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Volunteer Children's Activities Provider and Caregiver

Part Time; Multiple Positions Available; Bilingual Preferred

About STAND!

STAND! For Families Free of Violence is a multicultural organization that recognizes the devastating impact family violence has on children. We lead the community in building safe and strong families through early detection, enhanced supportive services, community prevention and education, and by empowering victims to rebuild their lives. Read more about our mission-driven agency at www.standffov.org.

Our volunteers help our organization run - they staff our 24 hour Crisis Line, provide child care while parents are in support groups, and help with the day-to-day operations. Our philosophy is that volunteers are powerful agents of change from the community who are choosing to partner with us in order to break the multi-generational cycle of violence.

Because we hold high standards for the services and programs we provide to our clients, both staff and volunteers must go through our mandated training. You will graduate from the training with the skills and tools you need in order to be an effective peer counselor and advocate to end domestic violence in our community. You will also receive Mandated Reporter training, HIPPA training, and graduate with the CA mandated Domestic Violence Peer Counselor certificate.

About Your Role

As a Children's Activity Provider, you will lead activities, play games, read, tell stories and sing songs with the children while also providing a safe and orderly environment for them to interact in. All volunteers are required to go through our mandatory training so that you are resourced with the skills and tools you need in order to support our clients.

STAND! for Families Free of Violence is currently seeking individuals to play and care for children at our Emergency Shelter in two different capacities:

- Our Rainbow Room is more than just a preschool/childcare center. It is a trauma-informed program for children at our Emergency Shelter that have witnessed and experienced violence in their home and are now on a new path to building their healthy and safe families. With another staff member, you would be supporting these children M-F 9-12 (or at least one day/week). This role will reopen in Fall 2016.
- Our transitional housing program holds support groups two Thursdays/month. While these women are establishing new, healthy relationship skills, their children need a friendly and creative adult to play games, read, and have fun.

Requirements

- Prefer you are CPR/First Aid certified
- Ability to lift and carry 50lbs
- Complete all 3 Tier Trainings
- Spend 1 month on the Crisis Line
- Clear a background and criminal history check
- Minimum of 1 year commitment