

Laura Law

Laura Law was born and raised in Calgary. She and her husband have one child. Laura enjoys camping, hiking, meditation, volunteering in other capacities and motorcycling. She spent three months living in Costa Rica where she says she gained a deeper understanding of the immigration experience.

Soon after returning from Costa Rica, Laura was introduced to a young mother from the Philippines. The two immediately connected and a friendship blossomed. Laura enjoyed mentoring this young lady and found that she too learned a great deal from her. It was because of her time spent in Costa Rica and this particular friendship that Laura developed a deep desire to help immigrant women. Laura discovered the opportunity to be a facilitator with the New Friends and Neighbourhood program five years ago. She says that when she read the description of the position something resonated within her and she knew this was the right thing for her.

She is now entering her fifth season as a co-facilitator of NFNG. Volunteering in this capacity has been life changing for her. She finds she is able to learn a lot about the world and other cultures without having to leave Canada. She appreciates the multi-cultural aspect of the groups and enjoys bonding with other women.

Laura continues to be a steadfast and reliable volunteer. Her passion to equip and empower women is obvious to all who attend any group she has facilitated. Laura has impacted the lives of many NFNG participants over the years. She leads the group with ease and great devotion. She has also been a great support to other co-facilitators who have volunteered with her.

Congratulations Laura Law for being Volunteer of the Month for September!

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