Metro Davidson of Family



Department Head, Diane Lance

# Play Pyramid Volunteer – Position Description

**Position Title**: Development Volunteer **Department**: Office of Family Safety

Reports to: Intern, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

Hours: Varies from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm

Location: The Family Safety Center, 610 Murfreesboro Pike. Nashville, TN 37210

## **Summary of Role:**

The Play Pyramid volunteer is responsible for working with the children who come to the Family Safety Center with their families to access domestic violence advocacy services

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

Play Pyramid Responsibilities

- Coordinate check-in/check-out systems for children in the Play Pyramid
- Facilitate age-appropriate activities as well as child-initiated play
- Communicate strengths of child to parents after each visit

### Additional Responsibilities if Children are not present

- Make conversation with victims, especially those who are scared or emotional
- Assist in maintaining the cleanliness of the FSC, particularly the client Living Room area in order to provide a trauma-informed environment for clients
- Put out/refill snacks, pastries, and coffee for clients; Ensure that the center food is available to clients throughout the day
- Assist with sorting and putting away/putting out donation items
- Other duties and projects as requested

\*Potential opportunity for other projects/responsibilities at the discretion of the Resource Coordinator

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must pass a background check

 In an effort to ensure our intern and staff body is as representative of our diverse clientele as possible, applicants from minority backgrounds, cultures, and/or with multilingual skills are particularly encouraged to apply.

## **Support and Benefits Provided:**

- Supervision, skill-building, mentorship, networking, and resume-building
- Metro ID badge
- Free parking off-site
- Ongoing training and guidance on OFS and JCAC procedures
- Ongoing education and training on domestic violence and trauma
- Opportunities for other projects

## To apply:

Please send a resume, cover letter, and completed application found on <u>our website</u> to Courtney Muller at CourtneyJMuller@jisnashville.gov.

Applicants with unresolved trauma in their past are encouraged to explore whether this opportunity is a good fit for them.

\*Please note that we have various volunteer positions within the Office of Family Safety. Please visit <a href="https://ofs.nashville.gov/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/">https://ofs.nashville.gov/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/</a> for more information on positions and the application.