



VOLUNTEER

***...Because every child
deserves a family.***

Each of our events and programs relies on the time and talent of individuals who are willing to volunteer.

EVENTS

Moot Court Competition (March)

This 2-day competition requires over 100 volunteer judges and bailiffs.

Judges

Who: attorneys, magistrates, and judges; prior knowledge of adoption and child welfare issues is not required

What: Evaluate competitors in oral arguments and provide constructive feedback on their performance

Time Commitment: One day for 2-3 hours, either morning or afternoon

Why: Share your expertise with moot court competitors and network with fellow volunteer judges

Bailiffs

Who: community members & students (graduate, college, and high school)

What: Announce volunteer judges and monitor oral argument time limits

Time Commitment: One day for 2 hours, either morning or afternoon

Why: Great opportunity to learn about the appellate court processes and legal issues concerning child welfare and adoption law

Forever Home Adoption Celebration (fall)

This community family event requires at least 30 volunteers.

Event Volunteers

Who: Age 16 and up (minors must be accompanied by an adult)

What: Assist with event day tasks such as overseeing children activities, manning registration, handling raffle tickets, and other responsibilities

Time Commitment: 4 hours

Why: A great way to support the Center plus free admission to the event; network and meet adoptive families

Autumn Wine Celebration (fall)

This evening fundraiser requires a dedicated group of committee members and 25 event day volunteers.

Committee Members

Who: members of the community, professionals in the field, and citizens interested in adoption and child welfare issues are needed to be members of leadership and host committees

What: Assist the Center with publicity, invitations, silent auctions and sponsorships for the event

Commitment: a 5 month period of sporadic, minimal time amounts

Why: Because you choose to promote the Center's mission and wish to spread the word

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Event Volunteers

Who: anyone over the age of 21

What: Assist with event day tasks such as pouring wine tastes, supervising silent auction, passing hors d'oeuvres, and manning registration

Time Commitment: on the evening of the event, from 5:30pm to about 10pm

Why: A great way to support the Center plus free admission to the event; network

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Speakers Bureau

We frequently seek speakers and panelists with expert knowledge and personal experience to give our education and training program participants greater perspective on child welfare and adoption topics. Such programs include our *Adoption Academy*, *National Symposia*, *Children & Family Law Advocates* Student Organization at Capital, and the *Summer Adoption Law Institute*.

Should you be interested in volunteering your time as a potential panelist, please contact Anna Lin at alin@law.capital.edu so we can learn more about your areas of expertise and personal experience.

Who: Professionals (doctors, attorneys, social workers, professors, judges) who have experience in issues related to child welfare and adoption; representatives of the adoption triad (adoptees, adoptive parents, and birth parents)

What: to speak to students, conference participants, and prospective adoptive parents on a broad range of topics regarding child welfare and adoption

Time Commitment: varies, but typically 1-3 hours for individual presentations or panel sessions

Editors for Weekly Adoption & Child Welfare Law Summaries

These programs require the assistance of 2-3 JD graduates.

Who: JD graduates

What: edit student written summary submissions for publication on NCALP's weekly electronic news and case summaries

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours biweekly; must have access to the internet