We Are Looking for Volunteers!



Connect with other families who have children with special needs, find resources and local events.











We are looking for volunteer Family Mentors for the NEW Family Mentor Program

Thanks to funding by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, we are launching the Family Mentor Program!

The Family Mentor Program empowers and strengthens families by providing resources, information and emotional support.

Families seeking guidance are matched with a trained volunteer mentor with lived experience in raising a child with special needs in their local community.

Are you looking to give back, develop new skills and connect with other families?

We are looking for experience and expertise including:

- Passion to share your knowledge with others
- Lived experience as a caregiver of a child with special needs
- Working knowledge of network programs and services in addition to regional resources
 - Currently or previously accessed services through CTN
- Experience offering advice and support to other families with a child who has special needs
 - Previous volunteer experience with CTN or partner agency is an asset
- Expertise in a certain resource area is an asset (ie. funding opportunities available, Military, ASD resources, medically fragile children, teens transitioning to adulthood, working with school teams, etc.)
 - Second language is an asset

Interested in learning more or applying to be a volunteer Family Mentor?

Contact Heather Hamilton, Family Resource Program Coordinator at volunteers@ctnsy.ca*

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*We are fully committed to making sure our volunteers are fully screened and well- matched to a position best suited to their skills and interests.