# **Volunteer Facilitators Needed**



Our parenting Support Circles are for parents, grandparents, and other kinship caregivers/providers. Our Circles are based on a self-help, peer support model which provides a space for members to get together and discuss strengths, challenges or concerns regarding their parenting role; build a supportive network & skills; receive emotional support; develop self-advocacy skills; empower and boosts self-esteem; and helps in creating a healthier living environment for all families.

# Next Training Dates in Victoria: September 27, 28 & 29, 2019

Friday 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 5:15 pm Sunday 9:00 am to 5:15 pm

**To apply now:** click <u>here</u> or www.parentsupportbc.ca/ volunteer/

#### For more information

Contact - Brandi Jeune by phone: (250) 384 - 8042

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We ask our volunteers for at least a 1 year commitment as this allows our facilitators to develop relationships with the support circle participants within the context of the circle.



## Do you have?

- The ability to adapt, good listening & interpersonal skills
- An interest in supporting parent /caregiver & child relationships
- Basic understanding of child development & parenting Issues / trends
- An interest in community outreach & development
- 3-5 hours/week available to volunteer with us

## **Benefits of Volunteering:**

- Initial facilitator training provided to volunteers
- Continued training & educational opportunities
- Career, skill development & personal growth
- Experience providing hands-on support to families
- Building community networks
- Letter of reference upon request (minimum 1 year commitment required)
  Volunteers must complete full 20 hour training to facilitate circles.



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