



Survivors Helping Survivors Support Group Peer Facilitator

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Summary: Volunteer peer facilitator of a support group for adults/young adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide. *In this context, a "peer" is defined as someone who has also lost a loved one to suicide.*

Requirements:

- Knowledge and understanding of suicide loss concerns.
- Suicide loss survivor whose loss occurred two or more years ago.
- Basic familiarity with group dynamics and group process.
- Good decision-making and communication skills.
- Availability in the evening, once per month.
- 18 years of age or older.

Responsibilities:

- Enable all group participants to draw optimal support from participation.
- Ensure that all participants have the opportunity to contribute to the group's discussion.
- Ensure confidentiality and respect for the individual needs of group members.
- Promote the group's availability to potential referrers/participants.
- Ensure that group participants respect policies of meeting site host.
- Report on group activity and needs to MHA Suicide Prevention Specialist.
- Responsible for gathering and submitting group paperwork including: attendance sheets, new member forms, and biannual surveys to MHA Suicide Prevention Specialist.

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