



Volunteer Position Description

Job Title: Volunteer Reader

Summary of the Position:

Volunteer readers are an important part of the Reach Out and Read (ROR) program. Readers engage children in clinic waiting rooms by reading aloud and model effective read aloud techniques for parents.

Reports to:

Site Coordinator at assigned clinic(s)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Encourage children to participate in read aloud
- Read aloud in a way that illustrates effective techniques for parents
- Assist ROR site coordinators in maintaining a literacy rich waiting area
- Maybe asked by clinic to cross train for other duties when children are not present

Skills and Qualifications:

- Experience with children is a plus!
- Expected to maintain confidentiality of patients and families
- Ability to work independently once trained
- Spanish speakers and Spanish learners are encouraged!
- Since volunteers will be working in healthcare facilities, most sites require a background check and TB test.

Time Commitment:

Varies by clinic. Generally 4 hours per month with no maximum.

Training:

- Reach Out and Read online volunteer training
- Clinic or hospital volunteer orientation and training may be required.

Benefits:

- Bring the love, joy and fun of books to children
- Option to gain experience coordinating book drives for clinics
- Students can gain contact hours with children required by education programs.
- Can participate in Reach Out and Read Colorado's Annual Statewide Conference

To Apply:

Contact Pamela Bauduit, Clinica Campesina Volunteer Coordinator at 303-665-3036 ext 182 or PBauduit@clinicachc.org

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