

Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities Volunteer Opportunities



Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities. We have many day and evening activities that take place each week, and can always use an extra pair of hands!

To volunteer, you must fill out a Volunteer Enrollment Application and Code of Ethics. If you are 18 years of age or older, you must participate in a Criminal Background Check (fingerprint process)...this takes place at our Administrative Offices, located within the Wildey Center at 2040 US Highway 50, Batavia, Ohio 45103 (one mile west of Owensville). College students who are in need of service learning hours or who need to complete an internship/practicum must follow this procedure as well. All background checks must be returned before volunteers can participate in an activity.

To sign up as a Volunteer, contact:

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Available Volunteer Positions

Day Activities—Wildey School: Provide extra assistance to children and teachers in the Wildey School Program. Play games, assist with gym and swim classes, enjoy positive interaction in the classroom. **In the Community--**Assist in loading/unloading van; Participate in activity with student (museum tour, concert, movie outing, bowling, etc.). Assist with souvenir/food purchases. **TIME FRAME:** Monday through Friday; **HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **SUSPENDED DURING PANDEMIC**

Evening Activities—Assist with the following social/leisure activities: dances, movies, picnics, arts/crafts, karaoke, museum tours, open gym, theater performances, dinner on the road, etc.; Interact with participants and their families. Locations include Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities facilities and in the community. **TIME FRAME:** Monday through Friday; some weekends; **HOURS:** 2-3 hours per activity. **SUSPENDED DURING PANDEMIC**

Events—Clermont DD produces several fundraisers throughout the year. These include Clermont's Got Talent (formerly Dancing with the Stars), Fit and Fun 5K Fest, and the "Let the Good Times Roll" Car Show. Event volunteers would help with set up, registration, working booths, and clean up (or a combination of any of these). **TIME FRAME:** Weekends, Evenings; **HOURS:** 4-6, depending on event. **SUSPENDED DURING PANDEMIC**

Internships—Participate in a college internship with our Behavioral Health Services Department, assisting with leading classes, volunteering with the therapist and behavior support specialists, and other related duties. **LOCATION:** Wildey Center; **TIME FRAME and HOURS** follow college class and professor requirements.

Respite Volunteer—Respite is an activity that parents and family members utilize throughout the year. It is a time when children with developmental disabilities and their siblings as well as adults with disabilities can participate in fun activities while their parents/family members run errands, enjoy an evening out, etc. Volunteers can assist by helping individuals participate in games, make crafts, swim, enjoy open gym activities, etc.

LOCATION: Board of Developmental Disabilities facilities (usually Wildey Center); **TIME FRAME:** One weeknight per month or one Saturday per month, depending upon the scheduled activity. **HOURS:** Usually 5-9 p.m. for week nights, and 12-4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Survey Volunteer—Interview participants and families about the DD agency, using a pre-printed Survey Form. Document participant responses on Survey Form. The surveys will be conducted within Clermont DD facilities, either in person or by phone. **TIME FRAME/HOURS:** Anytime Monday through Friday, during regular working hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). This varies throughout the year, whenever a survey is necessary to gather data for a specific department.

MAKE EVERY DAY A HOLIDAY

*Make every day a holiday...celebrate blue skies,
Celebrate the trees and grass, the bees and butterflies.*

*Celebrate the birds that sing, and flowers that smell so sweet,
the sun high above your head,
the earth beneath your feet.*

*And, celebrate the smiles you see,
The cheerful words you hear,
Celebrate each moment that you spend
With loved ones near.
Celebrate the happiness that friends
are always giving...
Make every day a holiday,
and celebrate...just living!*

-Amanda Bradley



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