

Volunteer at the Relief Nursery

In case you're not familiar, Relief Nursery is a child abuse and neglect prevention agency. We provide comprehensive support services to families, which includes a Therapeutic Early Childhood Program, respite care, mental health counseling, home visiting and more. You can learn even more about Relief Nursery [here](#).

Here are a few quick details about volunteering at Relief Nursery:

- Our summer term runs from roughly June 20- August 12 (we can be flexible with start and end dates), and we ask that volunteers commit to at least one shift per week. The exception is if there are planned vacations, trips, or appointments, which we can plan around.
- Most of our volunteer roles are in the classrooms and on the bus rides. Volunteers in these roles act as a teacher's assistant, play one-on-one with children, help with the classroom routine, help with transportation (they are only a rider, never a driver, of course!), and help children reach their individualized goals.
- We primarily need help Monday-Thursday at varying times during the day.
- Relief Nursery is a vaccinated campus, and therefore, we require all volunteers to be vaccinated up to the booster level. Boosters are not required at this time. We are able to accept medical exemptions.
- Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.
- We have opportunities available at both our Eugene (1720 W. 25th Avenue) and Springfield (850 S. 42nd Street) locations.
- If a student is interested, they can reach out directly Maggie Hitchko to set up an interview, where they will discuss the opportunities a bit more, scheduling, etc.

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