

Foreverfamily Volunteer Information

Foreverfamily is a 31-year-old, Atlanta based non-profit organization that supports children of incarcerated parents. We have planned activities that volunteers can supported listed below but we also tailor volunteer opportunities for individual, family and group volunteers.

Mission: To inspire hope in children of incarcerated mothers and fathers, to strengthen their families, to help the children become successful adults, and to share our considerable experience with communities worldwide to do the same.

Programs:

I. Family Visitation Program: 2nd Saturday of the Month from 6:00am – 6:00pm (except “J” months)

Volunteer tasks:

We need committed volunteers who can help us by:

- Setting up & preparing for breakfast
- Interacting with the children as they wait for the buses
- Serving as an adult chaperone who lovingly sets boundaries

Assisting inside the prison with activities and on the roundtrip long distance bus rides



II. Youth Enrichment: Ff offers three enrichment activities for our young people:

- Administrative volunteers are needed for both programs to publicize event & help with planning activities; day of event support such as setup & breakdown; & in-office case management.

Program Name	Activity	Volunteers Needed
(YEZ) Youth Engagement Zone	2-day Youth Summit April 9-10, 2018	Yes, to interact one-on-one with youth in attendance
(YEP) Young Entrepreneurs Project	Mentoring Quarterly	Yes, to serve as speakers, mentors, chaperones on field trips and corporate tours and visits
(YEA) Year End Enrichment Activity	2nd Saturday or 3rd of May End of School Activities	Yes, to assist with Funboxes, organizing activities, chaperones

Commitment: In an effort to surround our children with the love of family, we ask enrichment program volunteers to commit for at least one program session that can range from 3 to 8 hrs. Visitation volunteers may volunteer for a single trip.

How to Be Involved: Volunteers must complete online volunteer application www.foreverfam.org, pass background check (run by Ff), and watch a 50-minute training video before volunteering. *Additional paperwork required for prison visitation.

Contact: Jennifer Gomez 404/223-1200, volunteer@foreverfam.org or apply www.foreverfam.org

Location: 765 McDaniel St. SW, Bldg.3, Suite 3104, Atlanta, GA 30310 (near Turner Field)
MARTA: From 5 Points Station, take Bus 42 to the first stop after going over train tracks on McDaniel Street (Heritage Station Apt. Complex).