



Volunteer Services

Volunteers are valued at the Department of Children's Services (DCS) as additional resources that enhance programs and help provide non-formal services for the children and families served by the Department.

Volunteer Services are needed at DCS!

The Department is looking to promote community partnerships to protect children, develop youth, strengthen families, and build safe communities.

Volunteer assistance may include:

- Interacting with children in the care of DCS.
- Providing aide to caseworkers and administrative office staff by performing office and clerical tasks.
- Attending Child and Family Team Meetings (CFTM) to provide support.
- Sharing knowledge of community services and resources.
- Helping to organize and put on special events.

Volunteering with DCS allows you to make a positive difference in the lives of the children and families in TN.

Qualifications and requirements for DCS Volunteers:

- ◆ Must be 18 years or older
- ◆ TBI/FBI Fingerprint Check (DCS will pay for)
- ◆ Local Law Enforcement Criminal Records Check
- ◆ Child Welfare System Check
- ◆ Internet Records Clearance Checks
- ◆ Cultural Competency Training

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give." -- Winston Churchill