



Volunteer Incentive Program and Requirements

Basic Requirements

Volunteers are essential to Affinity Community Services' ability to carry out its work. Volunteers are used to help in the office, to help plan events and initiatives, to evaluate our programs and services, and to assist in the delivery of services and programs. All individuals who want to be ACS volunteers must submit a volunteer application. If selected, volunteers, at a minimum, must attend a volunteer orientation, sign a confidentiality form, and carry out the duties that they commit to. Volunteers who take on leadership roles within the organization will have additional requirements. All volunteers are subject to a background check. Those who work with youth (13-21) WILL undergo a Department of Children and Family Services' background check.

Incentives

In addition to doing great work for a great organization, ACS volunteers also receive more tangible benefits. These include advance notice of upcoming events, discounts on ticket prices and entry fees, and volunteer appreciation events/gifts based on volunteer hours worked. The incentives for 2010 include the items listed below.

Eligible Hours	<i>Volunteer Appreciation Incentives</i>								
	Listed in Listserv	Small Volunteer Events	\$15 Gift Value	Listed on Website	Volunteer BBQ	Listed in JnJ Prog.	\$25 Gift Value	2 small Event Tix	1 JnJ Ticket
4.0	X	X							
12.0	X	X	X	X	X				
24.0	X	X		X	X	X	X		
30.0	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
40.0+	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

Small events are ticketed events other than Jazz N July.

Only documented (on the volunteer timesheet) and approved hours will be counted towards incentive gifts. Volunteer hours are counted within a calendar year and do not carry over to the next year.