Volunteer Facilitators Needed!

Learn to be an effective group leader

20 hrs Initial Training

October 26, 27 & 28, 2018

Nanaimo, BC

Full attendance required

Parent Services Society of BC offers volunteer led Parent Support Circles and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Kinship Care) Support Circles in many BC communities.

We have openings for volunteers in communities such as: Duncan, Nanaimo, and Parksville.

> For more information please contact Sandi Halvorson at

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www.parentsupportbc.ca/volunteers/

 Email sandi.halvorson@parentsupportbc.ca Or visit



Are you someone who has:

- Good listening & interpersonal skills
- An interest in supporting parent/ caregiver and child relationships
- Basic understanding of child development & parenting issues
- Willing to do some community outreach & development activities

Benefits of this training:

- Initial facilitator training provided along with continuing education opportunities
- Develop skills for career and personal growth
- Support families in your community
- Letter of reference upon request (minimum 1 year commitment)

We ask our volunteers to commit 3-5 hrs a week for a minimum of 1 year. This allows our facilitators to develop relationships with the support circle participants within the context of the circle.

What past participants say:

The trainers were very informed with an obvious wealth of experience coupled with a solid academic background that support the activities.

I was taught how to be a facilitator not a caregiver.

This workshop was inspirational, timely, to the point, energetic, friendly.

This training helped move my one-on-one counselling skills into a group environment.

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