Advocacy Support Volunteer – Training Facilitator

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| **Department** | **Birth Family Advocacy Support Service** |
| **Availability** | **5 hours per fortnight, fixed times** |
| **Location** | **Red Cross House, Garran** |
| **Category** | Working in our Services and Programs |
| **Building an inclusive, diverse and active humanitarian movement based on voluntary service** | |
| **Role purpose**  The Birth Family Advocacy Support Service supports families of children and young people involved with Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) by providing information and capability development as they navigate the Out of Home Care and child protection systems. Volunteers will be part of a team of delivering interactive training for parents and families in preparation for court appearances. Volunteers will be presenting theory components of the training as well as presenting court re-enactments and providing feedback to assist with skill development of participants. | |
| **Role responsibilities**   * Delivery and development of workshop materials * Collaborate with training facilitation team * To support the engagement and empowerment of parents as determined in consultation with the service manager * Maintain regular communication with Red Cross supervisor * Respect the rights of parents and families to confidentiality and privacy * Work within the Red Cross Code of Conduct and Ethical Framework | |
| **Knowledge, skills and experience**   * Effective interpersonal skills to communicate with people from a variety of backgrounds * A commitment to work with the service for a minimum of one year * An aptitude for training delivery and dramatic interactive presentation skills * Qualifications, skills and/or lived experience relating to vulnerable families and child protection * Availability outside of business hours required | |
| **Check requirements**   * An ACT Working with Vulnerable People card with no conditions is mandatory | |
| **Learning and development**   * Complete Red Cross online learning modules as required * Attend Red Cross Volunteer Induction, Service Training and ongoing training as required * Attend scheduled volunteer meetings * Participate in Indigenous Cultural Competency Training | |
| **General conditions**  We act always in accordance with the Australian Red Cross Code of Conduct and Child Protection Code of Conduct  We are a Child Safe organisation and all volunteers are required to comply with relevant State and Territory legislation requirements  We comply with the Red Cross Workplace Health and Safety management system  We demonstrate skill, knowledge and behaviour to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in a culturally respectful way  We may be required to assist the organisation on occasion, in times of national, state or local emergencies or major disasters  *In all activities, our volunteers are guided by the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement*  **Humanity**  **Impartiality**  **Neutrality**  **Independence**  **Voluntary Service**  **Unity**  **Universality** | |