

Your skills and time can help us make a difference

We are always looking for students/kids (**preschool, elementary, middle/ high school & college**) to volunteer in our clinic. You can make a positive difference in the lives of clients by volunteering your time and talents. We offer a wide range of volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

All for 3's Social Skills Group

We are always looking for peers ages 3-16 in these social skills groups to help foster a natural learning environment for our clients. Our social groups are structured to take advantage of natural learning opportunities and incidental teaching moments. The therapists act as facilitators, while volunteers help by modeling the desired behaviors or role playing the desired behaviors during fun games.

Peer Model for Moderate to Severe Language Disordered

We are also looking for volunteers ages 13-25 to act as peer/buddy model for our clients that have more limited language. These clients are seen 1:1 by their assigned therapist, but we sure would like to have them practice concepts with typical peers.

Be Our Summer Volunteer

Looking for something fun to do? You can join us in the summer. We are looking for peers ages 3-16. Our peers get to attend the field trips for free. Our summer camp is all about using social skills in natural day to day situations. We have fun recreational activities to practice applying the new skills in a controlled and supervised situation and the we take the students for fun outdoor activities and fun field trips (Community activities: bake sale, horseback riding, and humane society).

Young/Adult Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to support our social skills group by being the extra eyes for the therapists. Our college volunteers act like peers, but also help with setting up, cleaning after sessions. We would be delighted to have someone help send email reminders, home work to parents, do some generic photographic work, filing lessons, copying lessons, helping with setting up fieldtrip. Occasionally we stage special events and workshops, and volunteers can get involved before during and after these events with everything from helping us with entertainment to set up, take down and writing thank you notes.

Minimum requirements:

- All volunteers must complete a volunteer application which stays on file with Innovative Therapy Volunteer Coordinator.
- If a volunteer is under 18, then a parent or guardian must be present and sign the Volunteer Application as well as the youth.
- We require: finger printing, CPR and 4 hours volunteer training for volunteers ages 18 –up. Please contact our office manager to make arrangements for CPR (if your CPR is not up to date), finger printing and training classes. Contact *(408) 241-2229 or ussom@pediatricspeech.com.

