

Kids Club Volunteer Information

Thank you for your interest in volunteering in the Kids Club for the 2025 Family Conference; we can't wait to see you there! The Kids Club is for children 5 years and older attending the Family Conference to connect with other children both with and without RYR-1-related diseases. The Kids Club Planning Committee Members have set a full schedule of fun activities to keep kids engaged while their caregivers attend the Family Conference. Additionally, all volunteer meals will be provided.

Key Skills: An encouraging and enthusiastic attitude; creating a fun, inclusive atmosphere to engage the children in the Kids Club activities; assure children are assisted as needed and properly supervised.

Requirements: You must be 15 years or older. Volunteer shifts will be in two - three hour increments. Volunteers have to do a *minimum* of two shifts over the four days. Volunteers who are volunteering 12 hours or more over the four days, The RYR-1 Foundation will cover their Family Conference registration fee.

Per [Pennsylvania \(PA\) law](#) & The RYR-1 Foundation's Policies and Procedures, all **volunteers 18 years or older** are **required** to have the following clearances and must be submitted no later than **April 1, 2025** ([FAQ on PA law](#)) to The RYR-1 Foundation.

For volunteers that are Pennsylvania (PA) residents, please proceed with the following:

1. [PA Child Abuse History Certification](#) (**Free**): Online portal for [The Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification](#)
2. [Pennsylvania State Police Criminal History Record Check](#) (**Free**): Online portal for [PA Criminal History Check](#)
3. [Federal Bureau of Investigations \(FBI\) Criminal History Background Check](#) (**\$24.20**): Online registration must be done via [IdentoGo](#). You will need this service code, **1KG6ZJ**, to register. If you'd like The RYR-1 Foundation to reimburse you for this fee, please submit the original receipt to [Lena Leghart](#) either in-person, [email](#), or snail mail (PO Box 13312, Pittsburgh, PA 15243).

For volunteers that are [Non-PA residents](#), they must be in compliance with the [clearance standards of the state](#) they live in and provide documentation of their clearances and must be submitted no later than **April 1, 2025** to The RYR-1 Foundation.

Kids Club Open Hours:

- **Thursday, July 24:** 5:00 - 9:00 pm
- **Friday, July 25:** 8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- **Saturday, July 26:** 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, & 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- **Sunday, July 17:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

To submit your clearances, you can either email them to [Lena Leghart](#) or snail mail to: The RYR-1 Foundation, C/O Lena Leghart, PO Box 13312, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Teens that are 13 - 14 years old are allowed to assist volunteers.

If you have any further questions/concerns, please email [Lena Leghart](#), Program Manager.