## Volunteer Role Description
### Children/Youth Program Activity Assistant

In partnership with families, SOAR365 creates life-fulfilling opportunities for individuals with disabilities, annually serving over 1,400 people and their families.

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<th>Category of Service: Program Support</th>
<th>Time Commitment: Ongoing (Ideal commitment is 3-4 hours per week for a minimum of three months)</th>
<th>Locations: SOAR365 @ Saunders SOAR365 @ Camp Baker</th>
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<td>Onboarding steps: Orientation, Application, Human Rights/Policies, Interview, Background Check, TB Test, Signed Documents</td>
<td>Appropriate for: Individuals (Adults &amp; Youths 16 and older)</td>
<td>Available Shifts: Monday-Friday School year: 3-6 Breaks &amp; Summer Session: 9-12, 12-3, 3-6</td>
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“My last few months volunteering at SOAR365 [were] awesome, to say the least. Not only have I developed close relationships with the staff, but I’ve also made deeper connections with many of the clients. Every day at SOAR365 is something new, which is something I look forward to each time I come. I’m so thankful to be volunteering with SOAR365 because it has truly become something that has brought me so much joy!”

Children/Youth Activity Assistant Jenna Alvin

**Children/Youth Program Description:** [https://www.soar365.org/children-youth-program](https://www.soar365.org/children-youth-program)

**Interested volunteers can choose from one of the following categories:** Computer/IPad activities, Cooking (small snacks), Game Facilitation, Gardening, Health/Wellness, Independent Living skills, Math/Money Skills, Music, Nutrition, Safety Skills, Sensory activities, Sports & Physical activities

**Volunteer Duties Include:**

- Assisting Children/Youth Program Supervisor or appropriate staff in developing lesson plans and facilitating activities related to activity category
- Helping to prepare supplies and materials necessary for implementation of lessons/activities
- Providing individualized or small group attention to individuals who require assistance in order to participate with activities as requested by the Children/Youth Program Supervisor
- Assisting with lesson/activity clean-up and transitions between activities
- Socializing in a friendly manner with program participants and helping them to have a positive experience
- Helping to ensure the safety and well-being of the program participants at all times
- Ensuring that the values of independence, preferences, and decision-making are incorporated into each activity and resisting the temptation to “help” unless help is requested
The volunteer will report directly to the Children/Youth Program Supervisor.

**To Apply please contact:**

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