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Position Title:	<b>P.S. Happy Bear Presentation Volunteers</b>
Reports to:	Education Program Director
Schedule:	Minimum one play per month

#### ***Primary Description:***

To enhance the agency through presenting the P.S. Happy Bear personal safety program. P.S. Happy Bear is a delightful, interactive play for children ages 4-7. Implemented in more than 200 elementary schools and preschools in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, this 25-minute program addresses recognizing welcome and unwelcome touches, practicing resistance skills, and learning to report to a trusted adult. Expect each presentation to last at least one hour, including prep and clean up time. Training will be provided by the Sunflower House Education Team.

#### ***Responsibilities:***

- Volunteer will present the play in schools in Wyandotte and Johnson counties
- Volunteers will work with the Education Program Coordinators (EPC) to set up times to help with the presentation
- Volunteers will need to pick up the costume and supplies from Sunflower House prior to the presentation and the supplies will need to be dropped off after the play unless otherwise directed by an EPC
- Volunteers must attend training and a volunteer orientation
- Volunteers must remain abreast of current issues related to child abuse and neglect and attend all Sunflower House professional trainings: Child Abuse & Neglect, Stewards of Children, Keeping Kids Safe Online & Abusive Head Trauma

#### ***Basic Requirements:***

Ability to effectively communicate with staff, children, school faculty and staff. Must be willing to learn new skills and report any uncomfortable or inappropriate situations to Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator. Volunteer Orientation and other specialized training required. Excellent oral and public speaking skills are a must. Knowledge of child abuse and neglect are helpful, but not required. Teaching experience is idea, but not required. Must have a willingness to remain abreast of current issues related to child abuse and neglect, and an ability to remain sensitive and demonstrate appropriate boundaries with program participants and agency staff and other volunteers. Specific training by Sunflower House staff is required for this volunteer position.