



# SHELTER GRANDPARENT *Volunteer Program*

## Summary

The Shelter Grandparent Program offers volunteers the opportunity to serve as mentors and tutor the youth who reside in our Domestic Violence Shelter. These volunteers will be called upon on an as-needed basis. Shelter grandparents will be responsible for leading activities such as: reading books, playing board games, baking, assisting with homework, gardening with the children in shelter, and providing support to parents when needed. Shelter Grandparents will lead activities that should help to communicate with children and facilitate constructive person-to-person relationships. Shelter Grandparents are encouraged to provide warm friendship, interests, understanding, individualized attention and unhurried help as required by the needs of a child.

## Expectations

1. To spend individualized time with assigned children.
2. To inform the Volunteer Coordinator if they are going to be late, absent or unable to work.
3. To be trust-worthy and be a good listener while respecting confidentiality.
4. To keep their timesheet up to date and accurate.
5. To complete the required training (40 hours).

## Qualifications

1. Enjoy working with and helping children
2. Ability to take direction from supervisor
3. Pass KBI and DCF Background Check



For more information or if you are interested in becoming a Shelter Grandparent for children in need – contact Bryanna at (620) 794-0017 or email [bryanna@soskansas.com](mailto:bryanna@soskansas.com).

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