

Fellow Rotarians

I have been volunteering with Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P) for the last 10 years during their annual conference. The Conference brings together 300 families from around the state (many from Austin where TxP2P is headquartered) who share a common bond: one or more children with disabilities or a chronic illness. The convention is in San Marcos with volunteers needed on June 22, 23. I can provide additional volunteer information if your club will consider sending a few volunteers. I can say truthfully that this is a wonderful opportunity to help those who are struggling to keep their families together while getting to know our next generation. Please feel free to call me at 210-415-4766 for any clarification. Hope you can help.

In Rotary, Richard Warren  
Volunteer with Mission Trail Rotary Club (San Antonio)

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Texas Parent to Parent is holding its annual convention from June 22- June 23. The group is in need of volunteers for a variety of activities during the morning and afternoon hours.

Here are the various areas for which you might volunteer:

1.) Set Up June 21- The Big Push Thursday, June 21st only - Hauling stuff into convention center - San Marcos about 12:30 PM. (About 2-3 hrs) Helping staff unload and relocate boxes and equipment.

(2.) Peer Summit - Peer Summit June 22 &/or June 23 - 4-5 hr shifts] for Peer Summit: Interacting with teens as mentors/buddies (Friday and Saturday 7:30 -5:30 - licensed child caregivers are responsible)

(3.) Child Care - Child Care June 22 &/or June 23 - 4-5 hr shifts] for Child Care: Interacting with young kids as mentors/buddies (Friday and Saturday 7:30 -5:30 - licensed child caregivers are responsible)

(4.) June 22 - Family Night - Friday- June 22, 6-8 PM (Music, Prizes, Photos, Dinner)

(5.) June 23: - Kids Carnival - Saturday, June 23, 8 AM Adult and teen volunteers to setup and run carnival games for Childcare & Teen Summit

(5) Farewell Wrap Up General Session- Saturday June 23 12-5:30

**Friday: Volunteer Shifts:**

7:30-12:30 Day Care

12:00-5:00 PM Day Care

7:30-12:30 Teen Summit

12:00-5:00 PM Teen Summit

**\*\*\* 6:00-8:00 Family Night**

## **Saturday Volunteer Shifts:**

### **\*\*\* 8:30 - 12:00 Kids Carnival**

7:30-12:30 Day Care

12:00-5:00 PM Day Care

7:30-12:30 Teen Summit

12:00-5:00 PM Teen Summit

3:00 - 6:00 PM Farewell Session Variable- Confirm with Texas Parent to Parent Approx. 3PM-6 PM.

### **\*\*\* Most important to fill at this point.**

I have attached the forms provided by Texas Parent to Parent for your convenience. You may register directly at TxP2P with Patty Geisenger by emailing your form to [patty@txp2p.org](mailto:patty@txp2p.org) .

Conference Information: <https://www.txp2p.org/conference/conference/txp2p-statewide-parent-conference>

Conference Schedule: [https://www.txp2p.org/Media/files/2018-06-25\\_Statewide\\_Conference\\_Packet2.pdf](https://www.txp2p.org/Media/files/2018-06-25_Statewide_Conference_Packet2.pdf)

Thanks for your consideration. I hope to see you there!

TxP2P has a unique opportunity for volunteers from your Rotary Club. Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P) is a nonprofit 501c-3 organization committed to improving the lives of Texas children who have disabilities, chronic illness, and/or special health care needs. TxP2P empowers families to be strong advocates through parent-to-parent support, resource referral, and education. In addition, TxP2P educates professionals about the unique needs of our children with the goal of improving care and opportunities for our children.

Our annual conference is held each June in San Marcos and over the years, we have had students from various programs at TX State, church members, and other community groups come and volunteer in our childcare rooms and in the young adult peer summit(a conference within the conference for self-advocates and their siblings). The volunteers are needed to interact and play with the young children ages 0-12 with disabilities and their siblings, as well as act as role models, table buddies and friends to young adults ages 14-22 in the Peer Summit. Our two biggest needs are volunteers with the Friday night Family Night and Saturday morning carnival. We have fun homemade games for tickets and prizes. Because the children have various disabilities—adult helpers are key to the children having fun! Certified caregivers are responsible for supervision.

Perhaps you are a Rotarian who has some time on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8pm or Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am – noon? Would you like to come and join us and spend some time playing games with the children while their parents attend conference sessions? We would love to have you. Below are the shifts available!

## **TxP2P 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Conference**

June 22-23rd, 2018  
Embassy Suites San Marcos, 1001 McCarty Lane

### **Volunteers Needed**

**A certificate of hours volunteered will be provided.**

The times for each day are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will provide breakfast and lunch for volunteers who work during those times.

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

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If you need more information, please feel free to call me at TxP2P or email me at [patty@txp2p.org](mailto:patty@txp2p.org)

Sincerely,

Patty Geisinger, Mom to Jessica age 27 with multiple disabilities  
TxP2P Conference Volunteer Coordinator  
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# TxP2P 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Conference

June 22-23rd, 2018  
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## Volunteer Registration

If you are interested in volunteering on June 22-23rd, 2018 for TxP2P's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Conference, please complete the following:

**Name:**

**Organization:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Best Phone number to reach you:** \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Which area would you like to volunteer in:** Our needs are for individuals to play with children with and without disabilities in childcare, young adults to serve as peer mentors in the Peer to Peer Summit), Firefighters/Police/EMS workers to visit, hand out stickers, or lots of help for the indoor carnival games!

**College Students Welcome!** NHS or Boy/Girl Scouts should be at least **14** years of age.

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**Please Choose 1.**

Childcare	Peer to Peer Summit	SibShop Support Group(Sat)	_____
Friday Visit with Emergency workers (p.m.)	_____	Saturday Carnival (a.m.)	_____

**Please indicate day and time that you are available to volunteer?** The times for each day are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will provide breakfast and lunch for volunteers who work during those times.

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**To sign up, please email this form to Patty Geisinger at [patty@txp2p.org](mailto:patty@txp2p.org) for more information, call 512-458-8600, ext. 108**

**Applications may also be faxed to Texas Parent to Parent at (737) 484-9050 or mailed to:**

**Texas Parent to Parent  
1805 Rutherford, Suite 201  
Austin, TX 78754**

For more information on TxP2P, look at our website: [www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)