Bo’s Place Volunteer Opportunities

**Facilitator**
Facilitator volunteers lead daytime and evening support groups for children ages 3-18 and their families. Facilitators lead these age-appropriate children or adult groups from 5:45-9:15, twice monthly or every week. During the day, facilitators can help lead weekly Little Friends (age 3-5) groups or the Adults groups. Experience in mental health professions is not required. Volunteer facilitators must attend a Volunteer Information Session, followed by one of our 28+hour trainings that are held twice a year. Facilitators must be at least 15 years of age and must commit to one year of service.

**Kitchen Volunteer**
Kitchen volunteers meet and welcome families as they arrive. Volunteers help set up the buffet style potluck dinner, prepare drinks, and generally oversee the meal. Following dinner, they are asked to prepare leftover food for families to take home and leave the kitchen in order. Kitchen volunteers assist in the evenings from 5:45-7:15pm Monday-Thursday and 12:30-2:15 Sunday, twice a month. Kitchen volunteers must be at least 15 years old and must attend a Volunteer Information Session. A brief kitchen orientation will be provided on the first night.

**Special Projects/Special Events/Administrative**
Special project volunteers provide support to Bo’s Place in a number of creative ways. Individuals or groups who have a particular area of interest or talent they would like to share with Bo’s Place are welcome. Projects include administrative, clerical or pre-event assistance as well volunteering at our special events.

**Dinner Sponsorship**
Dinner Sponsors provide food and serve dinner for a Family Support Group on a Monday-Thursday night and noon on Sunday. These volunteers offer a welcome respite from traditional potluck dinners and also enjoy the opportunity to treat the families and volunteers. Nightly attendees range from 60-90 people. Dinner Sponsors are responsible for providing a balanced meal (main dish, 2 sides, and dessert) for the anticipated number of people, while Bo’s Place provides drinks and all necessary serving utensils. Dinner Sponsors are welcome to decorate the dining room for special occasions or prepare goodie bags for the children. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours onsite, and the volunteers are encouraged to participate in a tour prior to serving their meal.

If you are interested in volunteering at Bo’s Place, please contact Carla Bagalay, Volunteer Coordinator, at 713-942-8339 or carla@bosplace.org to sign up for one of our information sessions.

*Bo’s Place welcomes club or corporate sponsorship in volunteer activities.*

Bo’s Place exists to enhance the lives of those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

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