

DCD Volunteer Opportunities

We are grateful for each and every volunteer that comes to serve with DCD. It takes a village and we couldn't do it without them. Volunteers are the backbone of the DCD Program. As the program grows it's important that our volunteer base does as well.

Our vetting process for volunteers will be as follows:

- Someone interested in volunteering must first fill out an **application**
- Someone interested in volunteering must then submit a **background check**.
- After completion of the first two steps the volunteer will **meet with DCD staff**. This will allow us the opportunity to get to know one another as well as see if they're equipped to serve at the capacity they're interested in.
- After meeting with staff the volunteer will be placed on the schedule and begin volunteering.

There's four different areas that volunteers could plug into depending on their availability and experiences. They are as follows:

1.) Classroom Teachers

- a.) **Bible Teachers** - This is for someone who knows the Bible and is able to teach it in a simple but effective way.
- b.) **Recovery Teachers** - This is for someone familiar with the 12 Steps and is able to take a biblical approach in teaching these Steps. It would be beneficial if this person had a recovery background and has worked the 12 Steps in their personal life.
- c.) **Life Skill Teachers** - This is for someone who has a skill and would like to teach it to the participants in the program. We're in need of classes such as: Financial Stewardship, Interview Skills, Resume Building, Relationship Building, Time Management, ETC...

2.) Mentors

- a.) This is for those that want to help lead our program participants on a 1:1 and consistent basis. This could look like calling and checking in; making home visits; providing encouragement; going to church with; ETC...

3.) Drivers

- a.) This is for someone with a valid driver's license that would like to provide transportation for program participants to and from various appointments. This position is best suited for someone who has a flexible schedule.

4.) Counselors

- a.) This is for someone who is a licensed counselor that would like to lead group and/or individual sessions on topics such as: anger management, stress, family dynamics, etc.

Volunteer Opportunity	# Needed for program of 10	# Needed for program of 20	Current # of volunteers
Bible Teacher	10	20	4
12 Step Recovery Teacher	10	20	2
Life Skills Teacher	5	10	3
Mentor	10	20	5
Licensed Counselor	5	10	3
Driver	5	10	1