



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

PREVENTION EDUCATION CO-FACILITATOR VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Preparing youth with the relationship skills they need to pick and be a healthy partner in the future

HOURS:

Various hours throughout the week (schedule confirmed at the start of each school semester to coincide with classroom hours).

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: New Beginnings provides services to those whose lives have been affected by domestic violence - physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. In this position, you will directly impact the lives of those experiencing domestic violence. As a co-facilitating volunteer, you will work with a staff member and utilize curriculum to facilitate groups for 7th graders. Explore their thoughts and feelings about what a healthy relationship looks like and how they get there, discuss bullying, boundaries and have deeply impactful conversations. Be a part of their amazing journey by volunteering your time to support middle school students as they navigate new and future relationships!

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Review designated section of [Owning Up](#) curriculum prior to each group
- ✓ Ask questions, normalize and validate what youth are sharing, create a non-judgmental space
- ✓ Work in partnership with staff member to keep group flowing
- ✓ Prepare room, set up snacks, set up activity if needed

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ One-year commitment to agency (min. six-month commitment to position), 3 hours each week
- ✓ Attend Domestic Violence Volunteer & Advocacy Training
- ✓ Prior facilitation experience
- ✓ Strong active listening skills
- ✓ An interest in leading teens
- ✓ Passionate about preventing domestic violence and educating youth about healthy relationships
- ✓ Ability to communicate well with persons from various cultures and backgrounds.
- ✓ Respect of other's right to individual choices and values.
- ✓ Comfortable around teens and having difficult conversations

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!