

A couple of hours spent connecting with another person can make a world of difference to the boys, and we're sure that the time spent will be personally rewarding to you, as well.

Volunteer Visitors Program

The purpose of Volunteer Visitors is to provide opportunities for members of the community to come to our campus and spend some much appreciated time with a resident who does not receive many visits from his family due to the distance they must travel, or who may not even have much family involvement at all.

Volunteering is easy.

Our Child Care Services Director will respond to you with the name of the resident you will be assigned to visit. Our staff will decide on the resident based on his individual situation and needs. Although it is possible multiple visits would include visiting with the same resident more than once, you will likely be assigned a different resident each time you visit. Our Director will also provide you with some basic information about your assigned resident such as hobbies and interests. Most visitors choose to bring lunch to share with the resident, something simple like fast food from McDonalds. The kids do not have a chance to eat burgers and fries from "real" restaurants very often, and it's amazing how easily you can open up the lines of communication with a value meal from your local fast food place!

Things you'll want to remember.

- Visitors are never to be alone with any of the residents. Visits will take place in the gym with GGH staff supervising the visit. Any requests made by the resident need to be directed to this staff person (i.e. to use the bathroom, get a drink, etc.)
- The residents are not allowed to accept gifts from anyone unless they have been approved by his treatment coordinator. They are not expecting gifts on your visit, just the gift of time (and maybe some food!), so we would politely request that you do not give him anything. Any items that are given to the residents on visit must be turned in to the staff supervising the visits for approval.
- When you arrive for your visit, check in with the staff person at the desk in the gymnasium. He/she will call and have the resident brought to the gym for your visit.
- It is okay to shake hands with the residents, but any other personal touching should be avoided.
- If you would like, feel free to bring board games, cards, etc.

Thanks again for your interest in the Volunteer Visitors program. When you are ready to visit, there are two forms for you to review, sign, and turn in to staff at your first visit. *Have a great visit!*

CONTACT

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"Just call or email Charlene and let her know you'd like to visit."

VISITATION HOURS

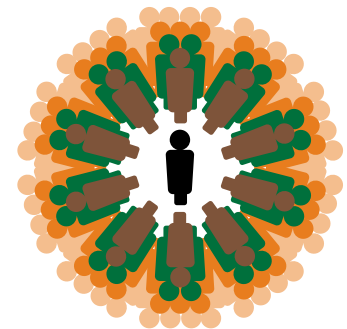
Saturdays & Sundays
11am-5pm

"Volunteers usually choose a 2-3 hour window... whatever your schedule allows."

FORMS

- [] Volunteer Visitors Information
- [] Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

"These forms are attached to this overview and are to be signed by all Volunteer Visitors prior to the first visitation."



Spending time with a one boy can help have a positive effect on a whole community!

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VOLUNTEER VISITORS INFORMATION

No visitors under the age of 18 are allowed on campus.

All visitors must keep their cars locked at all times. Please leave cell phones and all personal items in your locked car. GGH is also a no smoking facility.

Visitors are never to be alone with any of the residents. Visits will take place in the gym, and other residents and families will be visiting in the gym, as well. Generations staff will be supervising the visit. Any requests by the resident to use the bathroom or leave the gym for any other reason must be directed to this staff person. Visitors are not to accompany residents outside of the gymnasium.

Please have a prearranged visitation schedule and check in at the GGH Gymnasium at each visit with our Visitation Staff.

Please do not discuss personal information (specific family, telephone number, specific employment, personal or employment address, etc) with your resident.

While we normally do not “specialize” any one resident, the Volunteer Visitation is an exception. Please plan on bringing a meal for the resident you will be visiting. We will make every attempt to provide you with what he would like (pizza, fast food, etc.).

If you find yourself, for whatever the reason, alone in the gym with the resident you are visiting, please walk to the phone on the wall and press “All Page” and say “Bridges Staff in Charge to the Gym right away”. That will get staff there immediately. Again – this should never happen, but best to be prepared in the unlikely event.

Due to our residents being minors, and the confidentiality we must maintain of their participation in our program, no cameras/pictures are allowed.

The above information has been read and I agree to abide by the requests herein. I also realize that any specific information I come in contact with regarding Generations Group Homes, the program, the residents, etc. is considered confidential and not to be discussed or released to anyone without prior approval in writing by the CEO.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Contact Telephone Number / E-Mail

GENERATIONS GROUP HOMES, INC.

Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I

During the entire term of my volunteer time with Generations Group Homes, Inc. (hereinafter "Generations") I agree that any program content of Generations' treatment program, confidential information regarding Generations' residents and their treatment and educational records, and the like, shall be considered and kept as the private and privileged records of Generations and will not be divulged to any person, firm, corporation, or any other entity except on the direct authorization of the CEO of Generations. Further, upon termination of my volunteer association, I agree that I will continue to treat as private and privileged any knowledge concerning the same, and will not release any such information to any persons, firm, corporation, or other entity, either by statement, deposition, or as a witness except upon direct written authority of the CEO of Generations. Generations shall be entitled to an injunction by any competent court to enjoin and restrain the authorized disclosure of such information.

II

All case information, records, educational histories, plans or other records concerning residents at Generations' facility shall belong to and remain the property of Generations. I agree not to release or discuss the contents of any such records, histories, plans, or other records with any entity or persons outside Generations' facility for any reason.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

Date this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Print Name

Contact Telephone # / e-mail