



Trauma Informed Ministry Leader

Volunteer Role Description

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The Trauma-Informed Ministry Leader volunteer helps empower and equip chapters by supporting trauma training initiatives and developing resources for churches. This role plays a key part in enhancing the Connection Coach trainings and advancing the Bridge to Belonging program.

The Trauma-Informed Ministry Initiative is an endeavor to deepen the use of Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) and other trauma-informed practices throughout our chapter network, and to broaden the impact we have by training and creating resources for churches as well.

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 Trauma-Informed Ministry Leader is a volunteer position adhering to the definitions and standards outlined in the FTC Volunteer Handbook.

This role serves under the Director of Programs, particularly pertaining to our Connection Coach training initiative and/or Bridge to Belonging program development.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Participate in monthly meetings
- Help to ensure that TBRI and trauma-informed practice standards are correctly implemented in Connection Coach and Bridge to Belonging programs
- Continued development, evaluation, and strengthening of Connection Coach training and initiative, and/or Bridge to Belonging:
- Development, evaluation, and feedback for the Bridge to Belonging Initiative
- Regular communication, emails, calls, texts, and the ability to respond in a timely manner
- Available to participate in some capacity for the Connection Coach trainings (either online or in-person at LIFT gatherings)
- Gather and organize trauma-informed resources for FTC chapters and churches



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Volunteer Position Competencies

- TBRI practitioner
- Church experience - Children's, Youth, Sunday School ministry, preferably
- Strong relationship-building skills, with the ability to engage
- Experience serving with Royal Family KIDS Camp and/or Mentoring programs
- Passion for impacting the lives of children who have experienced relational trauma
- Training experience

Time Commitment – Minimum 10 hours per month for a six-month period. The time commitment will be mutually reviewed every six months with the option to renew.

Location – Remote, with option of occasional office space at the Santa Ana, CA office