



## **Support Network Facilitator – 2020G**

### **Lifetime Networks – Victoria, BC**

(4.5 – 6.5 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 37 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 – 6.5 hours per month) male Support Network Facilitator for a new Network to motivate and support a group of volunteers as they develop and maintain relationships with a middle-aged man with developmental disabilities who lives independently in downtown Victoria.

### **About You**

I am motivated by creating connections among people and see the possibilities in others. I am 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, including mentoring how to handle conflict. I am self-directed, organized, active in the community and willing to contribute to the Lifetime Networks team. I have leadership skills and am creative, committed, 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):

- Walking (especially at the beach)
- Chess
- Bowling
- Movies
- Exercising at the gym
- Playing cards
- Curling
- Affordable restaurants and food
- Music concerts and theatre
- Live sports games



### **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 and chair Network meetings every few months and write monthly reports
- Attend monthly team meetings with other Network Facilitators
- Establish Network plans and review as needed
- Maintain regular contact with the Networks Program Manager and be part of the vibrant Lifetime Networks team.

[www.lifetimenetworks.org](http://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@Lnv.ca](mailto:heather@Lnv.ca) for a full job description, and email your resume and cover letter with "Support Network Facilitator 2020G" in the subject line to be considered for this position.