



# Volunteer with Our Children's Program!

Circles Salt Lake matches families with intentional friends, education, coaching, and resources to create a "Circle" that supports them in their journey out of poverty for good.

This Circle of support includes children, infants, and teenagers. Circles Salt Lake is focused on interrupting the cycle of intergenerational poverty. We believe that this is powerfully realized when children are given an environment that fosters their growth and helps them develop healthy relationships and relationship skills with committed volunteers who help create an environment where children are loved, supported, and cared for.

Volunteers have the opportunity to build meaningful, caring relationships with children as friends, peer mentors, and role models. This is a great opportunity for families to participate in service together!

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Circles Children's Program

All children in attendance at weekly meetings are divided into different age groups:

- \* 0 to 3 years old
- \* 4 to 6 years old
- \* 7 to 10 years old
- \* 11 to 17 years old

Circles weekly meetings are Thursdays from 5:45–7:45pm at the Friendly Neighborhood Senior Center, located at: **1992 South 200 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84190**

Circles Staff provides:

- Free background checks for all volunteers working with children
- Training and supplies for volunteers to teach short lessons focused on building skills such as communication, literacy, and emotional wellbeing
- Space for volunteers to play games, read, and do other enrichment activities to build positive, supportive relationships with the children

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, text or email Flannery at [flannery@circlessaltlake.org](mailto:flannery@circlessaltlake.org) or (801) 783-6632.

To find out more, visit [www.circlessaltlake.org](http://www.circlessaltlake.org).

### Teen Allies

Teen Allies are matched in pairs with a Circles family, and commit to 2 hours of service per week for that family. This might include:

- Help running errands
- Childcare
- Or serving as a Big Brother/Big Sister to a Circles child

Hours spent volunteering as a Teen Ally may be applied for credit toward educational programs, such as National Honors Society, Youthline, and Scouting.

