



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

TAPS Wellness Connector

Funded by United Way, the Therapeutic Activation Program for Seniors (TAPS) provides physical, educational, and recreational activities for frail older adults who have some health issues and experience isolation, anxiety, and loneliness. This program aims to connect these seniors to their local community, resources, and peers, as well as improving their overall well-being, increasing their sense of social connectedness, and reducing the use of home health care services, assisted living, or residential care services.

We are looking for responsible, outgoing, enthusiastic, patient, and caring individuals who are keen to work with older seniors.

Criminal Record Check (CRC) is required.

Position: TAPS Wellness Connector

Hours: Ten-month commitment of
3 or 6 hours (9:00am to 3:00pm) on Wednesdays

Locations: Clinton Park @ 2690 Grant Street during Summer (July and August)
In-person at Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House @ 2131 Renfrew Street

Timeline: Application – Last week of April 2023
Orientation & Training – May 2023
Start – June 2023

Duties and responsibilities:

- Facilitate activities and provide a safe, inclusive, and trusting environment for older seniors to stretch their mental and physical muscles
- Ensure the safety of seniors arriving on site and leaving Frog Hollow
- Assist the preparation of lunch after the morning activity; coordinate the dietary needs of our participants
- Maintain confidentiality and security of all client information
- Attend program debrief session with the Program Coordinator & Staff to resolve any program logistic issues & improve program quality

Tentative Program Schedule:

- Pilot – 4 weeks: May 31st to June 21st @ Frog Hollow
- Summer – 6 weeks: July 26th to August 30th @ Clinton Park
- Fall/Winter to be confirmed

Benefits for applicants:

- Gain experience working with older adults
- Make a positive impact for older adults in the community
- Explore a career with a local non-profit community organization
- Improve communication skills while working with an all-ages team
- Fulfill graduation requirements – reference letter may be available

Training & support provided:

- Comprehensive training on tips on how to work with seniors
- Regular Debrief Sessions with the Program Coordinator and/or Program Staff for problem solving, information sharing and case conferencing purposes

Qualifications:

- Friendly, enthusiastic, and passionate about community work
- Reliable with good communication skills
- Respectful and enjoys interacting with others in a multicultural setting
- Previous experience working with older seniors or have the passion to work with them
- Previous experience in facilitating activities and helping seniors with mobility limitations an asset
- First aid is an asset
- Fluency in another language (Cantonese/Spanish) is an asset

Please apply by submitting a copy of your resume to volunteer@froghollow.bc.ca

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