



## Volunteer Position Description YS – Workshop Educator

### About Mother's Choice

Mother's Choice is a local charity serving the many children without families and pregnant teenagers in Hong Kong. We join hands with our community to give hope and change the life stories of vulnerable girls and babies. Our vision is to see every child in a loving family.

### Position Summary

Volunteers are the backbone of Mother's Choice! We believe it takes a village to raise a child, and we work alongside passionate and committed volunteers who donate their time and talents to serve our children, youth, and families. We cannot run any of our Services for children, youth, and families in crisis without the support of volunteers.

At Mother's Choice, we believe that effective prevention of crisis pregnancy begins with education. Over the years, Mother's Choice has offered sexuality education and trainings to youth, teachers, and parents to enable and support youth to make informed and responsible decisions. Our Sexuality Education program is characterized by:

- Whole person development – we recognize that effective sexuality education goes beyond teaching the biology of sex, and includes teaching attitudes and skills related to self-esteem, communication skills, and decision-making.
- Comprehensive sexuality education – we know that the most effective sexuality education encourages abstinence, but also teaches ways to protect oneself physically and emotionally for those who choose to be sexually active.
- Interactive – we believe that the best learning takes place in a fun, interactive, and engaging environment.

To enable us increase our reach to youth in Hong Kong, we are building a team of Workshop Educators who will be responsible for conducting Sexuality Education workshops in secondary schools across Hong Kong. Volunteer Educators also act as champions regarding issues of Sexuality Education among adolescents.

**Position:** YS – Workshop Educator

**Department:** Youth Services

**Location:** Secondary schools in New Territories, Kowloon and Hong Kong Island

### Responsibilities

- Deliver effective Sexuality Education programs for youth in Hong Kong secondary school by
  - Presenting information that may be uncomfortable or embarrassing in a straightforward, non-judgmental manner that promotes understanding;



- Facilitating learning through interactive games and discussions, to achieve key lesson objectives;
  - Creating fun learning environments for youth;
  - Building rapport and engage with youth; and
  - Attending in-service training quarterly.
- Represent Mother's Choice to teachers and students in a positive manner.

### Benefits

- Invaluable experience of working with youth from different ethnic backgrounds
- Practical skills to deliver lesson plans in a classroom setting through different trainings and class observations (minimum 8 hours)
- Opportunities to improve public speaking and facilitation skills

### Requirements

- Good public speaking, interpersonal and communication skill, and facilitation skills is a MUST
- Be open-minded and passionate to learn new skills of interacting with youth
- Be well prepared for classes and arrive on time
- Willing to travel to schools in New Territories, Kowloon and Hong Kong Island
- Available any day during Monday to Friday, 9am-12pm or 2pm-5pm
- Fluent in spoken and written Chinese and/or English
- Must share the commitment of Mother's Choice in upholding the safety and protection of children as paramount
- Having knowledge of Sexuality Education and having an understanding of the Hong Kong education system is a plus
- Experience in education and/or interacting with youth (including minority youth) is a plus
- Applicants with less experience may be considered as Teaching Assistant

### Commitment

- Minimum **3 hours per week** for 10 months starting September 2019

To ensure the highest level of commitment and care to our students, the process to become a Workshop Educator is as follows: (minimum 6 hours)

1. Attend a "Get to Know Mother's Choice" Information Session
2. Attend "Introduction to Youth Services"
3. Attend "Youth Services New Educators Training"
4. Complete "Child Protection eLearning"
5. Attend "Youth Services Program Content Training" after probation



## Application Procedures

If you are interested in this volunteer position, please register for one of our upcoming ["Get to Know Mother's Choice" Info Sessions](#). If you have already attended a session, please email us at [mcvolunteers@motherschoice.org](mailto:mcvolunteers@motherschoice.org) with the information below:

1. Your brief resume
2. Your availability (e.g. dates and time that you are available for service)

You will be contacted through email when a need that matches your application arises.

We look forward to joining hands with you to transform lives and give hope!