

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

July 19-22, 2018

2018 BDSRA Annual Conference

SIBS VOLUNTEERS

SIBS Outing Chaperone

At the BDSRA Family Conference we provide sessions and outings for siblings of those affected by Batten disease. The SIBS group ranges in age from 2-18+ including adult siblings. It provides a space for peer to peer discussion and mentoring. We know our Batten siblings are incredible people who often must grow up faster than the average child, we want to create a space where they feel comfortable, supported, and understood.

Description: Chaperones will accompany the SIBS group on their outings. Outings are Friday evening to the Nashville Zoo and Saturday morning to SOAR Adventures. Chaperones will be responsible for 3-6 SIBS and will eat with the SIBS on their outing and ride the bus to and from the outing.

Requirements: SIBS Chaperones must be at least 18 years old, cannot be the parent or grandparent of a sibling, and may be subject to a background check.

Teddy Bear Club Volunteer

Description: For our siblings age 2-5 BDSRA provides childcare from 8am-5pm Friday and Saturday and 8-12pm Sunday. We are looking for volunteers to play games, read, and spend time with these young sibs so their parents can fully take part in the conference sessions and activities.

Requirements: Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and may be subject to a background check.

AFFECTED KIDS CARE VOLUNTEER

Description: BDSRA provides care for our loved ones affected by Batten disease at the conference from 8am-5pm Friday and Saturday and 8-12pm Sunday. We hire nurses but are also looking for volunteers who would like to play games, watch movies, and hangout with the affected loved ones. It is important to us that childcare is a fun and engaging place filled with activities and people that our loved ones enjoy.

Requirements: Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and may be subject to a background check.

REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS

The first stop for anyone attending the BDSRA annual conference is registration. While we provide skilled staff to take registration payments and answer any technical questions we would love support in making registration a welcoming and quick experience for all attendees. There are a couple ways to help in registration

Wednesday night bag stuffing

Description: To ensure that registration goes smoothly we package all registration materials for each family together in a bag. This includes badges, t-shirts, and any handouts. On Wednesday night we need volunteers to help assemble these bags. Bag stuffing starts at 6pm and takes about 1-2 hours.

Requirements: Registration volunteers must be at least 16 years old

Thursday and Friday Registration assistants

Description: During the first couple days of the conference we need support in greeting attendees, finding their registration bags, and answering any questions they may have. Registration assistants can sign up for 2-hour shifts.

Requirements: Registration volunteers must be at least 16 years old

To sign up to volunteer visit www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4EACAA2FA4FB6-2018

To find out more about our volunteer opportunities contact Noreen Murphy, nmurphy@bdsra.org or 614-768-1159

For more information about the BDSRA Annual Family Conference visit www.bdsra.org/annual-conference