

Tangram Volunteer Program

FAQs

What types of volunteer opportunities does Tangram offer?

Tangram has many different opportunities for volunteers. The following are just a sample of these opportunities:

- * Office Support (i.e. filing, mailings)
- * Property maintenance: ideal for spring, summer, and fall, includes outdoor lawn and garden improvement or small maintenance projects
- * Special Event: help with set-up, tear-down, or other tasks at our annual fundraiser in June, Summer Sizzle
- * Fundraiser: conduct a fundraiser for Tangram or help with preparations for Summer Sizzle, such as serving on the raffle committee
- * One-On-One volunteer: be a friend to one of our clients—get together once or twice a month and do fun activities in the community
- * Share your talent with Tangram: web design, social media, music, art, photography, cooking or nutrition, etc.
- * Get creative! There are plenty of opportunities for you to use your skills and talents to benefit Tangram. We are open to your suggestions.

Does Tangram have internship opportunities?

Tangram is delighted to offer internship experience for students who want to learn more about working in the non-profit sector. This is a great way to earn class credit and network with professionals in the field. Every internship is unique, so we encourage you to call us to discuss your options and interests.

Is there a minimum time commitment to be a Tangram volunteer?

Tangram is very flexible. While there is not a minimum number of hours you must meet, there are expectations that come with each volunteer position. For instance, a One-On-One volunteer would be expected to meet with their friend once or twice a month for an hour or two. We understand that everyone has busy schedules, so we try to allow for as much flexibility as possible.

Will I have to go through volunteer training?

Yes. All of our volunteers go through volunteer orientation. Volunteers who are matched with clients must complete the same training that our staff receives, which includes a background check and drug screening.

How old do you have to be to volunteer at Tangram?

Many of the positions require that volunteers are 16 years of age or older, but we do have some opportunities for families who want to get involved.

How do I apply?

A Tangram volunteer application can be found on our website on the “Volunteer” page. Please feel free to print, fill out, and mail, fax, or scan and e-mail back to :

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