

Abbott House Volunteer Community Connection Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (*optional*): _____

Occupation: _____

Date:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Male Female

Employer:

Availability (select all that apply) Days Evenings Weekdays Weekends

The Community Connection Program seeks to positively impact the lives of young people by providing an adult role model, support, and learning opportunities that promote character development and life-enhancing values.

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Connection Program

This program is designed to help Abbott House youth learn how to trust in themselves and learn from those around them. The goal is to help one young person; one at a time, one on one to establish a positive, caring relationship with an adult. A person who will encourage the setting of personal goals and assist in achieving those goals.

Below are some volunteer opportunities and ways you can help. Check the box that interests you.

- Buddy to foster youth: provide a good role model for children as they grow into young adults.
- Buddy to independent living youth: provide a good role model for young adults as they grow into adulthood
- Reading Buddy
- Provide art class, exercise class, or other special activities

Community Connection Volunteers share the same basic qualities to be a successful role model and are willing to take time to get to know their youth and learn new things that are important to the young person:

- A sincere desire to be involved with a young person.
- Respect for young people.
- Being an active listener.
- Empathy, Non-judgmental, Being flexible and open.
- Able to see solutions and opportunities.

Accept the challenges and rewards of becoming connected to a young person and experience the benefits that will last each of you a lifetime.

For more information: Mitchell/Sioux Falls call 605-996-2486 Rapid City call Beth-Anne - 605-484-7145