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Ways to Volunteer



Healthy Kids 5-2-1-NA Volunteer

Volunteers have the opportunity to participate in the classroom and/or being on the committee that works on the Healthy Living Initiative. Volunteer Committee Members will work closely with the 5-2-1-NA Program Manager to set and develop goals and to evaluate the program's performance. Classroom 5-2-1-NA Volunteers will work directly with the classroom teachers implementing lessons about good nutrition and fitness using the 5-2-1-NA program curriculum.

Kitchen Care Volunteer

Work with other volunteers and staff to ensure a seamless operation in the kitchen by assisting with meal preparation and delivery, kitchen cleaning, menu planning and product inventory.

Procurement Volunteer

Utilizing the DXC vehicle, volunteer(s) will participate in FoodBank pick-ups (*once a month*) for the Kids' Café and Backpack program, deliver/pick up Hannah's Treasure Chest (*as needed*), and pick-up Epiphany Lutheran goods (*as needed*). *Must have a valid driver's license and insurance for vehicle operation.*

Handy Helper Volunteer

Volunteers are responsible for giving DXC a hand in maintaining the grounds and light building upkeep. Opportunities vary based on the skill set of the volunteer. Also volunteers could be responsible for upkeep of company vehicles including cleaning and some driving for repair or off site maintenance (*must have a valid driver's license and insurance for vehicle operation*).



First Impressions Volunteer

Work with the staff and other volunteers to ensure a seamless office environment through operating office equipment, maintaining assigned files, general correspondence and answering phone calls.

Stay and Play Volunteer

Create and maintain a warm and caring environment in the classroom at DXC by assisting the lead teacher with activities and games, clean up and attending scheduled fieldtrips when available.



Tutor Program Volunteer

Volunteers work with the children in our classrooms to provide a fun and nurturing learning environment. Volunteers are encouraged to work with staff in lesson planning and activities or assist in bringing external enrichment opportunities to DXC.

VITA Program Volunteer

Volunteers work with Dayton Christian Center's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) clients to provide basic tax return preparation. **Trainings begin in November to become a certified preparer.** *Must be available from February - April 15, but hours and days are flexible with your schedule.*

Choose Your Own Adventure - Your ideas are welcomed and encouraged!

If you have a project idea that you or a group (church, company, school, friends/family) would like to work on, please let us know.

We encourage your ideas, opinions and the volunteer help!

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Nurturing youth, empowering families, and promoting community



History

Dayton Christian Center is one of 17 Neighborhood Action Program centers that are supported by American Baptist Home Mission Societies, since 1921. Faithful Christians determined to provide essential and supportive services to individuals and families seeking to better their lives began our mission. Our unwavering commitment to serve the community continues today!

DXC has a wide variety of programs that reach out to all ages in the entire Dayton Community. DXC also collaborates with other community organizations and volunteers which enables the center to bring high-quality comprehensive programs to those in need.

Our Programs

- **In God's Hands Child Care Program:** This is a year-round childcare service for children age 6 weeks to 12 years. Our professionally trained staff is committed to provide the highest standards in a loving environment that teaches Christian values and creates opportunities for fun learning experiences.
- **"Good-to-Go" Backpacks:** Each child is sent home with a backpack full of nutritious food items to last throughout the weekend.
- **C.H.O.I.C.E.S.-Creating Healthy Opportunities for Individuals through Commitment and Empowerment for Success:** reaches out to youth of all ages by teaching pride, dignity, and confidence so that our youth will be better equipped to succeed as future leaders.
- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA):** This service program starts in February and runs until April 15th each year on an appointment basis. The tax preparers are certified by the IRS to prepare taxes and electronically file the paperwork. There is no fee for this program.
- **Urban Farm/Healthy Living Initiative-**This initiative is through a partnership with GetUp Montgomery County to create healthier lifestyles for children and their families in Dayton. We are also active in an Urban Farm program which provides fresh produce for our feeding program as well as other feeding organizations throughout Dayton.



Please visit these websites for more information:

<http://www.daytonchristiancenter.org>

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