



SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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Community Engagement Programmer Job Posting

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH) is located on the unceded, occupied, ancestral and traditional homelands of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlilw̓ ataʔ/Selilwitulh (TsleilWaututh) Nations. We recognize the vast cultural diversity of Indigenous people and acknowledge the heterogeneity of their opinions, representation, needs and desires. We dedicate ourselves to walking in solidarity beside our Coast Salish neighbors and South Vancouver community members as we work collectively towards community building.

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH) is currently seeking an experienced Community Engagement Programmer focused on coordinating intercultural neighbourhood activities and events, targeted mentoring programs, and provides training and links for volunteer roles in SVNH and mainstream community engagement projects under the IRCC contract deliverables. This is a multi-year IRCC position. This position's key role is to create a community engagement strategy in support of the strategic direction of the Neighbourhood House, build relationships with existing and new partners, conduct outreach, and engage with newcomers, immigrants, migrant workers, and long-time residents and connect them to settlement services & other services at SVNH.

Accountability:

Reporting to the Manager of Settlement & Family Programs, the Community Engagement Programmer, in consultation with team members, including volunteers, will reach out into the community and provide newcomers and residents with community base settlement services to promote self-advocacy and full participation in Canadian Society.

Outreach:

The Community Engagement Programmer will be responsible for conducting outreach to connect with various community members and stakeholders, including but not limited to:

- Indigenous community members
- 2SLGBTQIA+ community members
- Business Improvement Associations (BIA's)
- Partner Non-Profit organizations
- Faith based organizations.
- Grass-roots organizations
- Community Centers
- Housing Societies
- Libraries
- Schools
- Small Businesses
- Set up booths for SVNH at community events and promote community programs and services.

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Qualifications/Skills:

- Post-secondary education in social work, community development, multicultural work, or related field in combination with experience in the field.
- Minimum 1 years' experience working with newcomers.
- Minimum 1 years' experience in community development
- Oral and written proficiency in English and a second language.
- Experience in organizing settlement-oriented community connection activities and bridge newcomers into existing community projects such as, food security, literacy, arts engagement, safety, connecting with nature, social emotional learning, mental health etc.
- Understanding of the immigration process and issues, Canadian legal system, laws, and public policy
- Experience supporting and coordinating volunteers.
- A good understanding of South Vancouver Neighborhood House programs and services.
- Lived experience and knowledge of community resources and services in South Vancouver area an asset.
- Understanding of the challenges of the vulnerable populations in South Van.
- Ability to lead the South Vancouver Hub for Homelessness
- Organize & facilitate grief and loss circles.
- Organizing and running the Care & Share program at Killarney Community Center.
- Demonstrated cross-cultural communication and counselling skills and ability to work with volunteers.
- Ability to work effectively with other service providers and community partners.
- Computer literacy in Word, Excel, email, and Internet
- Excellent group facilitation and leadership skills
- Knowledge of marketing, program promotion, & recruitment of participants
- Excellent organizational skills, program planning & delivery skills, ability to multi-task & meet deadlines.
- Proven expertise in a multicultural setting; experience working with diverse and vulnerable populations.
- Critical thinking, problem solving, and conflict resolution skills.
- Demonstrated report writing and administrative tracking (familiarity with iCare an asset)
- Successful criminal record search required.

Salary: starting at \$28.54 (Band P8)

Start Date: June 19th, 2023

Closing Date: June 9th, 2023

Terms: Regular full-time, 35 hours per week with benefits package after probationary period.

Please send Cover Letter and Resume to:

Email: huda.bolbolan@southvan.org

Subject heading: Community Engagement Programmer job posting.

ANH is an equally opportunity employer. Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview. **No calls please.**

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