



HALDIMAND & NORFOLK WOMEN'S SERVICES
VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION
PARENT RELIEF VOLUNTEER

RESPONSIBLE TO: Child and Youth Program Coordinator, Residential Counsellors/Advocates and Community Engagement Coordinator

SUMMARY OF POSITION: Parent Relief Volunteers provide supervised childcare and activities so parents can attend appointments, meetings, or have a moment of rest.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide childcare by playing and supervising indoor and outdoor games
- Assist in planning and facilitating group and/or individual activities

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 16 years of age (minimum)
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Enjoyment of children
- Knowledge of children's games and activities is an asset
- Babysitter Training Certification is an asset
- Ability to work with/without supervision
- Ability to work in a non-discriminatory environment

BENEFITS:

- The satisfaction of knowing you are doing important work
- Training and experience that can be included on a resume
- An understanding of the behaviour that children who have witnessed or experienced abuse may exhibit
- An understanding of gender-based violence from a feminist perspective
- Positively impacting the lives of survivors of abuse and their children



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TIME COMMITMENT:

- One year commitment
- Flexibility in hours and monthly time commitment
- Availability short notice is an asset

WORKSITE:

Haldimand & Norfolk Women's Services

NOTE:

If interested, please fill out the application form on the HNWS website:

www.hnws.on.ca/volunteer/

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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