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Children First Club Dance-A-Thon

The Children First Club will be hosting a Dance-A-Thon on Thursday, May 19th from 6p.m. to 10p.m.!

Admission is \$3 for single tickets and \$5 for couples-- all proceeds will go to [Les Petit Okapis](#), a non-profit organization that provides education and care for children in the Congo.

The event will feature DJ Merxcex! Those who enter the Dance-A-Thon or play the raffle will be eligible to win prizes!

Light refreshments will be served. [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

To RSVP or for more information contact the Children First Club at children1stclub@gmail.com or RSVP on the [Children First Club Facebook Page!](#)



May is National Foster Care Month

May is National Foster Care Month! [Visit Child Welfare Information Gateway's page to get more information on Foster Care.](#)

National Foster Care Month shines a light on the experiences of the over 400,000 children and youth in the foster care system. Child Welfare Information Gateway's website says, "The campaign raises awareness about the urgent needs of these young people and encourages citizens from every walk of life to get involved - as foster or adoptive parents, volunteers, mentors, employers or in other ways."

Volunteer May 21st for Foster Parent Advocacy Foundation

[Foster Parent Advocacy Foundation](#) has reached out to Children's Studies to find volunteers for their [May 21st Foster Care Recruitment Celebration Event](#). The event is being held in honor of National Foster Care month.

The organization needs volunteers to assist with food service, check in, set up, clean up, supervision of the children's activities and supervision of the premises.

The event will be held from 12p.m. to 6p.m. on Saturday, May 21st at P.S. 175 at 135th Street and Lenox Avenue.

The purpose of the event is to bring awareness to foster care; currently there are 16,000 children in foster care in NYC and only 12,000 registered foster parents. The expected outcome of the event is to get communities involved and provide homes for children in foster care. The event will also give thanks to foster and adoptive parents who have already opened their homes to foster children.

To volunteer or get more information on the volunteer work associated with this event contact Elise Goldberg at eliseg@brooklyn.cuny.edu

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