



OUR MISSION

El Valor's mission is to support children, people with disabilities, and their families to achieve excellence and participate fully in life. Our programs exist to create opportunities that enrich and empower vulnerable populations to become their own advocates and promote a sense of inclusion within a learning community.

OUR VISION

El Valor aspires to be a leader in social justice and the premier organization that supports vulnerable populations to meet their full potential.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

El Valor welcomes individual and group volunteers to all of our facilities to volunteer. We have four Children and Family Centers and Training Center and residential homes for adults with disabilities. Volunteers can work in various aspects of programming including:

ADULT PROGRAM

Groups can assist with programming for adults with intellectual and development disabilities

Groups can participate in Special Olympic activities, art and recreational activities, or celebration preparations

CHILDRENS PROGRAM

Groups may participate in developing projects and leisure activities

Groups may read to the children during class time, or participate in a class activity

OTHER OPTIONS

Groups can also assist with landscaping, painting, or additional types of aesthetic work at any of El Valor's locations

Groups can also volunteer for a specific activity or event

Volunteer groups should have at least 8 to 10 people in order to schedule an on site activity. Volunteers are requested to either be vaccinated or have a negative COVID-19 test 3 days prior to the event. Volunteers may be asked to mask when working directly with participants.

We will do our best to accommodate to your interests but will schedule an activity based on agency needs.

Individuals or groups interested in volunteering should reach out to Emma De Biasio at emma.debiasio@elvalor.net with a completed application.

For more information about our services, visit us at www.elvalor.org.



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

CONTACT

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Number of Volunteers: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

AVAILABILITY **Please note, we require a minimum of 8 to 10 people for volunteering**

What days and times are you available to volunteer?

LOCATION

Please select a location in which you are interested in volunteering.

- Pilsen
- Little Village
- South Chicago
- Cicero

INTERESTS

At which program are you interested in volunteering?

- Adult Day Program
- Residential Program
- Childrens Program
- All

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Please send a completed application form to emma.debiasio@elvalor.net.

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