

Jing Zhou

Jing Zhou, originally from China, has been in Canada since 2005. She came to Calgary in 2007. Her background is in Economics specializing in Finance and Insurance. She has also completed her Office Administration certificate from Bow Valley College.

Jing has attended many courses at CIWA including QuickBooks training, Civic Engagement Train the Trainer, and Bridging the Gap. She is currently in the Labour Market Bridging for Volunteers program. In her free time she enjoys hiking, playing tennis and practicing yoga.

Jing volunteers supporting office administration through phone calls, reception, filing, interpretation, translation, and also helps with CIWA's special events. She has participated in Christmas gift pickups, and also has volunteered as a facilitator with the Civic Engagement Program.

Jing enjoys volunteering as she gets a chance to empower herself through doing something that is beneficial to others. She finds it very rewarding to be able to help others and she says that she feels stronger when she is able to help someone in need. *"It helps you discover your value",* she says. Jing's goal is to learn from others and do her part to make society better. *"I feel CIWA is my family and I feel like I belong to this family. I believe many women who have been to CIWA have a similar feeling."*

Jing is a very kind, warm and considerate person. She is always eager to help a woman in need. She is also very good at developing trusting relationships with our clients and is always very friendly. Women at CIWA feel comfortable with Jing. Jing is always willing to help out wherever she can.

With extreme gratitude, we are pleased to announce Jing as the Volunteer of the Month for June 2012.

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