



PEER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Do you have a social child who seems to make friends easily?
Does he or she display positive and age-appropriate social skills?
If so, your child could be a peer volunteer!**

Skill Sprout is an agency that serves children with developmental disabilities including Autism Spectrum Disorder.

One of our innovative programs is a Social Skills Therapy group for children with disabilities. These groups take place at our Lombard, Normal, Northbrook, Peoria, Springfield & Washington, Illinois locations. In this program, we pair a child with a disability with one to three typically developing peer volunteers to help them improve their socialization. This type of treatment group helps children with disabilities improve social skills and carry them over into their natural environment. If you have a typically developing child, age four to eighteen, and would be interested in having him or her participate as a peer volunteer, please contact us today!

During groups, your child will be playing games, making crafts, playing with toys, having a snack, practicing conversations and having fun. Our therapists will coach them on how to help our target students join the fun and socialize!

The program is supervised by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.



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The benefits of being a Peer:

- Develop leadership skills
- Make new friends
- Develop empathy for children with disabilities
- Help clients learn new skills

Peers WIN prizes and play games!



Our social skills program presents a great opportunity for children to become more involved in their community! Peers attend group sessions for FREE and receive PRIZES for positive behaviors and attendance.

Enroll your child as a peer volunteer and enjoy a free and educational program by visiting www.skillsprout.com. Go to Mental Health, then Peer Volunteers and click on the volunteer button!

If you have any questions or would like to have your child participate, please contact Skill Sprout at (800) 773-1682 or email a location listed above.