

Eugene Active 20-30 Club Manpower Request Follow-Up Report

Organization we assisted: CASA of Lane County

Event Name: CASA Pumpkin Painting Party

Event Date(s): October 21, 2016

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Event Description: On Friday October 21st, twelve Club members and one prospective member volunteered for the first ever CASA Pumpkin Painting Party. Foster boys and girls of all ages being represented by Court Appointed Special Advocates were invited to come to the CASA headquarters and paint pumpkins, have snacks, and watch The Great Pumpkin. Overall it was a fun and successful event. Volunteers wore red shirts or 20-30 sweaters.

Number of Club Members Requested/Present: There was no set number of volunteers necessary. Twelve Club members and one Prospective member signed up to volunteer.

Names of 20-30 Club Members/Guests Present:

BaileyBurkhalter
Abby Hackett
Laura Harris
Alex Harris
Chris Hayes
Ashely Hensley
Emily Hough
Jackie Merrill
Emily Schaffner
Haley Schuman
Matt Schuman
Sarah Stewart
Ashley Delp Weimer (Prospective)

Number of Hours Club Members Worked (if there were shifts, describe): The event was scheduled to be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Our volunteers were asked to arrive at 4:45 pm to get instructions and attendees began arriving at 5:00 pm. At around 6:30 pm the organizers decided that it was time to wrap up the event. Our volunteers helped with cleanup and were able to leave around 7:00 pm. This resulted in about 29.25 total volunteer hours.

How 20-30 Members were Utilized: The event was Chaired by Emily Schaffner, and Co-Chaired by Sarah Stewart, with assistance from Ashley Weimer. Sarah, Ashley, and Emily Gray went to Northern Lights to pick up pumpkins the previous week. 20-30 Members helped set up food, organize decorating stations, and helped the crafting ensue. Many foster parents attended with their children. Volunteers were given the opportunity to interact and help with the children attending on either a 1-1 or 1-2 ratio, allowing for each child to get focused help and attention, and the parents to relax a little and let the kids be kids.

Would you recommend staffing in the future? Yes, I would recommend staffing this event again. In the future we have a better idea of who would be willing to sponsor, how much, and when best to request. All supplies necessary should easily be covered if the project wants to be repeated.

Is there anything about our role that you would change? Yes - in the future I would submit for sponsorship earlier in the year. Also, this event could easily be chaired by one person, especially now that everything is outlined and more or less prepped for the future - though 3 people was fun and made it very easy!