

Volunteers

Individual Opportunities



contribute time,
energy, expertise and
resources to make
a difference in the
life of a child

Five Acres Programs & Services

Community-Based Programs

Providing services where children and families live.

- Home/School-Based Services
- Deaf Services Program
- Family Preservation Network

Permanency Programs

Living in long-term, secure family environments

- Foster Care Programs
- Adoption Promotion & Support Services

Therapeutic Family Services

Combining families' strengths with professional resources

- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Pasadena Mental Health Center
- Grace Domestic Violence Services
- Wraparound Services/Aftercare

Education Program

Learning with high standards in a therapeutic environment

- Therapeutic School
- Tutoring and Public School Support

Residential-Based Services

Nurturing with short-term, intensive treatment

- Residential Treatment Center
- Residential-Based Services
- Group Home



volunteer opportunities

Volunteers are an important and integral part of our treatment program at Five Acres. Anyone can apply to become a volunteer. Here are just some of the volunteer opportunities.

Special Friends

Develop a special one-on-one relationship with a boy or girl in our Residential Treatment or Group Home program through regular visits.

Commitment: 2 hours per week on weekends or evenings

Special requirements: 25 years or older and must have a valid California Driver's License

Cottage Friends

Work directly with the staff in one of our residential cottages to develop recreational and educational activities.

Commitment: 2 hours per week on weekends or evenings

Special age requirement: 21 years or older

Tutors and Homework Helpers

Assist a student to develop a better understanding of in-class and homework assignments.

Commitment: 1-2 hours per week on weekends or evenings

Special age requirement: 21 years or older

Five Acres Children's Guild

Raise public awareness of Five Acres and provide birthday parties, monthly activities and events throughout the year.

Commitment: 4 hours per month.

Annual dues required: \$100 (\$50 for additional family members)

Special Event Volunteer

Help during special events, such as the annual gala, golf tournament or holiday open house.

Special age requirement: 16 years or older

General Volunteer Opportunities

Help staff with office support, holiday drive, and other special projects.

Commitment: Varies

Volunteer Requirements

All prospective volunteers working directly with children must be at least 18 years or older and submit a completed application packet. Selected candidates will be interviewed and must clear through Live Scan fingerprinting and provide a current TB test before commencing service. These requirements help the agency ensure a safe environment for all Five Acres staff, children, families and volunteers.

about five acres

our mission

Five Acres promotes safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within their communities

Five Acres was founded in 1888 with the belief that every child deserves a safe, loving and permanent family. Five Acres has grown to serve nearly 8,500 children and family members each year through a range of programs, including residential care, therapeutic education, community-based programs, mental health services, domestic violence prevention, foster care and adoptions.

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