

Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood

Volunteer Application Process & Options

Thank you for your interest in wanting to be a volunteer with our County Board!

It's important that we keep safety top of mind while ensuring that the needs of the individuals we serve are being met. It's also important that we help volunteers explore areas that best match their interests. To do so, all volunteers are required to complete an application form, background check, personal interview and participate in a volunteer orientation class prior to becoming a volunteer.

Individuals under the age of 18 years must have parental/guardian permission to volunteer.

Individuals who are 14 years or younger must be accompanied by a parent and/or guardian during their activities.

Please contact Volunteer Services at 918-5173 or (440) 350-5050 for further information.



Whether your availability is on a weekly basis, one hour a month or sporadic, we can explore what volunteer options meet your time commitment and interests. Some activities are at on-site while others are out in the community. Here are some popular options:

- **Broadmoor School:** Prep classroom and help with projects.
- **Book Club:** Lead bi-monthly book discussions and activities.
- **Craft Club:** Help with bi-monthly craft projects.
- **Friendship Connection:** Provide one-on-one routine companionship.
- **Karaoke Nights:** Assist with singing.
- **Pet Therapy:** Visit with your certified therapeutic animal.
- **Recreation Chaperone:** Assist during recreational outings.
- **Special Events:** Staff booths and help at agency events.
- **Special Olympics:** Coach and provide assistance to individuals in the Lake County Special Olympics Program.

Learn more about our County Board services by visiting www.lakebdd.org or on social media.



Visit www.lakebdd.org/recreation-and-special-olympics/ to view our quarterly brochure for Community Recreation Program activities.



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EMPOWER individuals with developmental disabilities to ENGAGE in activities that ENRICH their lives and contribute to their community.