

Volunteering

Our volunteer opportunities primarily happen at events and until events return, and it is safe for everyone, most volunteering is on hold. That being said, it is a great time to get volunteers started with the process, getting their documents in order, and completing virtual volunteer training for our Suite Ambassador program.

General Volunteer Program

Kids Up Front has rewarding opportunities available for anyone who wants to get involved and support our charity through volunteering. We are always looking for volunteers to help run special events, fundraisers, complete deliveries, sell 50-50s, and much more! The time commitment to this program is very flexible. As we send out volunteering opportunities, you can choose to sign up for the events that work with your schedule.

Suite Ambassador Program

This amazing program was started with the endorsement of the Calgary Flames, Calgary Hitmen, Calgary Roughnecks, and the Saddledome Executive Suites department. Kids Up Front Calgary launched the Suite Ambassador Program so kids could watch a hockey game, lacrosse game or concert *AND* do it from a luxury suite! The Suite Ambassador meets the group at the location, brings them to the suite, hangs out with the kids and families in the suite, and ensures the event is a success. These Suite Ambassadors are Kids Up Front's eyes and ears at all Saddledome events! All Suite Ambassador's are required to obtain both a *Police Check and a Child Intervention Check* prior to attending a suite. With COVID-19 restrictions in place, there is likely going to be a long delay before we can offer our suites again, so right now could be a great time to get all your documents in order if you are interested!

Zoom Pals Volunteer Project

This project offers a unique opportunity to connect community members from the Kerby Centre and children/youth currently involved with our partner agencies. Volunteers organize and facilitate zoom meetings, encouraging weekly programming, ensures scheduling runs on time, and takes part in conversations with participants. Through these connections, virtual friendships form, fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion, while sharing kindness. Volunteers must have Police Checks and Child Intervention Checks prior to participating in this program.

If you are interested in donating your time to Kids Up Front through volunteering, inquiries can be sent to calgary@kidsupfront.com. For more information on our programs please check out our website at <https://kidsupfrontcalgary.com/our-programs/>.