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NATURAL CAREGIVER VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

Organization: Early Intervention & Prevention Initiative at Marion County Commission On Youth

Role Title: Natural Caregiver

Reports to: Early Intervention & Prevention Coordinator

Service Status: Volunteer with potential for stipend

Service Schedule Hours/Weeks: Estimated 15 hours/month

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Purpose: The Natural Caregiver will screen for potential signs of maternal depression with mothers living on the Near Westside (46222) and make friendly referrals to available service providers. The Natural Caregiver Program is designed to coach, educate and advocate for mothers who may be experiencing potential signs of maternal depression.

Core Values: The Near Westside community is looking for individuals who have strong core values with regard to leadership, respect, integrity, caring, resourcefulness, and inclusion & diversity.

Location: Serving the Near Westside residents of Indianapolis, including the ZIP Code of 46222.

Requirements

- Must be 18 years or older
- Moderately active involvement in Near Westside community
- Currently live in the Near Westside for at least 2 years
- Have enough time for performing the assigned duties
- Must have good communication skills (reading, speaking, and writing)
- Have a positive attitude and be self-motivated
- Must be willing to consent to a background check
- Be able to walk continuously for extended period of time up to 3 hours per month.
- Be comfortable going door-to-door
- Having knowledge of maternal depression is a plus

Expectation & Responsibilities

- Attend all required trainings and cohort meetings
- Maintain a written record of visits
- Meet with EIP Coordinator monthly
- Maintain open and clear communication with mothers
- Keep an up-to-date log of neighborhood meetings/events/activities
- Create and organize a community project or event
- Seek out, provide and coach mothers in need of services regarding potential signs of maternal depression
- Responsible for connecting and following-up with a total of about 10 mothers experiencing maternal depression.

Time Requirements: About 15 hours a month as time permits. Flexible schedule.

Benefits: Benefits for the individual's service will include a stipend for meeting all requirements, expectations and responsibilities. The Natural Caregiver will receive training on Community Engagement, Peer Coaching, Maternal Health and Child Abuse Prevention.





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Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M. I.

Address: _____
Street/Apt. # City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Are you 18 years or older? Yes No

Employment: _____
Current or Most Recent Employers Name Address Dates Employed

Highest Level of Education Completed:
High School [] Some College [] College [] Masters [] PhD [] Post Doctoral [] Other []

Field of Study/Major: _____

School: _____
Current or Most Recent School Name Dates of Enrollment/Completion

What sparked your interest in volunteering for Family Access Network? _____

Please describe your previous community involvement (include organization names and date of involvement) or describe your experience, strengths, languages spoken and all skills that you would bring to the Natural Caregiver volunteer position. _____



List membership in clubs and/or organizations: _____

When would you like to volunteer? (check all that apply and note preferences):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoons							
Evenings							

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? [If yes, please explain the nature of the crime and the date of the conviction and disposition.] Conviction of a crime is not automatic disqualification for volunteer services.

References (exclude relatives and friends): A minimum of 2 reference check are to be conducted.

1. _____
Name *Relationship to you* *Phone* *E-mail*
2. _____
Name *Relationship to you* *Phone* *E-mail*

Our Policy: The Marion County Commission On Youth, Inc. subscribes to and supports all laws concerning non-discrimination in regard to volunteers and provides equal opportunity for volunteers with Family Access Network. This policy of non-discrimination and equal volunteer opportunities applies to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, non-job-related disability, marital status or age.

Agreement Statement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a Natural Caregiver Volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest. Pending the outcome of this application, you will be notified of our decision to be interviewed.

