



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need you, community members! **familiesforward** is recruiting volunteers for a variety of duties as we begin to rebuild after the pandemic. Join us and help provide meaningful services to families with young children in River Heights and Fort Rouge.

Volunteers are needed in several areas, including (but not limited to):

- Setup and cleanup at Kids@Play playgroups
- Transportation of equipment to different Kids@Play sites
- Activity bag assembly (June and December)
- Special events in the community
- Coalition membership (members-at-large and executive board members)

familiesforward, Fort Rouge/ River Heights Parent-Child Coalition is funded by the Government of Manitoba, Department of Families. We work with community partners to support young families with children aged 0 - 6 years through programming that supports our four pillars: Learning and Literacy, Positive Parenting, Nutrition and Healthy Living, and Community Capacity Building. Kids@Play is a drop-in playgroup for children aged 0 – 6 years and their accompanying parents/ guardians. It includes active free play, songs, stories, games, crafts and a healthy snack.

Benefits of volunteering with **familiesforward** include flexible scheduling, an opportunity to develop and serve the Fort Rouge/ River Heights community, and to gain experience in the areas of program facilitation, operation of a non-profit organization, community development, and supporting the parent-child dynamic.

* A current Child Abuse Registry (with Vulnerable Sector search) check is required. **familiesforward** can assist with the application, which is free of charge for volunteer positions.

For more information or to sign up, please email ffadmin@swfic.org or call (204) 791-0956.

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