



Volunteer Role Title: Volunteer Mentors
Program Area: Connecting Newcomers one-on-one match program

We are looking for volunteers to be mentors in our One-on-one match program. The program matches long-time Canadians with immigrants and refugees that are new to Central Alberta. As a volunteer mentor, you will provide support and practical assistance to a newcomer so they feel at home and settled in the community.

Skill Required:

- To have an interest in meeting newcomers and learning about diverse cultures
- To have a desire to help newcomers and support their efforts to settle into a new community
- To have a genuine caring, non-judgemental attitude with excellent interpersonal skills
- Having practical knowledge of some community resources and facilities is an asset, but not a requirement

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Visit the newcomer/families and introduce them to Red Deer area
- Help immigrants/refugees practice their English
- Help newcomers access and utilize some of the community resources like recreation, parks, social events, etc.
- Complete volunteer training volunteers will be expected to complete 1 -2 hours of online, general training, and attend intercultural training Level 1 (through C.A.R.E.)

Time Commitment: meet with the newcomer at least twice a month, according to your schedule, for a minimum of 2 months.

This is a great opportunity to make newcomers feel welcome while learning about different cultures, meeting new people, and sharing your interests and hobbies.

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

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