



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

This form cannot be emailed. Please fill out the form and return your completed application to the Volunteer Office at the Center for Hearing, Speech and Language, 4280 Hale Parkway, Denver, CO 80220, or fax to 303.399.3411.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Education/Special Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Skills, Interests and Hobbies that may be helpful in your volunteer work (including foreign languages):

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Current/Previous Volunteer Experience:

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How did you hear about The Center for Hearing, Speech and Language?

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Why are you interested in volunteering at the Center?

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Areas/Programs that are of interest to you:  RISE  KidScreen  Harmony  Board Member  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Days/Times that you are available to volunteer:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1st Shift							
2nd Shift							
3rd Shift							

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two personal references:

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Description of Volunteer Opportunities

We require fingerprinting and background checks for all direct contact volunteers.

### RISE (Read, Imagine, Share, Explore)

RISE is an early literacy program designed by early childhood educators, speech/language pathologists and an educational audiologist and is provided on a weekly basis through the extensive use of volunteers.

Volunteers for RISE work onsite with 3-5-year-olds by helping with literacy lessons for 1-1/2 hours, once per week. They are provided with weekly lessons that might include activities such as reading a literacy book, arts and crafts, music, ABC yoga, etc.

*Available weekdays and weekday evenings.*

The RISE program was designed and continues to be refined utilizing state-of-the art research and practices, to address these very needs for children who are living in poverty or at-risk situations. The goals of the RISE program are to increase the ability of every child to do well in school and later in life, to provide exposure to rich literature with emphasis on vocabulary, fine and gross motor activities, art, music, and cognitive activities all based on specific age-appropriate pieces of literature.

### KidScreen

KidScreen is a free screening program that promotes early identification of possible communication disorders in children.

Its purpose is to:

- identify toddler, preschool and elementary children who may be at risk for communication disorders
- provide follow up diagnostic evaluation when possible
- refer the child for medical treatment, if indicated
- track referrals through follow up phone calls

Volunteers assist professional staff with hearing, speech and vision testing at schools and day care centers throughout the metro Denver area. Onsite training is provided. Volunteers should work well with young children, have patience, compassion and a sense of humor.

*Available daytime hours only - usually mornings.*

### Harmony

Volunteers are needed to schedule and escort Harmony the educational manikin to schools and events. Find out about Harmony ([www.chsl.org/harry](http://www.chsl.org/harry)).

The Center also welcomes group volunteers for one time projects such as painting, assembling RISE materials and other Center needs.

For additional information about volunteer opportunities, please email our Volunteer Coordinator ([volunteer@chsl.org](mailto:volunteer@chsl.org)), or call 303-322-1871.

### Board

Please contact CHSL for more information about board opportunities and criteria.