

|             |                                 | <b>VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION</b> |
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| JOB TITLE:  | ESL CAFÉ VOLUNTEER – SUPERVISED |                                  |
| REPORTS TO: | Information Staff               |                                  |
| SUMMARY     |                                 |                                  |

Under the direction of a designated supervisor, provides English language practice to adult newcomers. **Can be held in-person or virtually.** 

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Provide English language conversation, listening and speaking skills help to small groups of newcomers.
- 2. Create an encouraging and positive environment for newcomers.
- 3. Good attendance and punctuality is required.
- 4. Supports the Mission, Vision and Values of Vaughan Public Libraries.
- 5. Responsible following Health & Safety policies and procedures.
- 6. Record hours worked and tasks accomplished if required for community service placements.
- 7. Other duties as assigned.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Proficiency in English language.
- Ability to communicate courteously and effectively.
- Enthusiasm for working with people of all ages.
- Patient, dependable and reliable.
- Volunteers must obtain and submit a Police Vulnerable Sector Check prior to participating in the program.

### TIME COMMITMENT

Volunteers are required to complete at least one 1.5 hour shift every other week.

# **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Volunteers must complete their application, an interview and a PVSC screening.

#### TRAINING

Volunteers must attend an orientation & training session.

# **BENEFITS**

- Volunteers will gain valuable work experience, develop teamwork and leadership skills and get involved with the community.
- Volunteers will help newcomers to Canada integrate into their communities.

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