



SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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Community Engagement Volunteer Posting

Posting period: July 13, 2022

Geographical Scope: South Vancouver Catchment (Main St. to Boundary Rd; E41st to Marine Dr)

Time: Flexible hours (including weekends and weeknights)

Commitment: Minimum 3 months

Start Date: Rolling Basis

About Reframing South Vancouver

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH) is a community-based organization, located on the unceded territories of the Coast Salish people, that focuses on connecting people and strengthening the neighborhoods in South Vancouver. As part of their 3-year Strategic goals, SVNH is working to reframe how decision-makers at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels of government view South Vancouver. Traditionally, South Vancouver has been treated as one single neighbourhood by decision-makers and resourced as such, even though the population of more than 100,000 and larger than Nanaimo or Kamloops. South Vancouver stretches from East 41st Ave to Marine Drive and Main Street to Boundary Road, and is comprised of the Killarney, Victoria-Fraserview, and Sunset areas of the city. It is also underserved in terms of social infrastructure and community assets e.g., early years programming, park amenities etc.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Attend events that are happening in the neighbourhood; assist in setting up information booths, share information on the **Reframing South Vancouver Initiative**
- Build relationship with the diverse community members in the South Vancouver area
- Disseminate promotional materials (flyers, postcard) and survey questions in the languages of the underrepresented population in South Vancouver (Cantonese, Mandarin, Punjabi, Tagalog, Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic, etc.)
- Assist in workshops/ dialogues and community engagement processes that discuss the shared understanding of the issues and challenges in South Vancouver
- Increase resident awareness of and involvement in planning processes that impact the neighbourhood

We are looking for volunteers with the following skills and abilities:

- Additional language is an asset (Hindi, Punjabi, Tagalog, Farsi, Punjabi, or Chinese)
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Motivation and discipline as a self-starter, community builder, who can passionately communicate the values of Reframing South Vancouver to diverse audiences
- Ability to maintain safe boundaries when working with vulnerable populations (youth, seniors, etc.)
- Must complete a criminal background check

Please email Liza Bautista at liza.bautista@southvan.org or text/call at 778-990-6365 if you are interested.

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House is located on the unceded, occupied, ancestral and traditional homelands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səl̓ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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