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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: Program Assistant

Program/Project: Adult Day Programs

Objectives:

- To provide quality services under the supervision of a qualified team who recognize the importance of love and human dignity in client care.
- To provide physical, mental and social stimuli for the disabled or frail older person.
- To assist in the health maintenance and health restoration needs of the participants

Key Responsibilities:

- Show discretion and respect for our clients. Respect for the ethnic and cultural diversity of the clients.
- Promote the independence of the clients.
- Coffee, tea and meal service: Please note that some clients are diabetic and/or have diet restrictions. Work closely with staff to learn about these restrictions and assist accordingly.
- Program Facilitation: Assist clients and staff with all aspects of the daily program, including preparation, implementation and clean up.
- Special Duties: Please talk with staff if you have any skills or talents that you think could be utilized at our centre or if you have any ideas for programming.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with frail seniors from a multicultural perspective
- Comfortable building relationship with seniors with different abilities
- Ability to speak multiple languages an asset
- Outgoing, friendly, and open to listening to the same stories with respect

Schedule: Monday to Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm

Time Commitment: Minimum 4 hours per week for 3 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.

For more information, contact Maria at maria@southvan.org



Building Better Neighbourhoods Together Since 1977