**FEDERATION OF BC YOUTH IN CARE NETWORKS**

BY COMING TOGETHER, WE'RE NOT ALONE

# PROGRAM SUPPORT
## VOLUNTEER ROLE

### DO YOU...

☑ Have experience in government care in BC?

☑ Want to grow your creative and organizational skills?

☑ Like to help out behind the scenes?

☑ Enjoy working on your own or with other people?

☑ Want to contribute your skills and talents to the care community?

## BECOME A PROGRAM SUPPORT!

## WHO ARE PROGRAM SUPPORTS?

We believe that all young people have unique SKILLS AND GIFTS to contribute.

Program Supports are VOLUNTEERS who help with the important of work of making our program events and activities happen!

## WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO PROGRAM SUPPORTS NEED?

☑ CARE EXPERIENCE

All Program Supports have experience in government care in BC. Depending on the specific volunteer opportunity, it might be helpful for Program Supports to have some creative skills like photography or writing, but this isn't necessary.

## WHAT ARE PROGRAM SUPPORTS' DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES?

- ☑ Taking photos at a Fed event
- ☑ Writing for a Fed publication
- ☑ Helping set up for a Fed event or program
- ☑ Helping pack up and mail out items to youth
- ☑ Other types of work to help run our programs

## WHAT ABILITIES DO PROGRAM SUPPORTS NEED?

*Successful Program Supports are able to:*

- ☑ Work on their own, depending on the opportunity
- ☑ Work with other people, depending on the opportunity
- ☑ Be a team player and support the program as best they can
- ☑ Take direction well but also trust their own judgement and take initiative

- ☑ Ask for help if they need it
- ☑ 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 move supplies or equipment)

## WHO DO THEY WORK WITH?

Program Supports might work on their own, or they might be part of a team of other volunteers, Fed staff members and community partners. Program Supports report to the Fed staff member leading the program or project.

## HOW DO THEY VOLUNTEER?

*Program Supports can volunteer in-person or remotely depending on the opportunity. 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

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