

**What is the Kindness Ambassador Program?**

The Kindness Ambassador Program is a volunteer program organized by the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation in collaboration with the City of Redwood City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. The Kindness Ambassador Program is an opportunity for community members dedicated to fostering a community of inclusion both on and off the playground to get involved.

During COVID-19, Kindness Ambassadors take on the important role of assisting the City of Redwood City to safely open the playground. Once we are able to gather in groups again, Kindness Ambassadors may assume leadership roles in planning, managing and hosting events and activities at the playground that engage with children and adults of all abilities. All Kindness Ambassadors support the Magical Bridge Foundation's mission, which is to give everyone, regardless of ability or disability, the love of play and the joy of community.

Who can participate in the Kindness Ambassador Program?

During COVID-19, the Kindness Ambassador Program welcomes community members ages 18 and up to apply. Applicants must successfully complete an application, orientation, volunteer agreement and authorize the City of Redwood City to conduct DOJ Lifescan fingerprinting and perform a background check.

How many hours do I need to commit to be a Kindness Ambassador?

All Kindness Ambassadors are asked to dedicate a minimum of 4 hours a month over a 6-month period. Kindness Ambassador volunteer shifts are 2 hours in duration.

Where will the volunteer activities take place?

The Magical Bridge Playground is located at Red Morton Park off Valota Ave. near Roosevelt Ave.

What type of activities will Kindness Ambassadors do at the Magical Bridge Playground?

During COVID-19, Kindness Ambassadors will support the City of Redwood City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department Staff to safely open the playground and assist visitors in complying with COVID-19 playground protocols.

What kind of training will I receive?

Kindness Ambassador applicants are asked to complete the Kindness Ambassador Orientation. The Orientation will provide information on the following topics:

- A brief history of the Magical Bridge Foundation and its mission and values;
- A brief history of the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation and its mission and values;
- COVID-19 playground protocols and how to assist the City of Redwood City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at the playground;
- Information about inclusion and how to create a playground that is welcoming to everyone; and
- Learning about the different challenges of a typical playground for community members of varying abilities.

How do I apply?

To apply to the Kindness Ambassador Program please complete the application: [KINDNESS AMBASSADOR APPLICATION](#)

Who do I contact with questions?

Please contact info@rwcpaf.org