



## STORYTELLER CHILDREN'S CENTER

*"KINDERGARTEN READINESS FOR SANTA BARBARA'S HOMELESS CHILDREN"*

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us! We appreciate the people from our community who are willing to join hands with us to make a difference by...volunteering!

### **Opportunities for Volunteers include:**

Providing individualized attention for homeless and high-risk children ages 18 months through 5 years:

- Art and creative development
- Stories; both reading and writing (English and/or Spanish)
- Language development
- Social skills
- Self-awareness and respect
- Environmental awareness and respect
- Special projects
- Support at events
- Media/PR
- Outreach

You can help increase a child's self-esteem by providing one-to-one attention. We believe in forming strong, healthy relationships with our children.

There has been a change in our licensing as it relates to volunteers working with children: All volunteers working with children in a preschool setting will need to be vaccinated for **Influenza** (opt out option / 1 yr exp), **Pertussis** (10 year exp) and **Measles** (no exp), as well as a **negative TB test** (4 yr exp). If you already have these vaccinations, we require verification. If you have any additional questions, please contact Alina Rey at 805.682.9585 or [adrienne@storytellercenter.org](mailto:adrienne@storytellercenter.org)

*"Storyteller Children's Center helps Santa Barbara's homeless at-risk toddlers and preschoolers achieve kindergarten readiness by providing therapeutic preschool and support services for their families."*

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be in touch with Storyteller by getting e-newsletter:

☐ Yes, please! ☐ No, thank you

Scheduling preferences:

☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

☐ Morning shift (9:00am – noon)

☐ Afternoon shift (3:00pm – 5:00pm) ☐ Other

Volunteering Activities – please check all that you are interested in:

☐ Art and creative development

☐ Stories; both reading and writing (English and/or Spanish)

☐ Language Development

☐ Social skills

☐ Self-awareness & respect

☐ Environmental awareness & respect

☐ Special projects

☐ Support at Events

☐ Media/PR

☐ Outreach

☐ Field Trips

Are you currently a student? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you affiliated with any groups or clubs? If so, which ones?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any challenges or other relevant information that may be helpful:

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Storyteller?

\_\_\_\_\_

What languages are you fluent?

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this agreement is to assist the Storyteller staff in its future scheduling of volunteers and may be renegotiated as needed. I will abide by the volunteer policy provided to protect children and families in regard to mutual respect and confidentiality. Also, I affirm that I am in good health and I will contact the center in case of illness.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_