



EVERYDAY ENGLISH FOR SENIORS - VOLUNTEER TEACHER/TUTOR

Volunteers will gain experience in enhancing English communication skills that support immigrant seniors with their English conversation skills. Through this opportunity volunteers are provided an excellent opportunity to teach and assist seniors with lessons that support with participation and integration in Canada.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

The program targets both male and female immigrant seniors over 55 years of age. The volunteer will provide both classroom and one-on-one support to students as directed by the teacher. The time commitment is 2.5-10 hours a week for a total of 14 weeks per intake. Morning and afternoon shifts are available.

DUTIES AND STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE

- Meet once or twice a week to teach English via Zoom or at CIWA
- Identify the learners' needs and interests
- Adjust teaching strategies based on the group skill level
- Participate in lesson planning
- Communicate with the Program Coordinator on a regular basis on scheduled meetings and through emails
- Ensure that professional approach is aligned with CIWA values
- Demonstrate a high level of initiative and enthusiasm
- Uphold a consistent regular and consistent volunteer schedule

QUALIFICATIONS

- Teaching/facilitation experience
- Comfortable using online platforms such as Zoom
- Ability to work with a group and one-on-one
- Strong communication and writing skills
- Experience working with seniors
- Second language is an asset

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