



# 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.***

## SUMMER 2023 VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

### Independent Learning:

Online Modules Launch  
**Tuesday, May 23, 2023**  
(approximately 4.5 hours of independent study)

### Two Zoom Trainings:

**Zoom 1: Tuesday, June 20, 2023**  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Zoom 2: Thursday, June 22, 2023**  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### In-Person Training:

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**  
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 May 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

<https://elesplace.org/about/get-involved/sign>

**SCAN FOR ONLINE  
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**



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