GESHER HUMAN SERVICES VOLUNTEERS

MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY AS A

DIRECT SUPPORT AIDE, CHOICES

GESHER'S MISSION

Gesher Human Services is a bridge to hope and opportunity for people at home, at work, and in the community.

About the Choices Program

Gesher's Choices Program provides enriching activities for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities to help them stay active and involved in the community. Choices utilizes an individualized, person-centered planning model to best meet the interests and needs of each person.

The Choices Program is located at the Rose & Sydney Diem Building, First Floor, 29699 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48076

About This Volunteer Opportunity

As a volunteer Direct Support Aide, you will make a meaningful impact on our community by helping to maximize opportunities for personal success, fun, friendship, and community involvement of adults with intellectual and development disabilities. You will assist Choices staff and participants with a variety of engaging activities, including community outings, arts and crafts, life skills lessons, and more! Your time and support help create a fun, inclusive environment in which participants can thrive.

What we ask of you in this role:

- Actively engage with participants, supporting their social and community engagement skills.
- Understand and support individual goals for participants.
- Assist Choices staff with daily tasks, including setting up activities and helping to clean up, as needed.
- Volunteers may collaborate with staff to develop and facilitate activities.
- Have a general understanding of agency, ethical and professional standards and practices.
- Successfully complete any required training and/or competency assessments.

You might be a good fit for this role if you:

- Are 16 or older.
- Have some experience working with special populations.
- Are able to respond to participants' individual needs with kindness and understanding.
- Have a flexible schedule Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Can commit to sharing 18 to 24 hours over three months.

Get Started Today!
Go to https://tinyurl.com/geshervolapp or scan the QR code to fill out a volunteer application.

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