



Support Network Facilitator – 2018G
Lifetime Networks – Victoria, BC

(4.5 - 7.5 hours per month for the long term)

Lifetime Networks is a not for profit organization that helps people with developmental disabilities make friends and connect to their communities. Since 1998 we have been contributing to quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families on the South Island.

We currently have 38 Networks and are often starting new Networks with individuals who are looking for support developing friendships. We frequently hire Network Facilitators for established Networks, as well as for those that are just beginning.

The Opportunity

We are looking for a *very* part-time (4.5 – 7.5 hours per month) Support Network Facilitator for a new Network to recruit, motivate and support a small group of volunteers as they develop and maintain relationships with the person with developmental disabilities at the centre of the network.

About You

I am motivated by creating connections among people and see the possibilities in others. I am confident, assertive, collaborative, empathetic and understand the challenge of creating friendships, and the loneliness of isolation. I believe in the power of relationships and have experience facilitating connections between people. I live in the West Shore and have a vehicle available to use for this role; I am also willing to host the occasional Network gathering at my home. I am self-directed, reliable and a good planner; I am active in the community and willing to contribute to the Lifetime Networks team. I have leadership skills and am creative, flexible, friendly and able to establish trust. I have previous experience supporting individuals with developmental disabilities.

The interests specific to the person at the centre of this Network include but are not limited to:

- Movies
- Going for walks
- Drinking tea
- Going for drives
- Restaurants
- Swimming in the lake
- Arts & crafts
- Beading
- Animals (especially dogs and horses)
- Special Events
- Festivals



What We Will Ask of You

- Develop a strong relationship with the Focus Person (individual with developmental disabilities)
- Recruit volunteers and supervise a small network of friendship around the Focus Person
- Liaise and support the individual and their family in nurturing these friendships
- Organize, chair and host network meetings several times per year, write monthly reports
- Attend monthly meeting with other Network Facilitators
- Establish network plans and review as needed
- Maintain regular contact with the Networks Program Manager and to be part of the vibrant Lifetime Networks team.

www.lifetimenetworks.org

Posting Closes: When filled.

We match Support Network Facilitators with individuals based on a variety of factors, including similar interests, the applicant's experience supporting people with disabilities and experience working with volunteers.

Please contact Heather (heather@lnv.ca) for a full job description. Email resume and cover letter with "SNF 2018G" in subject line to be considered for this position.