



Volunteer Role Title: Youth Program Volunteer
Program Area: Immigrant Youth Program

The Immigrant Youth Program provides a safe and welcoming environment for young immigrants/refugees to share their adjustment challenges, make friends, learn about Canadian culture, practice English, and have fun. Volunteers will assist the program coordinators in after school activities and/or special events with youth in elementary, middle, and high schools throughout Red Deer.

Qualifications/Skill Required:

- To have an experience or interest in working with immigrant youth
- To have a genuine caring, non-judgemental attitude
- Has excellent interpersonal and leadership skills
- Able to consistently volunteer with one program per week (2 hours)

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Interact with youth of other countries, faiths, languages
- Help program coordinator to deliver weekly activities at a school
- Participate in games, crafts, sports, and other physical activities, etc.

Time Commitment:

Weekly afterschool programs run at various Schools within Red Deer, volunteers will be expected to commit to at least one school/day per week (maintaining consistency & building relationships with the youth).

Monday @ Westpark Elementary (3:20 - 4:30)

Monday @ Westpark Middle School (2:40-4:20)

Tuesday @ Central Middle School (2:45 - 4:30)

Tuesday @ Fairview Elementary School (2:30-5:00) (Only in November & December)

Wednesday @ St. Pats (3:15 - 5:00)

Wednesday @ Pines Bridging School (2:00-3:15)

Thursday @ Lindsay Thurber (3:15 - 5:00)

Thursday @ Lindsay Thuber Home work Drop in (3:15-5:00)

Benefits:

This is a great opportunity to meet new people & make new friends, give back to the community, build networks and gain experience working with immigrant youth. Reference letters provided upon request after 20 hours of volunteer service.

This position requires a current Vulnerable Sector criminal record check. Letters for RCMP criminal record check is provided by the Volunteer Program Coordinator.

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