



FTC National Trainer

Volunteer Role Description

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The FTC National Trainer will play a crucial role in equipping new directors with the tools, confidence, and vision to launch and sustain group mentoring programs and camp programs. Through engaging and impactful training sessions, you will help ensure that every leader is prepared to create safe, transformative spaces for the children we serve.

For The Children (FTC) mobilizes the local Church to create life-changing moments for children who have experienced relational trauma. With over 20,000 volunteers across 44 states and 9 countries, we reach over 6,000 children in foster care through our mentoring programs and summer camps.

The FTC National Trainer is a volunteer position adhering to the definitions and standards outlined in the FTC Volunteer Handbook.

The FTC National Trainer serves under the leadership of the Vice President of Training. The VP of Training will provide the content and curriculum for the training programs that the trainer will facilitate. By accepting this role, the volunteer agrees that the content and curriculum developed for FTC become the property of FTC.

Volunteer Responsibilities

- Content Facilitation – Prep and deliver training workshops to new and existing Directors
- Content Creation – Review and update content and activities within workshops in collaboration with the FTC training team
- Engagement and Interaction – Provide guidance and mentorship to trainees throughout the training programs
- Travel Expectations – Travel may be required for this role
- Communicate with FTC staff - Meet regularly with the VP of Training (approximately once a month – weekly in the weeks leading up to a training session)

Volunteer Position Competencies



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- Engaging storyteller
- Strong facilitation and/or public speaking abilities
- Strong relationship-building skills, with ability to motivate and inspire volunteers
- Experience serving with Royal Family KIDS Camp and/or Mentoring programs
- Passion for impacting the lives of children who have experienced relational trauma

Time Commitment – FTC National Trainers are expected to serve a minimum of 3 years, with a variety of training opportunities during that time. Training commitment will be reevaluated every 3 years. Training opportunities can vary and may include facilitating a 1-2 hour online training module or co-facilitating a week-long in-person training session at a chapter somewhere in the United States. Trainers can also anticipate needing prep time to understand the content prior to a training session (prep time varies based on experience).

Location – Remote & In-person (various locations). Some opportunities to facilitate will occur online via Zoom. Other opportunities will occur in person at a  Conference or in-person training session. In all cases, the VP of Training will coordinate schedules based on both the needs and availability of the trainers, as well as what is required for For The Children.