

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: Interpreter/Translator

Program/Project: Language Support

Objectives:

- To help provide interpretation or translation support services to the community members

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide interpretation service to community members during special events, group session, workshop/training and one-on-one session
- Translate posters, brochures, and other printed materials

Qualifications:

- Possess excellent reading, writing and speaking skills in either languages(Cantonese, Mandarin, Punjabi, Hindi, Bangla, Tamil, Arabic, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, Farsi & French)
- Must be fluent in reading and speaking English
- Must respect and maintain client confidentiality at all times
- Interpretation/translation experiences are welcomed

Schedule: Flexible, Monday-Saturday (Morning/Afternoon/Evening)

Time Commitment: Minimum of 10 hours over 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.

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