



Volunteer Opportunity

We have a unique volunteer opportunity for bilingual (English/Spanish) college students interested in early childhood education, child development and/or social work while supporting the provision of services to the community. We are in need of one or two volunteers to co-facilitate an upcoming CHAT Social Skills Support Group. This volunteer experience requires an 8-week long commitment. The group sessions take place once a week for 2 hours at the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. This opportunity is available 4 times a year.

Please read the program description below:

The **Child-Centered Health & Advanced Therapies (CHAT)** program is design to provide comprehensive, bilingual developmental and behavioral health services to children at risk for problems with their development or who have developmental delays. Our goal is to enable their child to thrive toward their fullest potential.

The CHAT Social Skills Support Group is one service component within this scope and looks to provide children and their families with an opportunity to learn and practice social and interpersonal skills in a fun group environment that both children and families enjoy. This group is designed to support children with and without disabilities and their caregivers. The group builds on each child's strengths by fostering social communication, skill re-enforcement, and positive group interactions. CHAT Social Skills Support Group therapeutic approach focuses on transferring intervention methods, activities, and strategies into the home environment and daily life.

Would you like to become a volunteer?

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