



WE24 Professional

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 professionals with a willingness to share their skills with staff and youth in the community and work within a harm-reduction framework. 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 during the daytime and on weekends to provide workshops and guidance to staff and community members as a one-time volunteer or once or twice a month on an ongoing basis. Individuals can volunteer as frequently as they choose and there are 2-4 hour time blocks available.

Duties & Responsibilities:

We are looking for qualified individuals in the following fields:

- Counselling
- Community Health
- Sexual Health
- Legal Aid
- Employment
- Housing
- Social Work
- Other

Skills & Qualifications:

- Current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Check
- Knowledge of Trauma Informed Care or Non-Violent Crisis Intervention as 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.