



The Volunteer Program at Foothills Gateway is designed to enhance services to the people/families with cognitive disabilities, facilitate involvement in the community, increase community awareness regarding people with disabilities, provide work experience and training opportunities in this field, and as appropriate raise additional funds to support the work of Foothills Gateway. A goal of this program is to create friendships that will last long after the volunteer commitment has been filled.

Foothills Gateway has many programs in which volunteers are needed.

**Listed below are just a few volunteer opportunities:**

- *Client Mentor* – spend time with a client one on one, going to movies, to the mall, to the park, to sporting events, etc. Hours are flexible, but volunteers will need to be committed and willing to meet on a consistent basis. Staff are not present in this volunteer program.
- *Day Program Aide* – assist clients and staff in programs that take place at Foothills Gateway. Staff is always present, great for volunteers who are a little “shy” about volunteering one on one. Hours for this program are 9:30am – 3:30pm Monday through Friday.
- *Adult Care Support* – assist clients and staff at our adult care house in downtown Fort Collins. Activities include arts and crafts, puzzles, learning new skills, etc. Staff members and supervisors are always present. Hours can be completed during the evenings or on weekends.
- *Fundraising* – assist Foothills Gateway in one of our many fundraisers throughout the year. Dates and times vary.

**Volunteers at Foothills Gateway must complete the following:**

- Background Check – anyone with crimes against persons or convicted of a felony cannot volunteer at Foothills Gateway. There is no cost for obtaining this record.
- Motor Vehicle Record Check - anyone who wishes to transport a client of Foothills Gateway must supply a Motor Vehicle Record. Foothills Gateway will reimburse the cost of the record.
- Orientation – dates and times vary.

If you would like additional information regarding volunteering at Foothills Gateway, please contact us at: [volunteer@foothillsgateway.org](mailto:volunteer@foothillsgateway.org) or 970.226.2345.