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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: Sing-Along Group Musician Leader

Program/Project: Seniors Sing-Along Group

Objectives:

- To lead a safe, fun, and multicultural program of sing-along.
- To promote social and mental well-being of seniors.
- To provide an opportunity for seniors for whom English is an additional language to practice English.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead the group in singing songs with accompaniment on a musical instrument
- Find a comfortable key in which to sing the songs to accommodate the participants' vocal range
- Select appropriate songs for the sing-along, often with suggestions from the participants
- Plan, organize, and lead activities with the group facilitator
- Create a safe and fun environment

Qualifications:

- Ability to sing and lead the sing-along while playing a musical instrument, such as guitar or ukulele, well enough to accompany the sing-along
- Ability to bring own musical instrument
- Knowledge of music and songs that would be appropriate for the participants
- Patient, enthusiastic, and reliable
- Sensitivity towards seniors and people from diverse cultures

Schedule: Tuesdays from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Time Commitment: 1.5 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months



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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 Helena Kim at helena.kim@southvan.org.



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