

Perry Center Volunteer Opportunities

We are grateful for our volunteers! Applications are on our website, www.perrycenter.org. We work with individuals and groups, and have jobs available for one-time volunteers as well as regular positions. Direct service volunteers (work w/ residents) must have a background check and volunteer orientation completed prior to interacting with residents.

Administrative Support

- Assist with bulk mailings (stuffing envelopes)
- Data entry & office work
- Write thank you notes and donation receipts

Big Sister

- Mentor and possibly be a labor coach to a resident for the duration of her stay at the Center (and sometimes beyond). Provide friendship, understanding, prayer, encouragement, and spiritual support. Weekly commitment; must be able to transport resident.

Cooks

- Cook weekly, monthly, or for a special occasion; can cook with residents or bring a meal.

Teacher/Facilitator

- Give a presentation or Share your testimony
- Teach a class (relationships, decision-making, parenting, child development, adoption, life skills, arts & crafts, time/money management, job acquisition, etc).
- Lead a Bible study
- Lactation educators and Nurses are needed
- Tutor residents with homework

Special Events Volunteer

- Assist in organizing a fundraiser or other outreach activities
- Organize a drive for supplies
- Coordinate a special project (baby shower, cleaning day, tea party, spa party, etc)
- Obtain tickets to local activities for the House

Maintenance Volunteer

- Complete minimal repairs/maintenance to the House as needed

Cleaning Volunteer

- Yard work, vacuum, dust, water plants, wipe down blinds, etc.

Prayer Warrior

- Be a committed intercessor who meets with prayer team once a month at the House

Donations Volunteer

- Sort and organize donations (ongoing)

Phone Calling Volunteer

- Assist in calling donors for support (annually in November and as needed)

Ambassador

- Have a heart for the Perry Center and actively involve others within their realm of influence (church, community) in support of the ministry. Staff will contact you with requests.

Babysitter

- Baby-sit during a class or Bible study

Transporter

- Transport residents to appointments, shopping trips, or run errands to assist staff

House Sitters

- Cover the House while houseparents are gone. House-sitting offers an informal and fun way to interact with our residents. Day hours, evenings, and overnights are available.