

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT SHERWOOD AUTISM CENTER 2018

Adult Services
7938 Chestnut Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri 64132

Special Education Services
8030 Ward Parkway Plaza
Kansas City, Missouri 64114



Thank you for considering volunteering for Sherwood Autism Center!

There are many volunteer opportunities for individuals, groups and companies that help Sherwood fulfill its mission to empower children and adults with autism and related disabilities.

Ways your company/group (book club, faith group, garden club) can help:

1. Host a Jeans Day

Ask for a \$5 (or other) donation to wear jeans to work and give the money to Sherwood.

2. Participate in a Day of Giving and get a group together to volunteer for a day.

Activities include:

- Painting
- Cleaning
- Gardening
- Raking leaves and general clean-up

3. Organize a donation drive.

Sherwood always needs:

- School supplies
- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex
- Hand sanitizer
- Tooth brushes and tooth paste

Ways individuals can help:

1. Done-in-a-Day

- Help host the Fall or Valentine's Day parties for both students and adults. Activities include: set up, staff different stations such as pumpkin or cookie decorating, and clean up on the day of the event.
- Set up the Staff Holiday Party. Activities include put out tables and chairs and decorate the tree the night before the event.

2. Event Support

We have numerous fundraising and family activity events. We need volunteer support throughout the year.

February: Beat the Blues

This is a fun night of eating, drinking and dancing to help guests Beat the (Winter) Blues while raising money for Sherwood!

Volunteers are needed to:

- Help secure silent auction items
- Set up the event
- Work during the event at registration, silent auction, coat check
- Clean up after the event

June: Blues and BBQ

We have partnered with BB's Lawnside BBQ for 25 years, bringing together two of Kansas City's favorites - Blues music and BBQ.

Volunteers needed the day of the event to:

- Set up event
- Take tickets
- Pour beer
- Staff the Sherwood info booth and more!

July: We 'DIG' Sherwood

This is a sand volleyball tournament at Volleyball Beach. Volunteers are needed the day of the event to:

- Set up event
- Register guests
- Sell raffle tickets

November: Bingo

This autism friendly event provides a safe, fun event for our families and others in the autism community. Volunteers are needed the day/evening before the event and the night of the event to:

- Help prepare gift bags
- Set up tables and chairs
- Run the concession stand
- Sell bingo cards

3. Administrative support/mailings

- Filing, data entry and other admin tasks
- Support for mass mailings in October, January, June and August

How to volunteer

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