

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR TRAINING

Ele's Place Capital Region:

- Relies on trained volunteers to provide compassionate peer grief support group programs on weeknight evenings
- Supports grieving children and teens, ages 3-18, who have experienced the death of a person in their lives
- Offers all services at no cost to families in the greater Lansing area, for as long as they need
- Creates a safe and welcoming space for families experiencing grief to heal together



Volunteer Support Group Facilitators:

- Support children and teens through the grieving process
- ♥ Work in teams to facilitate grief activities
- Build knowledge and experience in childhood bereavement
- Further develop teamwork, communication and empathy skills
- Have a unique opportunity to give back to our community

Volunteer Support Group Facilitators must be at least 19 years of age, able to commit to one year of service and complete the full training program.



This space honors ALL...
races, ethnicities, gender identities &
expressions, sexual orientations,
socio-economic backgrounds,
ages, religions and abilities.

Summer 2024 VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

Independent Learning:
Online Modules Launch
Tuesday, May 28, 2024
(approximately 4.5 hours of independent study)

Two Zoom Trainings: Zoom 1: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Zoom 2: Thursday, June 20, 2024 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

<u>In-Person Training:</u> Saturday, June 22, 2024 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

All applicants must attend a pre-training interview before starting training.

Completion of online modules, two Zoom training sessions and in-person training session are required to become a Volunteer Support Group Facilitator. No previous experience necessary.

We welcome all interested, kind and compassionate adults. Currently, we have a particular need for people of diverse backgrounds, including bilingual individuals and male volunteers.

Submit your online Volunteer Application by June 3, 2024:

https://elesplace.org/about/getinvolved/sign

SCAN FOR ONLINE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



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