A Family For Every Child

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There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.

- James Doolittle

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It's National Adoption Month!!

"There are no unwanted

My name is Brittany Brown, I am a senior in the Family Human and Service program at the University of Oregon. I was born and raised in Portland Oregon. I have been interning with A Family for Every Child for 6 months. During my time at the agency I

children. Just unfound families." -National Adoption Center

have been involved with the Family Finding program as well as the Mentor program. The first 3 months at the agency, I worked mainly with the Family Finding program. While working on Family Finding case I was able to learn and participate in meeting the clients needs. However, recently I have become more hands on with the Mentor program. I am responsible for providing activities for mentor matches on a weekly bases. I connect with local businesses in finding discounts on activities and overall outings for our matches. I have also been given the responsibility of creating biographies for children who we are in the process of being matched with a mentor. Throughout my time working with the mentor program I have had many responsibilities regarding supporting our mentor matches, as well as promoting the mentor program to gain future mentors. I connect with case workers to see that we are meeting their clients needs. Moreover, I complete full background checks for the mentors that are interested in giving back to the youth we serve.While interning with the Mentor program, I have gained various experiences while strengthening my professional skills. Interning at a A Family for Every Child has been rewarding in many ways. I enjoy giving back to the clients the agency serves. In the future I hope to continue working with the Mentor program and interacting more with the clients. I hope to be more involved with the Mentor Education program. Overall, I have enjoyed my experience working with A Family For Every Child!

Volunteer Positions

We are currently accepting interns/volunteers for winter term! If you are interested visit our website to find all of our opportunities!

Below you will find a list of some of our more urgent volunteer needs. For more information on these and many other positions, please visit our website to view all of our opportunities and to complete our
Volunteer Application.

Family and Child Operations

We have many positions under this category. All of these include communicating with children's case workers, offering child recruitment, working within our complex database and more!

Social Media Specialist

This position requires someone who is well versed in social media for organizations. This position also requires research and implementing other social media tools for the purpose of outreach for our organization.

Family Adoption Specialist

This position offers assistance to families in the matching phase of adoption. This is done by providing assistance and guidance to your families as needed. You will also be responsible for checking in with assigned families on a regular basis.

Family Finding

The volunteer will perform research and establish contact with positive, safe family members and meaningful people for deserving children in foster care. This volunteer can be located anywhere nationwide.

Interested in Building an App?

We are looking for a volunteer/intern who can help us make a designated number of our web pages mobile ready! This requires advanced experience with mobile development and programming. Intern/volunteers will work directly with our tech department and learn many new skills and will help build your resume!

Heart Gallery Venue Volunteers:

We have need of Heart Gallery Venue Volunteers for the following Heart Galleries:

- Siuslaw Bank in Oakridge
- Wells Fargo-Broadway
- Columbia Bank-Seneca
- Camp Creek Assembly of God

This position helps with the delivery of photos and supplies to Heart Gallery venues. Once per month, Venue Volunteers will pick up new photos from our office and exchange them with photos already in the Heart Gallery Venue. This typically takes a little over an hour per month, depending on your location. It is a great activity to do with your children to get them involved in volunteer service; even the little ones! Families often exchange photos in more than one Venue, though that is not required.

Blog Contributors/Writers:

We are in need of creative writers! Intern duties would include writing blog posts regarding adoption, family relations, foster care issues, success stories etc. Editing services would be provided before final posting.

Search Engine Optimization Intern:

Our SEO Intern would explore all avenues of Google and Bing Search Engine Optimization, including: oral and written communication skills, with ability

to communicate with diverse populations, computer skills / ability to understand HTML, experience using Dreamweaver or equivalent ,well organized with attention to detail and the ability to carry out tasks independently, and to meet deadlines.

#GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday inspires personal philanthropy and encourages bigger, better and smarter charitable giving during the holiday season, show that the world truly gives as good as it gets.The third annual #GivingTuesday will take place on December 2, 2014.

A Home for the Holidays Annual Event

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended our annual event! You helped make it a wonderful success!

Sandra Hahn Employee Giving Campaign

This video is about a Sandra Hahn, an employ at EWEB. She discusses her experiences mentoring at our organization and gives insight into the types of activities they do together. Click the title to see the full video.

We All Need Someone to Be There

By Judy Kilgore

Planting the seed,

To help the need

Being a friend,

Prayers and hope to send

Not walking away,

But trying to stay

Not turning away,

No matter what day

Being there,

No matter where

Giving hugs,

Instead of tugs

Not pushing aside,

Getting to know the person inside

We are all human,

Sometimes we just need a hand

It can do so much

So take the time,

Everyone gets in a bind

Let's all show random acts of kindness,

No matter how big or small

We're all in need of

Someone to care,

We all need someone to be there

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