



Family Building Blocks

THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

Provide warmth, love, and positive experiences for children as a Therapeutic Classroom Assistant. Therapeutic Classroom Assistants interact appropriately and respectfully with children, take direction from classroom teachers (allowing them to remain the child's primary caregiver), and maintain professional boundaries with families. The Therapeutic Classroom Assistant also assists with classroom set up and clean up, supports child transitions, and assists teachers and children while they're on the playground.

Location: Multiple Classroom Sites

FBB Point of Contact: Classroom Supervisor

Duration: Minimum of 6 months

Time Commitment: Once per week, Monday-Thursday from 9:00/9:15 am-12:00/12:15 pm

Skills & Qualifications:

- Reliable and on time, allow for debrief with teachers and/or your supervisor
- Ability to read children's cues and respond appropriately
- Openness to learning from the teachers and a team player attitude
- Complete a successful criminal history check and FBB Volunteer Application

Training Opportunities:

- Orientation from program supervisor
- Daily check in with teaching staff
- Monthly classroom volunteer trainings
- FBB volunteer orientation training

Benefits:

- Share your passion for supporting children and families
- Engage with children individually
- Gain knowledge and skills to advocate for prevention
- Help keep children safe and families together
- Learn new skills and explore the areas of human services and early childhood education