

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS

46TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

JULY 12 - 15, 2018

SHERATON DALLAS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

400 OLIVE STREET, DALLAS, TX 75201



Dallas, TX • July 12–15, 2018

The National Down Syndrome Congress 46th Annual Convention is coming to Dallas! We expect over 3000 attendees and require the support of over 400 volunteers to make it successful! With help from our local hosts, the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas, the Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas, and the Green Oaks School, we are recruiting volunteers for a fun and rewarding weekend.

To provide the best convention experience for over 600 youth & adults with Down syndrome, we need extensive volunteer support over the three days. No previous experience is necessary just a desire to interact directly with people with Down syndrome and a willingness to have fun! Most importantly is support for our **Youth & Adults Conference** and **Kids' Camp**. Volunteers for the Youth & Adults Conference lead a group of eight individuals with Down syndrome ages 15 and older in activities and workshops planned and presented by their peers. Volunteers for Kids' Camp assist children ages 6 months to 14 years while they participate in crafts, games, and educational activities. During this time, their parents participate in the General Convention.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age for Y&A and 16 years for Kids' Camp. Volunteer days/times are below:

Kids' Camp

Friday, July 13	7:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Friday, July 13	12:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 14	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 14	2:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Sunday, July 15	7:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Youth & Adults Conference

Friday, July 13	12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Saturday, July 14	8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, July 15	7:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

There are also volunteer opportunities available in registration, the Educator Conference, Brothers & Sisters Conference, as a session host, or as a floater. Bilingual volunteers are needed in all areas. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please visit the volunteer registration website at https://ndsc.ivolunteer.com/dallas_2018 or the NDSC convention website at <http://www.ndsccenter.org/get-involved-volunteer/>. For more information about volunteering, please contact Jean Jewell or Leigh Weedman at volunteer@greenoaksschool.org or 817.861.5000.