



Volunteer Facilitator Role Description

Title: Volunteer Facilitator

Summary of Description

A Little Warriors' Volunteer Facilitator is an individual who voluntarily offers the Stewards of Children program (the "program") on behalf of Little Warriors & Darkness to Light.

Purpose of Role

A Little Warriors' Volunteer Facilitator helps to educate adults about how to help prevent, recognize & react responsibly to child sexual abuse through the delivery of the Stewards of Children Program. They also provide information about the prevalence & frequency of child sexual abuse & information about healing & support resources.

Responsibilities

Volunteer Facilitators are expected to deliver at minimum 3 Stewards of Children Programs a year. Each session runs 3 hours in length for participants however volunteers should expect to commit 4 hours per session.

Volunteers are expected to:

- Encourage program participants to be a part of the solution. To take action & become a volunteer facilitator.
- Deliver the program as set out in the Volunteer Facilitator Manual.
- Provide healing & support resource information to program participants on request.
- Communicate with a Little Warriors Program Coordinator if they have questions or need clarification on any aspect of the program, or their role within it.

Volunteers are **not** to provide counseling or personal advice to program participants.

Qualifications (Skills, Knowledge, Values)

- Willingness to learn about child sexual abuse.
- Public speaking. (Training & teaching experience is an asset.)
- The ability to interact with a wide variety of people.

Training/Support Provided

- All new volunteers are required to go through the Stewards of Children Program (\$40) as a participant & then complete the 2 day Stewards of Children Authorized Facilitator Workshop (\$300). *(Please contact the Manager, Program Volunteers for subsidies.)*
- All new volunteers will observe at least 1 Stewards of Children Program, in which they will “shadow” a veteran facilitator to see what a session entails.
- Regional Program Coordinators are available to assist volunteers at any point. Volunteers can also contact the Manager of Program Volunteers.

Benefits

- Volunteers can gain valuable interaction & presenting skills.
- Volunteers contribute to the success of the Stewards of Children Program, & in turn, Little Warriors.
- Volunteers will know that, by educating more adults on how to prevent child sexual abuse, they are making a difference in the lives of children.