



# Lutheran Child & Family Services

## Volunteer Opportunities

Lutheran Child & Family Services  
1525 North Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219  
[www.lutheranfamily.org](http://www.lutheranfamily.org)

*Mission: "In response to God's love and grace in Jesus Christ, Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indiana & Kentucky serves human needs with the support of the church and the community by providing programs of compassionate care and counsel to enhance dignity and quality of life."*

**Mentor** *Ongoing commitment / Individual opportunity. Volunteer must be at least 21 years old.* Develop a relationship with a Lutherwood resident. Children who have a mentor are less likely to use drugs & alcohol or be in gangs and more likely to pursue higher education. Requested commitment of contact with matched child is at least 2 times per month, for the length of time the child is a resident at Lutherwood (approximately 3 months to 1 year).

**Tutor** *Ongoing Commitment / Individual opportunity. Volunteer must be at least 21 years old.* Over 50% of our children are behind their appropriate grade level in reading or math. The goal of our tutoring program is improving each child's reading skills and math comprehension. Tutors meet with their assigned child either every week or every other week.

**Adopt-A-Dorm** *Ongoing commitment / Group opportunity. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old.* Bring a small group (3-5 volunteers per visit – additional volunteers may join your group as alternates) to Lutherwood to spend time with a dorm of residents. Requested monthly commitment on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evening of each month.

**Sharing Place** *Ongoing and 1x opportunity / Individual and group opportunity.* Talents needed at either Sharing Place West (3976 Georgetown Road) or East (7049 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street) to volunteer in a variety of capacities including thrift store, food pantry, clothing bank and serving clients.

**Office Rescue** Assist with office and administrative activities at your skill level including filing, research, computer work, reminder calls, stuffing envelopes, project organization and a variety of other projects.

**Campus/Dorm Resident Visit** *Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age.* Bring your group to spend time with Lutherwood youth to celebrate a holiday, hold a campus-wide event or just visit with the residents one dorm.

**Service Project** Volunteers needed to complete a variety of campus beautification projects throughout the year including landscaping, weeding, raking leaves, painting, etc. Variety of needs at both Sharing Place (food pantry and clothing bank) location including sorting and stocking donations and food.

**Advisory Committee** Assist with such special events as the Golf Tournament, Arbor Day, fundraising dinners, etc. on the day of the event, or assist with event planning and coordination. Assist at events, represent LCFS at volunteer recruitment fairs, etc.

**Donations** Organize a collection of items for the Sharing Place (food, clothing, household items) or for the children of Lutherwood (mattress pads, sheets, underwear, socks, etc.). *A specific Wish List of needed items is available upon request.*

To schedule a volunteer service project or for more info about volunteering, please contact:

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