



We cannot always build
the future for our youth,
but we can build our
youth for the future.

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
United States President, 1933-1945



Volunteer Opportunities with Alternative Family Services

Volunteers are essential to the work of Alternative Family Services and the thousands of foster children, youth and families we serve in nine Northern California counties. AFS has a variety of volunteer opportunities for motivated individuals and groups to participate.

Special Event Volunteers:

- Bay Area BBQ Championship
 - Committee chairs
 - Committee members
 - Volunteer food judges
 - Ticket sponsors to purchase game tickets for foster kids
- Wish Upon a Wreath holiday campaign
 - Businesses and community organizations to “Adopt an Orange Wreath,” fulfilling foster kid’s holiday wishes
 - Gift preparation for distribution to kids
 - Food/restaurant sponsors and underwriters for holiday events

Program Volunteers

On occasion, program volunteer positions become available. Alternative Family Services (AFS) is committed to ensuring the safety of the children and families with whom we work. As a part of the screening procedure for all job applicants and volunteers, background checks and fingerprinting are required by law. Please contact Jennifer Harper, at (510)759-1271 to learn if program volunteer positions are available.

Form an AFS Auxiliary Group

Do you belong to a group or organization that would like to participate in helping Northern California foster children, youth and families? There are several options available for your group to become an AFS Auxiliary Group.

Here are some examples of how your group can help:

- Gardening clubs donating time and resources to help foster families garden
- Community association holding a charity golf tournament with proceeds to benefit AFS
- Quilting clubs making quilts for infant foster children
- A youth sports team holding a Backpack Drive for foster kids



Thanks for considering AFS! Please contact Jennifer Harper at (510)759-1271 or jharper@afs4kids.org to see how you, your business or organization can help Northern California foster children, families and youth.

Si necesita hablar con alguien en español, favor de llamar a mi compañera, Silvia Mendoza, al (800) 300-1022