



FEDERATION
OF BC YOUTH
IN CARE
NETWORKS

BY COMING TOGETHER. WE'RE NOT ALONE

FED ADVISOR VOLUNTEER ROLE



DO YOU...

- Have experience in government care in BC?
- Like working with other people?
- Enjoy making important decisions?
- Want to use your insights and experiences to help other young people in and from care?

BECOME
A FED
ADVISOR!

WHO ARE FED ADVISORS?

We believe that **LIVED EXPERIENCE** creates knowledge that can't be trained or taught. A Fed Advisor is a **VOLUNTEER** who shares their expertise as someone with lived experience in **GOVERNMENT CARE**. Fed Advisors are never asked to share the personal details of their experience in care. Instead, they bring their unique insights to key decision-making tables.



WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO FED ADVISORS NEED?



All Fed Advisors have experience in government care in BC. Specific volunteer opportunities might have other qualifications that will be listed on the volunteer posting.

WHAT ARE THEIR DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES?

- ✓ Come to meetings ready to share their views and insights
- ✓ Sometimes read stuff before meetings so they can come prepared



WHAT ABILITIES DO FED ADVISORS NEED?

Successful Fed Advisors are able to:

- ✓ Work well with other people
- ✓ Come to meetings prepared
- ✓ Share their views respectfully
- ✓ Respectfully disagree with other people
- ✓ Keep confidentiality (keep information they learn in their role to themselves)
- ✓ Read the English language at a grade 6 level
- ✓ Be on time and keep their commitments as best they can, and if they can't, tell their supervising staff



WHO DO THEY WORK WITH?

Fed Advisors are often part of a team of other volunteers, community partners and Fed staff members. Fed Advisors report to the Fed staff member leading the program or project.

HOW DO THEY VOLUNTEER?

Fed Advisors usually volunteer remotely. Depending on the specific volunteer work they'll be doing, they could need:

- ✓ Secure and reliable internet access
- ✓ A device that can connect to the internet
- ✓ An email address and/or a phone number
- ✓ A private space to join meetings



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT FED ADVISOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!