

# Volunteer Opportunity: Teacher Aide

**Organization:** Special Kids Special Families (SKSF)

**Program:** Zach's Place Inclusive Childcare

**Location:** 4795 Granby Circle, Colorado Springs, CO

**Time Commitment:** Flexible | Ideal times:

- 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Age Requirement:** 18+



## About This Volunteer Role

As a **Volunteer Teacher Aide**, you will support lead teachers in providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging classroom environment for children ages **2.5 through 18**. Zach's Place is an inclusive childcare program serving children of all abilities, including those with special needs—including emotional, behavioral, cognitive, and physical disabilities.

Volunteers help ensure each child feels supported, encouraged, and valued while participating in learning, play, and daily routines.

## Key Responsibilities

- Assist teachers with classroom activities and daily routines
- Provide one-on-one support during learning and play
- Assist in supervision during field trips (primarily summer)
- Supervise children during free play, recess, and transitions
- Help prepare snacks and lunches (nut-free environment)
- Read stories and assist with crafts and educational activities
- Support clean-up, toy organization, and classroom tidiness
- Assist with laundry and classroom preparation

## Ideal Volunteer Qualities

- Warm, patient, and energetic
- Enjoy working with children of diverse abilities (typical and neurotypical)
- Dependable and willing to help wherever needed
- Comfortable working as part of a team

## Physical Requirements

- Ability to lift up to 25–40 lbs
- Standing, bending, kneeling, and active movement throughout shifts
- Occasional outdoor environment

## Screening & Training

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

## Why Volunteer with SKSF?

Your time directly supports children and families who need inclusive, compassionate care. Volunteers help create a welcoming environment where every child can thrive.