



## WE24 Driver

### Volunteer Position Description

The Spence Neighbourhood Association works with the people of Spence to revitalize and renew their community in the areas of Holistic Housing, Community Connecting, Community Economic Development, Environment and Open Spaces, and Youth & Families.

**Purpose:** The West End 24-Hour Safe Space is seeking dedicated, reliable, and caring volunteers to assist the outreach staff throughout the evening. The West End 24-Hour Safe Space works to provide a welcoming, safe and non-judgemental space for all youth where they can feel connected, supported, and have their basic needs met.

**Location:** Magnus Eliason Recreation Center (MERC) at 430 Langside Street.

**Time Commitment:** Seeking volunteers for approximately 2-4 hours from 10pm – 2am on Fridays, Saturdays, and school holidays during the school year, and any day of the week during July and August. Individuals can volunteer as frequently as they want.

#### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Supporting the West End 24-Hour Outreach Staff with their daily tasks
- Driving the Outreach Van and handing out hygiene kits
- Being a positive role model, and developing supportive, ongoing relationships with youth

#### **Skills & Qualifications:**

- Current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Check
- Class 5 Drivers License
- Friendly, welcoming, respectful individuals with a positive attitude
- Trauma Informed Care or Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training is an asset but not required.
- Knowledge/familiarity of neighbourhood is an asset but not required

**Benefits:**

- Gain valuable mentorship experience working with diverse, at-risk youth.
- Volunteers who demonstrate enthusiasm, reliability and leadership skills can, upon request, receive character references from the coordinator for commitments lasting longer than 3 months.