

## Fairy Godmother Program

### Volunteer Position Title: Fairy Godmother

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Fairy Godmother Program is to provide Princess Graduates with the opportunity to build a relationship with a positive role model. These role models, known as “Fairy Godmothers,” are women volunteers from the community wishing to make a positive difference in the lives of young women. Fairy Godmothers are responsible for the initiation, maintenance and productivity of the relationship with their partnered Princess Graduate, with the support and guidance provided by The Princess Shop; in particular, the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinators (FGPC).

Princess Graduates are young women who have graduated from grade 12 and are about to begin the next chapter of their life, and are looking for support in terms of friendship and guidance.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Attend Fairy Godmother Training and Orientation
- Provide an official Criminal Record Check to the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinators (letter provided by The Princess Shop to receive check free of charge)
- Form and maintain a positive relationship with the partnered Princess Graduate through:
  - Regular contact (at least twice a month) with the partnered Princess Graduate through phone, email, or in person
  - Mandatory attendance at monthly meetings, ensuring the attendance of their Princess Graduate (see dates below)
  - Working with the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinators to successfully initiate and form the relationship with match through regular information sharing
  - Keeping the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinators informed of changes or issues that may affect the relationship
- Determine, establish and maintain personal boundary expectations for their match
- Update the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinators as to how their match is progressing at least once per month
- Determine own personal level of financial commitment and ensure that the costs of outings (such as coffee, lunch, etc.) are covered
- Complete and return on a timely basis feedback and evaluation forms as issued by the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinators

**Position Term:** A complete cycle of The Fairy Godmother Program runs from June to the following March. Therefore, the volunteer commitment for Fairy Godmothers runs from June 2017 - March 2018. Please also note that volunteers are expected to attend an interview and training prior to program commencement. The monthly activities do not begin until September, however the training will be in June, an opportunity to meet your match in July, and an optional activity in August.

**Important Dates:** Each match will choose a monthly activity meeting day – (usually) either the first Tuesday or Thursday of the month pending what works best for the match. These activities are scheduled for evening. Please note that Fairy Godmother Training as well as all monthly meetings is mandatory. Attendance at all events is crucial in ensuring maximum potential for both parties to benefit from the program.

### Upcoming Dates:

*Events begin at 7pm unless noted otherwise.*

- Optional Activity: Summer Social      Thurs Aug 10, 2017
- Monthly Activity      Tue Sep 5, 2017      OR      Thu Sep 7, 2017
- Monthly Activity      Tue Oct 3, 2017      OR      Thu Oct 5, 2017
- Monthly Activity      Tue Nov 7, 2017      OR      Thu Nov 9, 2017
- Monthly Activity      Wed Dec 6, 2017      Holiday Event
- Monthly Activity      Tue Jan 2, 2018      OR      Thu Jan 4, 2018
- Monthly Activity      Tue Feb 6, 2018      OR      Thu Feb 8, 2018
- Monthly Activity      Tue Mar 6, 2018      OR      Thu Mar 8, 2018

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