

Friends of Baby Loss NZ Volunteer Position Description



Position Description for: Angel Casters

Responsible to: Baby Loss NZ Manager

Description of Position:

This position is a critical part of the Tangible Memory Kits service, taking the moulds of Angel babies to give families a gift of a touchable memory. This role requires empathy, attention to detail, patience and understanding. There may be first hand interaction with the families of Angel Baby's.

Volunteer's Responsibilities:

- Mould taking
- Hand/Footprint taking
- Undressing/dressing baby
- Photographing

Outcomes/Goals:

Attend hospitals, homes, funeral homes to meet the angel baby and their family or representative. This will always be with another Angel Caster. Each cast will be delivered with a name card containing the names of the friends of Baby Loss NZ volunteers who helped create the tangible memory for the family.

Training and Support Plan:

Each Angel Caster will receive training prior to commencing the role and additional ongoing training into techniques. Ongoing support will be available from peers and the Baby Loss NZ Manager.

Reporting:

Monthly report of babies met

Immediate report of any problems with casts taken

Time Commitment:

Angel Casters will be required to be flexible with their time, due to the nature of the unpredictability of the number of Angel Babies Baby Loss NZ may meet per week/month.

Where possible Angel Casters will operate on a roster system, between the hours of 7 and 10pm, 7 days per week.

Requirements Needed:

- If an angel caster is a bereaved parent a minimum of 6 months must have passed since the angel caster own experience.
- Must be caring, empathetic, genuine and compassionate.
- Flexible hours.
- Would be an advantage for the Angel Caster to have access to their own transport.
- Initial training with (Sarah & Josie)