



Trailblazers Program Volunteer

Trailblazers is a program run by AboutFace that supports children and youth with a facial difference and their families. AboutFace's mission is to cultivate equity and opportunity for individuals with a facial difference through supportive programming, advocacy, and education. Our programs aim to empower our participants, provide community centred support, and build societal acceptance.

Trailblazers is looking for passionate, energetic, and responsible volunteers to support or virtual programming. There may be opportunities to support in-person programs, however this will not be the main role or responsibility of the volunteer. Trailblazers offers monthly virtual programs serving participants from all across Canada in one space.

Trailblazers Program Volunteers will be responsible for assisting in the facilitation of our virtual programs. Programs are about one hour long and range from arts and crafts to science experiments to virtual escape rooms. Scheduling permitting, volunteers are expected to volunteer three hours every six months. Currently, volunteers typically participate in one program a season.

Responsibilities:

- Create a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all participants
- Assist in program facilitation with support of the Trailblazers staff
- Communicate any participant concerns to the Trailblazers staff at the program
- Be a positive leader and role model for our participants and fellow staff/volunteers
- Follow the policies and procedures of our virtual programs
- Complete a mandatory volunteer training prior to your first program
- Maintain Trailblazers confidentiality during and after the program

Qualifications

- Must be 19 years or older
- Complete a vulnerable sector screening

Assets

- Mental Health First Aid
- A desire to work with children and youth
- Experience working with children and youth with a mental health focus
- Experience in child and youth work, recreation, or social work

By applying for this role, you understand that this is a competitive position and position availability varies.