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EED AMPER ROLE VOLUNTEER

DO YOU...

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Have experience in government care in BC?

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Enjoy connecting with other people?

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Want to build skills in public speaking and facilitation?



Want to raise awareness about the care experience?



Want to help other youth from care connect with their care community?

BECOME A FED AMBASSADOR!

WHO ARE FED AMBASSADORS?

We believe that folks with experience in care can create a **POSITIVE IMPACT** for their peers by creating fun, supportive spaces for other young people, raising awareness about the care experience, and just being their awesome selves out in community.

Fed Ambassadors host or attend events like conferences, presentations, fairs and galas as FED VOLUNTEERS and act as REPRESENTATIVES of our organization and the care community.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO THEY NEED?



All Fed Ambassadors have experience in government care in BC. It might be helpful for them to have experience or training working with the public (say in customer service) or public speaking, but this isn't necessary.

WHAT ARE FED AMBASSADORS' DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES?



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Attending events

Hosting events as a facilitator or MC

Giving presentations about the Fed or issues important to the care community

Building connections with youth in and from care and supporting them to access their care community



Building connections with allies of the care community, including government and community professionals



Representing the Fed and the care community in a constructive way (we believe positive change can be made through ongoing conversation and relationship-building)

WHAT ABILITIES DO FED AMBASSADORS NEED?

Successful Fed Ambassadors are able to:



Work well with other people
Be friendly and polite

Talk to people they don't know Learn, remember and share

information



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Go with the flow and adapt to changing or unplanned situations

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Be on time and keep their commitments as best they can, and if they can't, tell their supervising staff



Lift 50 lbs for some opportunities (they might need to help set up a table at an info fair, for example)



Fed Ambassadors might be part of a team of other volunteers, Fed staff members and community partners. Fed Ambassadors report to the Fed staff member leading the program or project.



HOW DO THEY VOLUNTEER?

Fed Ambassadors can volunteer in-person or remotely depending on the opportunity. Fed Ambassadors might attend a big event, speak in a presentation over Zoom, sit at a table at an info fair in their community or do other things. They could need:



A secure, stable internet connection

A device that can connect to the internet

A phone number or email address

Reliable transportation

To travel outside their city



