

GET TO KNOW US

Who we are:

The Wade Knox Children's Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization that serves children ages 3-18. We serve children and families in Lonoke and Southern Prairie Counties. Our Center is one of only three Centers in the state that is Nationally Accredited by the National Children's Alliance in Washington, D.C. We received our certification in 2008.

What we do:

We provide a child-friendly and safe place for children to disclose their alleged abuse to a trained forensic interviewer. The child's interview is recorded so that the child will not be further traumatized by repeating his/her story of abuse. We utilize a multi-disciplinary team approach to assist children and families. We partner with mental health and medical agencies so that children can receive all available resources for support as they seek healing and closure.

Where we work:

We are located at 1835 SW Front Street, Lonoke, AR. We provide educational programs to any organization which desires to learn how to protect their children, grandchildren or students from potential harm. We are always willing to speak about our Center and services!



Thanks To YOU!



Thank You for consideration on becoming a Volunteer at the Wade Knox Children's Advocacy Center! We are pleased that you are willing to commit to serving in this capacity! As the Director of the Center, your shared time and talents will be tremendous assets for our Center. Your involvement is deeply appreciated and allows our Center to grow in our community. It is my sincere hope that you will be greatly rewarded in knowing that you have supported a child and family who needs your passion and compassion in making a difference in a their lives.

This brochure provides you with our expectations and information that will help you to have a rewarding and meaningful experience as a Volunteer of our Center. It is our pleasure for me to connect with you through this opportunity. If you have any questions, please know that we are here to support you just like you will be supporting us. This is a partnership that will restore children's and families' lives as we share the Wade Knox Children's Advocacy vision of always putting the "child first!"

Thank you for your partnership. It is a privilege to work with you to inspire hope.

REQUIRED OF YOU

As a Volunteer of the Center, there are expectations as well as requirements of you. These are in place to protect the children and families that are served by the Center and to protect you. The most important part of being a Volunteer is to understand that your **confidentiality** of the Center's clients and business is critical to the success of the Volunteer Program. Maintaining accurate records of your Volunteer time at the Center is necessary for our grant reporting.

To be a Volunteer, the following is required:

- * **Complete a Volunteer Application**
- * **Submit three Personal References**
- * **Interview with the Director**
- * **Complete a Background Check**
- * **Sign a Confidentiality Statement**
- * **Complete a Volunteer Time sheet**
- * **Appropriate dress for Volunteer Projects**
- * **Conduct all activities with the highest ethical standards and professionalism in accordance with the mission and policies of the Wade Knox Children's Advocacy Center.**

Once all of these items are completed, you will be able to understand why you are here and why we do what we do.



What You Can Expect

A Volunteer will have the opportunity to be associated with an organization that has goals, services and a new facility to serve children and families.

A Volunteer will be able to support children and families that need comfort and compassion as they cope with the family dynamics after their child discloses.

A Volunteer does not receive any financial payment for their services. The payment is the opportunity to be a positive impact in the life of a child or family. We feel that this is PRICELESS!

A Volunteer will allow the Center to serve more children than ever before. Since our opening in 2005, the Center has served 875 children and families.

A Volunteer is given a special opportunity to share with those children and families coming through our doors for help.

A Volunteer will receive rewards and blessings as lives are changed through the gift of your time spent on behalf of the Center.

Volunteer Opportunities

The following is a listing of possible Volunteer Opportunities with the Center.

- * Assisting with the Center Newsletter
- * Fundraising Activities
- * Caring for children ages 3-18 years of age
- * Center maintenance
- * Painting
- * Landscape work
- * Cleaning
- * Making blankets for children
- * Addressing invitations
- * Making Comfort Bags
- * Filing
- * Answering telephones
- * Assisting with Educational Programs
- * Be "Rocka-Billy-Bear" for an event

The list is truly endless; however, these are areas that are needed the most. Volunteers may even develop (with the approval of the Director) their own unique way of volunteering at the Center. Our Staff is open to new ideas!



Wade Knox Children's Advocacy Center Volunteer Program



*It Only Takes One Caring Person
To Make A Positive Difference In
A Child's Life.*

*Will YOU Be That
Person?*

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