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Volunteer Opportunities

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Interface Youth Program: Interface is a temporary residential shelter for runaway and defiant youth. Volunteers are needed seven days per week. Volunteers help youth develop social skills and assist staff at shelter.

Public Relations, fundraising, office, and other activities: Volunteers and interns are needed to aid in resource development, marketing, community outreach activities, and various office tasks. Volunteers may be needed for health or community fairs giving out information to the public on CDS and the programs available. Spotlight on Youth teen talent show in April requires many volunteer hours January—April.

Safe Place Specialist: Mature & self-motivated volunteers needed to do presentations to children & adults, visit sites, expand Safe Place program, and manage Safe Place data in Alachua County. Help is needed doing site checks in November and December.

Prevention Programs: “Too Good for Drugs” and “Project Success” These two programs are designed to help at-risk children. They are located within Gainesville and Williston public schools. Volunteers needed for any period of time from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday—Friday during the school year.

Graduate Student Internships: A small number of graduate student counselors in training volunteer in CDS out-patient programs each year. A minimum commitment of two semesters is required.

Our Partners Need Help, too!

Job Corps: Mentors and tutors are needed year-round to work with older youth (age 16-24) - mostly during the day. (352) 377-2555

Reichert House: Provides boys from high risk communities with supervised after-school activities. Volunteers needed from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. (352) 334-2320

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