

**Volunteer with us!**



**Posting:  
Volunteer**

**Youth Activity Helper**

**Immigrant Services  
Community Connections Program**

### Options Community Services Society

We are a non-profit registered charity providing social services primarily in Surrey, Delta, White Rock and Langley. We believe in helping people help themselves. We believe in collaborating with individuals, businesses, community groups and government to create focused, effective and responsive resources for the community.

We envision a healthy community as a safe and clean environment where we all have a sense of belonging. It is a place where each of us has the opportunity to work and learn, and to develop and realize goals that are meaningful and fulfilling.

**Volunteer Position:** The Options Youth Program is an after-school program for newcomers aged 10 to 16 years old. The program provides newcomer youth an opportunity to learn about important topics such as healthy relationships and body image, bullying and peer pressure, drugs and substance abuse, stress management, physical wellness, financial literacy, and Canadian holidays. In addition, newcomer youth will gain new skills, make new friends, learn about community resources that will help with their integration. Volunteers will gain experience working with multicultural youth and being part of a vibrant and fun program.

#### **BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING**

- Gain new skills & practical knowledge
- Acquire work experience & references
- Enhance college and university applications
- Meet others with similar interests
- Make a difference in the lives of others.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Help prepare snacks before workshop, set-up before and clean-up after
- Provide one-on-one help and guidance to newcomer youth during the session

*NOTE: Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.*

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- Build rapport and socialize with youth
- Be respectful of the participants' time, opinions, and decisions
- Serve as a positive role model by modeling desirable behaviors: e.g. patience, tolerance, and reflective listening
- Establish appropriate boundaries with youth
- Be encouraging and supportive of youth

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working with newcomers and/or youth is an asset
- Have passion and patience to help newcomers
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and leadership skills
- Strong computer skills and ability to type in both English and other language(s)

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Commit to volunteering for the duration of the cycle of workshops
- Complete an application form, criminal record check, and provide 2 references
- Complete a short interview and attend volunteer orientation
- Attend volunteer training sessions as needed

**Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Reference Check/Vulnerable Sector Search preceding your start date.**

## APPLICATION:

Please fill out the form by clicking the link below so that we can get a better idea about you. If you are suitable for our positions, we will contact you for further details.

**Form:** <https://forms.gle/P7K11c7jDa56c9ag8>

**Closing date:** none / on-going recruitment

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