



New Beginnings empowers survivors and mobilizes community awareness and action to end domestic violence.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Provide a positive, safe, and entertaining atmosphere for kids during their mother's support group.

HOURS:

Mondays, 10:15am-12:45pm
Tuesdays, 5:45pm – 8:15 pm

Wednesdays, 5:45pm – 8:15pm
Thursdays, 5:45pm – 8:15pm

LOCATION: North Seattle & Shoreline

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

New Beginnings provides services to those whose lives have been affected by domestic violence - physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. Our programs provide healing support groups and therapy for individuals while they're in recovery from a domestic violence relationship. Volunteers play a critical role in allowing parents to attend support group, as they watch, play, read, and craft with their children for a window of time each week.

Responsibilities for the position are to:

- ✓ Implement activities and provide guidance for children
- ✓ Maintain cleanliness of children's area and toys
- ✓ Report concerns regarding child's safety to an advocate
- ✓ Communicate to an advocate all relevant information regarding potential incidents and children's behavior on your shift

REQUIREMENTS: Becoming a volunteer at New Beginnings is a rewarding and engaging experience that requires a serious commitment! Requirements include:

- ✓ One-year commitment to agency (min. six-month commitment to position), 2+ hours each week
- ✓ Attend Domestic Violence Volunteer & Advocacy Training
- ✓ Respect of others' individual choices and values
- ✓ A desire to make a difference in the lives of young children.
- ✓ An ability to handle confidential information.
- ✓ Good boundaries and good judgment.
- ✓ An ability to think on your feet: We look for applicants that learn quickly, ask clarifying questions when they don't understand, don't get too flustered and remain calm.
- ✓ Passionate about offering support to children who have experienced trauma.
- ✓ Calming, attentive and positive presence for children.

BENEFITS: At New Beginnings, you'll find a close-knit group of passionate, dedicated professionals working with program participants and other community members to end domestic violence. You'll be a part of this mission – working towards the elimination of violence. You'll also develop or refine your advocacy skills and deepen your understanding of domestic violence.

If interested, please visit our website at: <http://www.newbegin.org/get-involved/volunteer> or contact the Community Engagement Coordinator at 206.926.3016 for next steps!