

Good morning,

A few months ago, I discovered that many of the 8-year-olds at HeartWorks had never played Tic-tac-toe, much less checkers or dominoes. A quick search on the internet revealed that playing such games help children develop problem solving, reasoning, critical thinking, and strategic planning skills. A few of us played these games with some kids and their response was most enthusiastic.

Please help me recruit a few more volunteers by ***forwarding this email*** to someone you know who might want to learn more about this non-profit organization serving at-risk kids in Pamlico County. Perhaps that person is sitting right next to you! There is no specific time commitment for volunteering: weekly or monthly is fine.

If you have volunteered in the past and want to start again, just let me know and I will be happy to meet with you and get you going. The Summer Program runs until August 10th and the After-School Program starts on August 27th.

Orientation for new volunteers for the HeartWorks After-School Program will be held on **Monday, August 13, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.**

Location: HeartWorks, **709 Main St. Bayboro, N.C.**

Adult volunteers are needed to play board games, teach kids how to multiply and divide, help with homework, read with children, teach cursive, music, crafts, etc. Quiet spaces are provided. The children range in age from 5 - 12. Prospective volunteers will be asked to make a small donation to offset the cost of the background check.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the kids at HeartWorks.

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