



*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 parent's support group.

### HOURS:

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

Wednesdays, 5:45pm – 9:30pm  
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 care for children during support group
- ✓ Maintain cleanliness of children's area and toys
- ✓ Communicate to an advocate all relevant information regarding potential incidents, a child's safety and/or 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.

**OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU:** At New Beginnings, we commit to provide a welcoming space for all and a meaningful volunteer environment for growth and development. We commit to working with equity and justice, working to provide a racially and socially just environment. We commit to listening with intention and honoring the lived experiences of all our colleagues.