

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS):

Our seven member communities:

- Sheguiandah First Nation
- M'Chigeeng First Nation
- Sheshegwaning First Nation
- Zhiibaahaasing First Nation
- Aundeck Omini Kaning First Nation
- Whitefish River First Nation
- Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve

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Specialized Services

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“Our Children...Our Responsibility”



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Who can Volunteer?

- ◆ Volunteers are community members , parents , teachers, and retirees, who choose to share their lives with vulnerable children and youth. They come from many different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds, are from all age groups and can be single or married/partnered, male or female.
- ◆ Volunteers of KGCFS support children, youth and families. Volunteers have a wide range of skills. Some offer skills that can be used in working directly with children and youth, while others offer their expertise to provide leadership and guidance to their local KGCFS as members of the Board of Directors working with the administrators of the agency.
- ◆ KGCFS is governed by an elected, volunteer Board of Directors who serve on the Board and committees for a period of time to ensure the agency provides high quality service to the community.

What Volunteers do?

- ◆ KGCFS always need your help! There is never a shortage of opportunities for interested community members to participate in improving the lives of children and youth. Volunteers make a significant difference to the lives of First Nation's children. Their valuable contributions enable agencies to provide enriched services to children, youth and their families.
- ◆ Volunteers offer a great deal of personal experience and knowledge that is invaluable to KGCFS. They work alongside staff and foster parents, bringing their skills, energy and commitment to protect children.
- ◆ Some of the volunteer opportunities that may be available at KGCFS include:
 - * Drivers
 - * Supervised Access
 - * Special Events
 - * Special friend to a parent and child
 - * Tutor
 - * Mentors

How do I Volunteer?

- ◆ If you are interested in volunteering , contact your local KGCFS to attend a session to learn about volunteer opportunities , training and the application process. All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, must pass a criminal record check , and sign an Oath of Confidentiality . We will strive to find the best role that best suits your skills and schedule.

Benefits of Volunteering at KGCFS:

- * You will have the opportunity to:
- * Get involved and help your community
- * Develop and improve your life skills
- * Learn more about child protection and KGCFS
- * Meet new people and socialize

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