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 selfadvocacy skills; empower and boosts self-esteem; and helps in creating a healthier living environment for all families.

Next Training Dates in Nanaimo: October 25, 26, & 27, 2019

Friday 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

For more information Contact: Sandi Halvorson By phone: (250) 468-9658 Or by email: parent@telus.net





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 network
- Letter of reference upon request (minimum 1 year commitment required)

Volunteers must complete full 20 hour training in order to facilitate circles.





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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.