



Network Friend

Role Summary

Lifetime Networks is a non-profit society that builds and maintains Networks of Friends around an individual (Focus Person) who may be isolated due to barriers such as diversabilities and/or mental health. Each network is comprised of the Focus Person, a Network Facilitator and Network Friends. As a Network Friend, you will be matched with a Focus Person to build a friendship. Network Friends visit with their Focus Person once or twice a month to develop a reciprocal friendship based on mutual interests and personalities. The Network Facilitator supports the Network Friends and acts as a liaison between Lifetime Networks, the other Network Friends, parents, family, and the Focus Person.

Responsibilities Include:

- At minimum a one year commitment
- Completion of onboarding paperwork
- Visits with the Focus Person once or twice a month
- Communicating with Network Facilitator monthly
- Respecting the confidentiality of the Focus Person and their family
- Facilitating social opportunities
- Interest and effort towards the friendship
- Open and honest communication regarding the friendship
- Updating paperwork as required

Qualifications:

- Double vaccinated against COVID-19
- Experience with individuals with a diversability an asset.

Characteristics:

- Collaborative
- Self-motivated
- Patient
- Flexible
- Interpersonal Skills