



WE24 Onsite

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, compassionate, and caring volunteers to assist the staff on site 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 10 pm – 2 am 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 Staff with onsite responsibilities
- Preparing meals, cleaning up afterwards, and providing support in the kitchen
- Ensuring all activities are conducted in a safe, fun, and inclusive manner.
- Volunteers are encouraged to run, participate in, and assist all activities.

Skills & Qualifications:

- Current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Check
- Friendly, compassionate, respectful individuals with a positive attitude
- Trauma Informed Care or Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training is an asset but not required.
- Unique and diverse skills/talents (i.e. arts and crafts, music, sports, etc.) are considered to be an asset.

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.