

There are many ways to prevent child abuse. Below is a list of PCA Georgia volunteer opportunities. Please indicate on your application which of these volunteer opportunities meets your needs.

Program	Training	Commitment	Flexibility
<p>HELPLINE1-800-CHILDREN: Volunteers assist in day-to-day running of Helpline program. This includes identifying and updating resources, answering calls on the Helpline, and assisting with Helpline promotion. The Helpline is a toll-free, confidential resource and is located at PCA Georgia's Atlanta office. Helpline operates from 8:00a.m. To 6:00p.m., Monday-Friday.</p>	<p>All Helpline volunteers are required to attend a two-hour Helpline Orientation. Volunteers interested in taking Helpline calls will be given more training which will include shadowing Helpline staff take calls.</p>	<p>All Helpline volunteers are asked to give a two-hour weekly commitment. Volunteers that are being trained to take Helpline calls are asked to sign a one-year contract.</p>	<p>Volunteers must be in the Atlanta office to do the volunteer work. Shifts are available any time that the Helpline is open.</p>
<p>First Steps: Babies don't come with instructions, but they can come with a First Steps volunteer. First Steps volunteers provide valuable support, education and community referrals to parents of newborns. Through telephone contact, volunteers share information and help support families during the early stages of an infant's development.</p>	<p>First Steps volunteers are required to attend initial and supplemental training and regular support and supervision is provided by the First Steps Coordinator. Volunteers also have the opportunity to attend continuing education sessions.</p>	<p>Volunteers are asked to commit for one full year and agree to complete all assigned cases. Volunteers are required to make contact with assigned families two times per month and complete various reports in a timely manner.</p>	<p>Volunteers have the flexibility of time and location in that the contact with families is via the telephone. Volunteers can make calls from anywhere and during times that are mutually convenient to both the volunteer and the family.</p>
<p>Special Events: Volunteers assist in all areas of planning agency fund raising events throughout the year. Typical volunteer roles are assisting with silent auction, ticket sales, on-site logistics, planning, and various other coordination-related activities.</p>	<p>There are no formal volunteer training requirements.</p>	<p>Volunteers are required to maintain communication with the event coordinator.</p>	<p>Volunteers can select roles which best suit their schedules and interests.</p>

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<p>General Administration: Helping us keep running day to day is really important. Administrative volunteers offer support to staff in many ways.</p>	<p>There are no formal volunteer training requirements.</p>	<p>Volunteers are required to schedule shifts at least 48-hours in advance to ensure projects are prepared.</p>	<p>Volunteers can select shifts any time during normal business hours. Optional evening shifts can be arranged as the need arises.</p>
<p>Heroes for Prevention: new group of young professionals who work at Atlanta based companies, striving to support the mission of Prevent Child Abuse Georgia through skills-based volunteering, networking and fundraising. This group will consist of heroes for Georgia's children by spreading the message about child abuse prevention and helping us raise funds to prevent all child abuse and neglect in Georgia.</p>	<p>There are no formal volunteer training requirements.</p>	<p>All volunteers are asked to give a one year time commitment; each member will be present for a monthly meeting or conference call, volunteer at an event during the year and be part of a special project/planning committee.</p>	<p>Volunteers have the flexibility of time and location. Most projects can be completed via Internet and/or conference call for the convenience to working professionals.</p>