



### **Welcome to Fathers Making Progress!**

We are thrilled you are interested in volunteering with Fathers Making Progress. Whether you are a community member looking to lend your talents or someone in need of community service hours, your time and skills are invaluable to our mission of strengthening communities through stronger fathers.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We offer a variety of ways for volunteers to get involved, including but not limited to:

- **Special Attendance to Classes/Programs:** Assist fathers with developing parenting skills and personal growth.  
*(Must attend programs first, graduate and go through training to facilitate classes—class attendance can count towards volunteer hours.)*
- **Workshops & Events:** Help organize and facilitate community events, workshops, and seminars.
- **Administrative Support:** Provide assistance with office tasks, data entry, and communications.
- **Community Outreach/Mobilization:** Support our efforts to connect with families and spread awareness about our programs.
- **Fathers Family Resource Center Assistance:** From welcoming participants and assisting with cleaning to job search assistance, our resource center can always use the talents of passionate, skilled people who want to give back.
- **Special Projects:** Share your unique talents (e.g., graphic design, photography, carpentry, etc.) to help us grow and thrive.



## **Volunteer Hours**

We welcome volunteers during the following hours: *(As scheduled)*

- Monday to Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Evening Hours: Available for special events or workshops (as scheduled)

If you are completing Community Service Hours, please ensure you bring any required documentation for tracking your hours.

## **Volunteer Requirements**

1. Application Form: All volunteers must complete the Volunteer Application Form.
  2. Orientation: Attend a brief orientation session to learn about our mission, values, and expectations.
  3. Training: Successfully complete training program. For certain roles, training may be required (e.g., class attendance for program assistance).
  4. Commitment: Volunteers are encouraged to commit to a minimum of 5 hours per month, but we are flexible based on your availability.
  5. Commitment to consistently demonstrating integrity, accountability, and respect.
  6. Follow instructions as received from assigned mentor as well as the staff to whom I am assigned.
  7. Adhere to the organizations policies and procedures in the standards of conduct.
  8. Respect the confidentiality of participants and staff.
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## How to Get Started

1. Complete the Volunteer Application Form.
2. Submit Your Application via email or in person.
3. Attend Orientation: Once your application is approved, we will contact you to schedule an orientation session.
4. Start Volunteering: After orientation, you'll be matched with a role that aligns with your skills and interests.

## Contact Information

**For questions or to submit your application, please email or bring to the center**

- Email: [contactthemovement@fathersmakingprogress.org](mailto:contactthemovement@fathersmakingprogress.org)
- Phone: (414) 338-DADZ
- Office Address: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center  
1531 W. Vliet St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53205
- Website: [www.fathersmakingprogress.org](http://www.fathersmakingprogress.org)



## Volunteer Application Form

### Personal Information

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Availability

- Days Available: \_\_\_\_\_
- Times Available: \_\_\_\_\_

### Skills & Interests

- Please list any special training, skills, hobbies, talents, or areas of expertise you'd like to share:

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How did you hear about Fathers Making Progress volunteer program?

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Briefly describe why you are interested in volunteering at Fathers Making Progress.

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**Do you have any volunteer experience? If so, please describe.**

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**What do you want to gain from this volunteer opportunity?**

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**Community Service Hours**

- **Are you completing required community service hours? (Yes/No):** \_\_\_\_\_
- **If yes, how many hours are required?** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Deadline for completion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

- **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

I understand this is an application for and not a commitment or promise of a volunteer opportunity. By submitting this application, I certify that the answers on this application are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information contained on my application may be verified by and that falsified statements on this application may be cause for denial of this application or termination of my volunteer services at Fathers Making Progress. I understand that there will be an interview prior to my being accepted as a volunteer and that I will be expected to complete the required orientation and job-specific trainings before beginning my volunteer assignment.

- **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_