

Volunteer Training

Our Purpose is to serve individuals with IDD and their families' needs.



THE VILLAGE CENTERS
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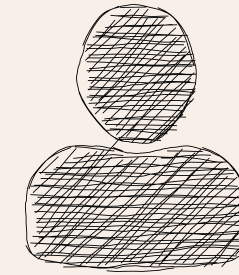
IDD at a Glance

Intellectual Disability



A condition that affects a person's ability to learn, reason, and solve problems.

Developmental Disability



A broad term that can include intellectual disability, physical conditions, and behavioral disorders.

What Causes IDD?



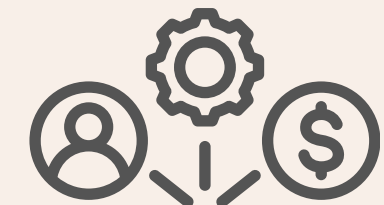
Chromosomal abnormalities, Environmental influences, and Unexplained factors.

Is There a Cure?



No. IDD is a life-long condition, but early intervention can help improve functioning.

Are There Resources?



Yes, but they are limited, especially in Texas. In terms of efforts to serve individuals with IDD, Texas is ranked 49th.

Restrictions

- We reserve the right to deny volunteer approval based on criminal background check results or any other concerns.
- Must be 16 years of age or older to volunteer in any setting where Villagers or individuals with IDD are present.
- Volunteer Applications must be received and approved 1 week prior to your 1st shift

Signing Up

**Scan to View
Sign Up Forms**

- Scan the QR Code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/muj2ft73> to view ALL current Volunteer Opportunities
- Click on the Opportunity that interests you, choose a date/time slot, and complete the Sign Up!



Conduct

- Please respect all clients, staff, property, and other volunteers at ALL times.
- Follow any instructions given by TVC staff. Always ask for help if instructions are unclear. We are a team!
- Do not share personal information with or befriend our clients on social media.
- Do not ask our clients about their disabilities.
- Do not take photos of clients, staff, or other volunteers unless otherwise instructed by TVC staff.

Thrift Shop

The Village Thrift Shop was established to support the mission of The Village Centers by offering free donation pick-up and generating funds that directly help offset the costs of The Village Centers Day Program and other essential services.

Volunteer roles include: organizing, tagging, and stocking new merchandise; assisting customers with locating or carrying items and receiving donations; and maintaining a clean, organized sales floor.



25432 Loop 494, Porter, TX 77365



Volunteer Hours: Mon-Sat, 10-5

Day Program

The Village Day Program provides enriching educational, sensory, social, arts, and fitness experiences both within our facilities and throughout the local community.

Volunteer opportunities include supporting parties and activities, assisting with martial arts and fitness sessions, and participating in hands-on programs such as cooking.



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Parties & Activities

Our parties and activities create fun, inclusive experiences that foster community, creativity, and social engagement for Villagers, promoting connection, self-expression, and overall well-being while inviting the broader community to celebrate together through events such as Holiday Parties, Game Days, Outdoor Fun, Special Art Projects, and more.

Volunteers support these events by helping organize and run activities or games, assisting with setup and cleanup of decorations and food stations, serving food and drinks, helping Villagers participate in activities, and escorting clients between buildings when needed.



Martial Arts

Martial Arts Fitness empowers Villagers by building strength, coordination, confidence, and overall well-being through structured training that promotes discipline, focus, and resilience. The program also fosters a sense of achievement and community, encouraging personal growth and social connection.

Volunteer roles include offering encouragement, guidance, and positive feedback while respecting each individual's pace and abilities; helping maintain a safe, structured environment by following instructor guidance; and observing and assisting Villagers to stay engaged in exercises.



Cooking

Cooking promotes independence, teamwork, creativity, and confidence in the kitchen while providing a fun, social environment where Villagers can collaborate, learn, and enjoy preparing and sharing meals.



Volunteers may assist the Lead Chefs. Cooking volunteers will support the Lead Chef and staff by helping set up the kitchen, prepping ingredients, assisting Villagers with chopping, measuring, or cooking, and helping with cleanup and kitchen organization after class.

Community Dances

The Community Dances at The Village Centers provide a fun, inclusive space where people of all abilities can connect, dance, and celebrate together. While The Village does not organize these events, we are proud to offer our facilities free of charge and help coordinate volunteers to support them. Open to all members of the community, these dances foster friendship, self-expression, and joy in a welcoming environment, with volunteers assisting by setting up decorations and snack stations, socializing and engaging with attendees to create an inclusive atmosphere, and helping with cleanup after the event.



Special Events

Special Events at The Village Centers are key fundraising opportunities that bring together donors and supporters to advance our mission. These high-impact events, including galas, casino nights, and more, raise vital funds while celebrating the work we do.

Volunteers may assist with event setup (tables, decorations, signage, etc.), guest check-in and registration, managing the refreshment station, selling raffle tickets or helping with concessions, cleanup and breakdown, and supporting auction processing and transactions.



Varies per event



Most Special Events happen in the evening, with set-up during the day, afternoon, or day before



All Black, Semi-Formal to Formal attire, or appropriately dressed to fit the theme



Thank You!

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