



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

**Volunteer Support Group Facilitators must be at least 19 years of age, able to commit to one year of service and complete the full 20-hour training program.**



***This space honors ALL...  
races, ethnicities, gender identities  
& expressions, sexual orientations,  
socio-economic backgrounds,  
ages, religions and abilities.***

### SUMMER 2022 VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

**Independent Learning:**  
Online Modules Launch  
**Thursday, July 7, 2022**

**In-Person Training:**  
Session 1 of 3:  
**Thursday, July 21, 2022**  
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Session 2 of 3:  
**Saturday, July 23, 2022**  
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Session 3 of 3:  
**Saturday, July 30, 2022**  
9:00 AM – 3:30 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 June 30<sup>th</sup>:**  
<https://www.elesplace.org/get-involved/sign>

**SCAN FOR ONLINE  
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**



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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

**Activity Room and Kitchen Volunteers must be at least 19 years of age, able to commit to six months of service and complete the full 8-hour training program.**

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