoor work settings

Screening & Training

- Background check and drug screening required
- Training and orientation provided

Why Volunteer with SKSF?

Your time helps adults with disabilities experience meaningful days filled with purpose, joy, and connection. You’ll be part of a mission-driven team making a lasting impact while supporting opportunities for socialization, independence, and helping everyone live their best life.