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Organization Overview: South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH) is a community service agency and charitable organization serving South Vancouver since 1977. As a neighbourhood house, we work toward improving the quality of both community and family life. We offer activities and services for seniors, adults, families, youth, and children, which are determined by the needs and interests of the people living in our community. Each year, nearly 3,000 individuals participate in our programs, which are run in partnership with over 600 volunteers who donate more than 30,000 hours of their time.

Vision: Everyone in South Vancouver lives in a healthy and engaged community.

Mission: SVNH plays a leadership role in building healthy and engaged neighbourhoods in South Vancouver by connecting people and strengthening their capacity to create change.

Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Role: Bingo Group Volunteer

Program/Project: Seniors Bingo Group

Objectives:

- To provide support in the Bingo Group through a combination of socialization and assistance in bingo games
- To help create a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment

Key Responsibilities:

- Help prepare the Front Room for the day's program (setting up tables and chairs, carrying coffee/tea, etc.) and help clean the Front Room when the program is over
- Welcome arriving participants and help explain the rules of the group to new participants
- Sit with participants who may need extra help and provide support (volunteers are welcome to take part in Bingo, but the priority must be to support the participants)
- On days of special lunch, provide support to the group leaders in the kitchen and help clean the kitchen
- Treat all seniors with dignity and respect

Qualifications:

- Patient, friendly, and welcoming
- Enjoy working with the senior population (previous experience would be helpful . or be a senior)
- Able to make small talk+
- Sensitivity towards seniors and people from diverse cultures
- Additional languages are an asset

Schedule: Fridays from 11:45 am to 2:45 pm

Time Commitment: 3 hours per week for a minimum of 4 months

Benefits to Volunteer: The opportunity to share your knowledge with and engage with a not-for-profit social service organization, and to contribute to your community in a significant way. We will provide a Certificate of Appreciation for your community service.

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