



Thank you for checking out our volunteer opportunities! We are so pleased that you want to learn more about how to become a volunteer /facilitator in our support groups for children, teens, young adults, and their family members who are grieving a death. We will be planning a training, those dates to be announced soon!

Each month, we hope to serve children, teens, and young adults and their adult caregivers. There is no way we could provide support for so many grieving children and families without the time, energy, and heart that our volunteers so generously donate. We value having a diverse group of volunteers related to experiences with grief as well as gender, age, race/ethnicity, and education.

Please read through the following information before applying for the training: We require that volunteers make a one year commitment to working with a group. This translates into approximately 3 1/2 hours every other week. This commitment helps create safety and continuity for the children, teens, young adults, and adults in our groups.

If you have experienced a death within the last year, please discuss this with program staff before applying, as training can be an intense experience for those who are grieving a recent loss. In order to become a facilitator, you will need to attend all of the training sessions. Completion of the training is not a guarantee that you will be accepted as a facilitator.

If you are accepted as a facilitator, you will work under the supervision of one of our master's level program staff coordinators in a group that meets every other week for 3 1/2 hours. After the training but before working in a group, you will need to complete a Background Check Disclosure Authorization and Release form.

Applications are accepted on an on-going basis. To apply for Volunteer Facilitator Training:

1. Please complete both sides of the enclosed "Facilitator Training Application" and return it to me ASAP, Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dorothy Snyder,
Executive Director
My Sisters, Kids Program for grieving children & teens
Millville, NJ 08332



The My Sisters' Kids Program Volunteer/ Facilitator Training Application

Mail to: 1800 E. Broad St., Millville, NJ 08332

Email to: 4mysisterskids@gmail.com (Attn: Dorothy)

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emerg. Ph. # _____

Your Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work E-Mail: _____

Please check below:

I understand that I am required to attend all (3 sessions) of the Volunteer Facilitator Training before I can become a facilitator in a peer support group sponsored by The My Sisters' Kids Program.

I understand that The My Sisters' Kids Program reserves the right to accept or reject any potential trainee as a facilitator even after he/she has completed the 3 sessions of the training.

I understand that this training is offered only to those who intend to volunteer for at least one year as a facilitator of a peer support group sponsored by My Sisters' Kids and that the minimum commitment is for 3 ½ hours per session in a group that meets twice a month.

I understand that if I am accepted as a facilitator, I will be asked to complete a Background Check Disclosure Form.

I understand the fee for the training is \$ 25.00. If I am accepted into the training, a \$15.00 deposit will be required to hold my space. I will pay the remaining \$10.00 prior to the first day of training.

I understand that facilitating children may be physically active. I am physically able to climb stairs, sit on the floor and play actively.

Signature _____ Date _____

1. Please provide information about the deaths and other losses you have experienced.

2. Please tell us your reasons for applying, including what you hope to gain personally from this training and volunteering as a facilitator at The My Sisters' Kids Program for Grieving Children and Teens?

3. Describe any previous training you have had related to the grieving process.

4. Describe your personal, professional and/or volunteer experiences with children, teens, and adults.

5. Do you speak any languages other than English? If so, please list:

6. Optional – Your race/ethnicity: African American Asian American Asian Pacific American
 Latino/Hispanic Middle Eastern American Native American/Indian
 White/European America Other _____