



Speaker Series Volunteer

AboutFace Speaker Series Volunteers will share their stories with kids from the facial difference community. On a quarterly basis, AboutFace will hold one session featuring an adult from the community. Topics for discussion may include: growing up with a facial difference, schools, careers, making friends, and more. AboutFace staff will work with volunteer speakers to develop an engaging 15-20 minute talk aimed at supporting kids. In addition to the talk, 10-15 minutes at the end of each session will be focused on questions from the audience.

The total time commitment for this volunteer opportunity is approximately 5-7 hours:

- 1 hour of formal training.
- 1-3 hours working with staff to finalize the talk and any presentation slides.
- 2 hours on the event day, which includes a pre-meeting, the talk, and a post-meeting.
- 1 hour of miscellaneous time, including correspondence and feedback/evaluation.

An honorarium will be provided to every speaker.

Responsibilities:

- Create an inclusive, educational environment for all kids in attendance
- Create a kid-friendly presentation and present
- Be a positive leader and role model for attendees
- Follow the policies and procedures of our virtual programs
- Complete a mandatory volunteer training
- Maintain confidentiality during and after the program.

Qualifications

- Must be 19 years or older
- Must be residing in Canada
- Complete a vulnerable sector screening.

Assets

- Mental Health First Aid
- A desire to share your story and experiences
- A desire to work with children and youth.

To apply to participate in the Speakers Series, please email your interest to info@aboutface.ca.