

## VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

### Life Skills Workshop Presenter



**Position Title:** Life Skills Workshop Presenter

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**Department:** Life Lines Department

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**Supervisor:** Elizabeth Everett, Program Director

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**Purpose:** The Life Lines Department supports youth who are aging out or have aged out of foster care as they transition into adulthood. The Transitional Housing program provides housing and intensive case management for around 20 youth who are not yet ready or able to live independently. The Independent Living program provides case management for youth who have encountered the foster care system and are living independently. Life Lines puts on a series of semi-monthly Life Skills Workshops to expose their youth to important topics and information.

Life Skills Workshop Presenters commit to lead a workshop on a relevant topic to a group of youth in the program.

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**Benefits:** Presenters share their professional or personal knowledge with youth who have aged out of foster care, directly supporting their transition into healthy, independent adult living.

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#### **Workshop Guidelines:**

- **Topic:** Workshop should be relevant to “Life Skills” series. Possible topics include, but are not limited to: Emergency Preparedness, Budgeting, Renting Your First Apartment, Parenting, Kitchen Fire Safety, Affording Preventative Healthcare, Importance of Hygiene, and AIDS Education. Please feel free to suggest an additional topic as well.
  - **Audience:** Workshop should be appropriate for an average of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade cognitive level; average group size is up to 20 youth.
  - **Presentation:** Workshop should be up to an hour in length. The most successful workshops include an interactive or creative component.
  - **Presenters:** Presenters should be knowledgeable of their topic, comfortable speaking in public and engaging with our youth. One to three adult presenters per workshop is ideal.
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**Commitment:** Presenters are asked to commit to facilitating one workshop (or more if relevant and agreeable). Workshops generally last up to one hour. Workshops in this series are scheduled at 6:00pm on the second Thursday and last Wednesday of every month.

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**If Interested:** Please contact Elizabeth Everett for more information. A conversation with the Program Manager or a representative will be required before scheduling.

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