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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: UWSO Youth Volunteer – various locations and schedules

Program/Project: United Way School's Out

Objectives:

- **Community Engagement:** interact and build connections with preteens and families.
- **Skill Development:** experience and learn teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.
- **Personal Growth:** opportunities to develop confidence, empathy, and cultural awareness.
- **FUN:** enjoy time with others.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with set-up and clean-up of the space.
- Work with other volunteers and program staff with facilitating icebreakers
- Engage and interact with the preteens and participants in the program.
- Share ideas and contribute to debrief discussions.

Qualifications:

- Youth (ages 13-18).
- Must attend Youth Orientation week.
- Must complete criminal record check as you will be working with vulnerable sectors.
- Must record hours using South Vancouver Neighbourhood House's volunteer management system, My Impact.

Schedule:

- Waverley Elementary School: Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30PM to 5:00PM
- Fleming Elementary School: Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30PM to 5:00PM
- Winter/Spring/Summer Break: schedule varies, details available closer to the date

Time Commitment: 3hrs per week – 8 weeks per season

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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