

PEER MENTOR ROLE PROFILE

Peer Mentor

Adoption UK and Together For Adoption are looking to recruit mentors for their Peer Mentoring Service. The service relies on volunteer mentors who have the experience and desire to help others through their adoption journey.

What skills and experience do you need?

Mentors will bring their own adopter experience to the role and offer support and encouragement to adopters as they move through the adoption journey.

We are looking for a variety of mentors with a range of experiences and skills, you will also need-

Excellent interpersonal skills – be able to listen and empathise, build relationships, convey information with sensitivity, judge the mood of a situation and act accordingly

Have an interest in adoption locally and nationally. – Be able to draw on knowledge using various resources.

Mentor training will be received to help signpost families to sources of information and to learn about mentoring.

What you can help with



Help parents feel like someone understands them and is genuinely able to see from their perspective without judging them.



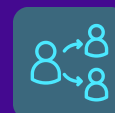
Help them feel able to handle the trials and tribulations of their journey and stick with it.



Have a sense of confidence about what they are about to embark on – confident that they can access the support and information they need when they need it



Provide emotional support and encouragement for adopters



To share experiences and successes to help adopters feel empathy and understanding from their mentor.



To sign-post to local support

For more info speak to Sarah Evangelou or to access an application form go to our website- links below