



Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Program Volunteer: Be a positive adult role model for kids. Will include supervising, developing friendships with the kids, playing, helping with homework, assisting with guided activities and lessons. The youth and kids program is held Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 at the OWCAP building. Training will be provided.

Time Commitment: Every Wednesday evening

Requirements: Must be 18 years or older, and be able to pass a background check

If interested in more information, or to apply email nbray@owcap.org

Homework Tutor: Help kids with their homework

Time Commitment: Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00

Requirements: Patience, work well with kids, able to follow directions. Must also pass a background check. If interested in more information, or to apply email nbray@owcap.org

Meal Team Volunteer: Assist in the serving and preparation of meals for the families and volunteers in our program.

Requirements: Food Handler permit preferred, but not required. This is a great service opportunity for a business, a family, a church group or an individual who would like to assist.

Time Commitment: This volunteer position is very flexible, and could be as little as once a year, or as often as once a week.

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Ally Team Member: Be matched with another ally, as well as one of the families in our program who is working towards coming out of poverty. Allies are intentional friends, cheerleaders, and positive influences in the lives of our "circle leaders" as they set goals, and work towards coming out of poverty. This position is similar to a life coach, and a genuine friend. Share yourself, your knowledge, experience and skills in a very meaningful way as a peer support to someone coming out of poverty. Some things allies may be asked to do are help a circle leader apply for college scholarships, help find housing, do a mock job interview, teach a skill, help brainstorm to find solutions, and others. Training is provided. 2-3 allies are assigned per circle leader.

Time Commitment: Allies are asked to commit to at least 1 year of volunteering, to be able to see progress in the families they are assigned. Allies are asked to attend at least 2 circles meetings per month. Once on the first Wednesday of the month, and another on a week of their choosing. This volunteer position includes a free dinner, and childcare. Meetings are from 6:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.

Requirements: There is an income requirement. Established working professionals, business owners, or retired people are great candidates. Must be able to pass a background check, and be 21 years or older.

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Recruitment Team Member: Help us find families that need our program, as well as volunteers to keep our program running!

Time Commitment: Very flexible

Requirements: None

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Topic Expert: Be part of a pool of resources that we can rely on to help circle leaders com out of poverty. A topic expert is someone who is in an expert in something that could potentially improve the life of someone who has a family, and is trying to come out of poverty, and is interested in giving information, teaching, helping to network, or providing services. This position is very flexible. Once a month, we will review the people in our “consultant” pool, and contact you if we feel like your expertise could benefit someone in our program. If so, we will invite you to meet with them and their allies. Topic experts could include, but are not limited to any one of the following. Imagination is the limit!

-Someone who knows how to use public transportation systems, and can teach others

-A guidance counselor

-Someone who started their own business

-A gardener

-Someone who can teach others how to coupon

-A teacher

-A nutritionist

-Anyone with a career that would like to share with a circle leader who is considering joining that career field.

-Someone who could tutor adult high school students

-A therapist

-Anyone who has any skill that they would be able to teach to others

-An Attorney

-Any other experience, knowledge or skill that you have that could in any way benefit or give better understanding to someone else.

Commitment: Very flexible. We will keep you on a list, and contact you as needed when we have a circle leader who we think could benefit from meeting you. If you are interested, we could also have you be a guest speaker.

If interested in more information or to apply contact Nicki Bray at 801-399-9281 or email nbray@owcap.org