We have an exciting opportunity to share for area high school students! Volunteers are needed to hang out with children who are interim residents of New Life Interim Housing, located at 7632 N. Paulina just north of the Howard red line stop.  The shelter's residents have been displaced from a stable home for reasons that include unemployment, domestic violence, or mental or physical health challenges. Children at New Life Shelter are going through a very major transition, and so the care and attention you provide in your volunteerism can make a lasting impact on them!

You'll see the shifts are organized into either tutoring or creative play, but most days it will likely involve playing with the children in the shelter's play rooms. Teens have built Legos, played Uno or other board games, or drawing. There really is no set agenda other than giving the kids your dedicated attention!

This service will count towards community service hours. You have a choice to keep a time sheet if you are going to volunteer for more than one shift, or you can have your time card signed at each shift. You will need to sign in twice upon entering the shelter: once on the shelter's visitor sign-in log, and once on the "NEW LIFE KITS" register.

We are also in need of Adult volunteers who are willing to spend a shift every few weeks, please let us know. We would like to have an adult present during every volunteer shift to help organize the kids, and there are often other organizational tasks needing attention (for example, organizing the bookshelf or art supplies in the play room).

Upon registering for a shift, we request at least 48 hours notice if you will have to cancel.

We're using SignUp.com; here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/QOVqwuq>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Please forward this e-mail to your friends and kids, and let them spread the word about this wonderful opportunity!

Jen and Dana