

### What are the requirements to be an Operation Shoestring volunteer?

- 16 years of age or older
- Knowledgeable in the area you wish to volunteer
- Able to follow directions independently
- Good initiative
- Good verbal communication skills
- Mature and responsible
- Energetic and reliable
- Complete Operation Shoestring's volunteer orientation

### What will my time commitment be as a volunteer?

Time commitment varies depending on the volunteer opportunities of your choosing. Time expectations will be covered during volunteer orientation.

### How will I find out about new volunteer opportunities?

Operation Shoestring e-newsletters are sent out to registered volunteers and contain information about volunteer needs. You can also check our website any time for new opportunities.

### How can I get started?

You can register on our website or contact our Community Resource Coordinator at **601.353.6336 ext. 23** or [volunteer@operationshoestring.org](mailto:volunteer@operationshoestring.org) for a list of scheduled volunteer orientation classes. After completion, you will be ready to start.

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### Can anyone be a volunteer at Operation Shoestring?

Yes. However, Operation Shoestring reserves the right to deny or dismiss volunteers for any reason or behaviors that are not in alignment with Operation Shoestring's vision and/or detrimental to the community we serve.