

Become a Kids' Korner volunteer at the 19th Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, IL



Kids' Korner, the children's waiting room in the Lake County Courthouse, provides a safe, fun, and structured environment for children ages 2 - 12. While the primary focus of Kids' Korner is to protect children, the program is also of great benefit to the operation of the court system. Prior to opening Kids' Korner, children were often left unattended in hallways or were present in courtrooms while their parents conducted court business, putting them at risk of being adversely impacted by the proceedings.

Volunteer Description:

The 19th Judicial Circuit Court is currently seeking volunteer candidates for the Kids' Korner. Volunteers will be responsible for playing with the children, reading books, and keeping children entertained. It is important to note that the Kids' Korner is not a daycare. Therefore, volunteers will not be responsible for the feeding or hygiene of children. Training will be provided.

Time Commitment:

Volunteers should be available 2-3 days a week, between the hours of 8:30am-5pm, and preferably between 8:30am-12:15pm and/or 1:15pm-5pm. The 19th Judicial Circuit Court will be flexible and work with volunteers.

REQUIREMENTS:

- CPR Certification (Provided to volunteer at no cost)
- TB test (Provided to volunteer at no cost)
- Must pass a background check
- Masks are required (subject to change)

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Long-term volunteer
- Bilingual preferred
- Flexible schedule
- Students in Early Childhood/Elementary Education
- Current or retired professionals with relevant experience
- Previous experience with children

Benefits of volunteering:

- Networking opportunities with Court personnel
- Gain experience in child development/early childhood
- Gain experience and familiarity with 19th Judicial Circuit Court operations
- Develop communication and leadership skills
- Have a positive impact on people in need
- Give back to the Lake County community

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To learn more or apply, please contact the College of Lake County Volunteer Coordinator, Cristian Gonzalez, at 847-543-2748 or at cgonzalez35@clcillinois.edu.