



Prevent Blindness Wisconsin Volunteer Job Description

Preschool Vision Screener

JOB TITLE: Preschool Vision Screener

PURPOSE: This volunteer position helps achieve Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's goal of ensuring that all children receive appropriate vision care before entering school.

SUPERVISOR: Preschool Vision Screening Group Coordinator / Program Director

TASKS:

1. Coordinate with the screening team to schedule vision screenings.
2. Screen 3-5 year old children at local daycares and preschools.
3. Perform distance visual acuity and stereopsis screenings using Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's standards and protocol.
4. Complete required paperwork for the vision screening.

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Interest in learning about common eye problems in children ages three to five.
2. Ability to set up and screen using the distance visual acuity chart and stereopsis tool.
3. Capability to interact positively with young children, site staff, and other volunteers.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Become a certified children's vision screener through Prevent Blindness Wisconsin and renew certification every three years.
2. Provide own transportation to screening sites.
3. Willing to commit to one screening per month (2-4 hours).
4. Must be at least 18 years old.

BENEFITS TO THE VOLUNTEER:

1. Personal satisfaction of preventing blindness and preserving sight.
2. Confidence to educate family, friends, and others about eye health and safety.
3. Opportunity to make a significant difference for preschool children in the local community.
4. Camaraderie with Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's volunteers and staff.
5. Experience working with youth.

"Together we will save sight."