



ANN ARBOR

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR

Ele's Place Ann Arbor:

- ♥ 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 Ann Arbor, and the surrounding southeast Michigan 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

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS:

Volunteer Support Group Facilitators must be at least 19 years of age, able to commit to service of one evening per week (5:30 - 9:00 PM) for 9-12 months, and complete the full 20-hour training program.



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& expressions, sexual orientations,
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SUMMER 2023 VOLUNTEER FACILITATOR TRAINING DATES

Independent Learning:
Online Modules Launch
Wednesday, July 12, 2023

In-Person Training:
Session 1 of 3:
Thursday, July 27, 2023
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Session 2 of 3:
Saturday, July 29, 2023
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Session 3 of 3:
Saturday, August 5, 2023
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Completion of Online Modules and In-Person Training sessions 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 Friday, July 7th:

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

**SCAN FOR ONLINE
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**



For more information,
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VOLUNTEER TRAINING (Activity Room & Kitchen Volunteers)

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Activity Room Volunteers:

- ♥ Compassionately welcome families into our Home for Healing Hearts as they arrive for evening groups
- ♥ Support children and teens through the grieving process
- ♥ Facilitate planned activities designed to support expression of grief and healing
- ♥ Responsible for set-up/clean-up

Kitchen Volunteers:

- ♥ Support children, teens and their families through the grieving process by creating a welcoming environment for families as they share a community potluck meal prior to attending evening groups
- ♥ Responsible for set-up/clean-up

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS:

Volunteers must be at least 19 years of age, able to commit to service of one evening per week for 6 months (Activity Room: 5:30 – 8:00 PM; Kitchen: 5:30 – 7:15 PM), and complete the full 4-hour training program.

SUMMER 2023 VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

Independent Learning:
Online Modules Launch
Wednesday, July 12, 2023

- ACTIVITY ROOM VOLUNTEERS -
In-Person Training:
Thursday, July 20, 2023
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS -
In-Person Training:
Tuesday, July 18, 2023
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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