



Training for Volunteers

The Texas Department of Family Protective Services mandates that volunteers complete agency training and take several online trainings before volunteering with Journey to Dream and Kyle's Place. While we provide an overview of these topics at orientation, volunteers must also have certificates of completion for these state-created courses in their file before beginning volunteer service.

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Trauma Informed Care (2 Hours)

Online: https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Training/Trauma_Informed_Care/default.asp

Mandated reporter training (1 hour)

Online: <https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/training/reporting/default.asp>

REQUIRED IF VOLUNTEERING IN KITCHEN:

ANAB-Accredited Food Handler Training (2 hours, extra out of pocket cost of \$8.99)

Online: [\\$8.99 - ANSI-Accredited Food Handlers Certificate & Training](#)

RECOMMENDED:

Need for Normalcy (2 Hours)

Online: <https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Training/Normalcy/index.asp>

- RECOMMENDED for all volunteers

Once complete, email digital certificate of completion to the volunteer coordinator at volunteer@journeytodream.com. Volunteers may complete these online training sessions before or after attending a volunteer orientation session.