



SO YOU WANT TO BE A CONNECTION CIRCLE LEADER

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THANK YOU! We are honored that you want to further our mission and support mothers caring for children (all ages) with all types of diagnoses, disabilities, and challenges. The following points will outline the position:

1. It is a volunteer position. Again, we thank you.
2. We hope that you will commit to a minimum of one year.
3. We ask that you lead your connection circle either monthly or every other month, and be consistent.
4. You are given a small budget for coffee supplies (in-person meetings) and for guest speakers.
5. You will receive a binder with helpful information before you launch.
6. You will receive training before your launch date; and periodic check- ins with Exec Director, Jessica Patay, or designated leadership trainer.
7. Zoom meetings are usually 1 hour long, depending on the size of the group. (We have had 5-20 moms show up for Zooms. It varies all the time.)
8. In-person meetings are usually 2 to 2.5 hours long.
9. For in-person meetings, we usually gather in homes; it is more private and provides a warm atmosphere. You can rotate volunteer hostesses. Attendees bring small snacks to share.
10. Connection Circle Leaders (CCL's) are there to facilitate discussion; you do not need to be an expert, a therapist or life coach to take on this role. You are there to be a source of encouragement and support and validation, create connection and community. You do not need to “fix” problems, nor do you want your attendees to always try to “fix” each other’s problems. (More will be discussed at CCL training.)



11. Please review, complete, and sign the Connection Circle Leader Agreement and Connection Circle Leader Application if you are ready to commit to being a Connection Circle Leader.
12. Choose a launch date/time and give to Jessica Patay and Mollie Wilkinson to set up on the website. Jessica Patay or the Lead CCL Mentor will be a part of the first meeting if it is virtual.
13. For the 2nd meeting, you the Leader will pick date/time, schedule the Zoom on your own, and forward the codes to Mollie Wilkinson and Jessica Patay (for the website registration.) OR—if the next meeting happens to be IN-PERSON, you will secure a location/date/time/topic and forward to MW and JP to get on the website.
14. CCL's promote their group in their area, school district, network, and on their social media channels.
15. WABT provides flyers and social media images for you to promote your Connection Circle.
16. All attendees sign up to attend your group through the wearebravetogether.org website. RSVPs will be forwarded to you by Noël Heaney 2 days ahead of time. You are to email attendees a reminder email 1-2 days ahead of time with all pertinent info and zoom code for virtual meeting or home address for in-person meeting.
17. While we do not expect our CCL's to do direct fundraising for We Are Brave Together, we do require you to register for our annual 5K and participate locally or virtually. We do expect you to share with your members about the 5K fundraiser and provide the link to register.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND WE WELCOME ALL QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK!