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# **JOB POSTING**

# Seniors Social and Day Programs Activity Supervisor

Burnaby Neighbourhood House is currently seeking an **experienced seniors' activity worker** to join our team. The individual will support BNH's seniors' social programs as well as our day program addressing the social, emotional, and physical needs of frail seniors living in Burnaby.

## **General Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Create a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment for seniors of diverse backgrounds and abilities.
- Independently plan and deliver engaging activities for both social and therapeutic day programs for seniors, including physical, emotional, creative, and cognitive elements.
- Coordinate and supervise volunteer-led activities within the programs, ensuring they are meaningful and accessible.
- Facilitate the Seniors Connections program at North and South Burnaby locations, including leading group activities and outings.
- Lead daily program setup and takedown, managing equipment and space organization.
- Maintain accurate attendance records and contribute to evaluations by observing and documenting participant engagement and progress.
- Maintain regular communication with families and caregivers when needed and support case documentation for participants.
- Assist in program outreach and community engagement to promote participation and build connections with seniors in the neighbourhood.
- Attend relevant meetings and training sessions to stay informed on seniors' issues and contribute to program development.
- Support additional seniors' programs and services at BNH as needed.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

## **Qualifications:**

- 1. Degree or diploma in a seniors' or recreation related field plus 1-year training and/or experience in seniors' activity program delivery or equivalent education and training.
- 2. Strong skills and experience in working with seniors and volunteers.
- 3. Excellent communication, planning and problem-solving abilities.
- 4. Proven ability to work effectively with diverse populations and create a welcoming and inclusive program for all.
- 5. Passion for supporting seniors to overcome social isolation and encourage the building of their strengths and active participation in the community.
- 6. Capacity to manage the dynamics of a diverse group and facilitate positive outcomes for all participants.

- 7. Knowledge and awareness of issues surrounding diversity and multiculturalism.
- 8. Willingness to be flexible and adaptable in the workplace.
- 9. Class 5 or Class 4 driver's license or willing to obtain.
- 10. Current Emergency first-aid certification or willingness to obtain.
- 11. Current Food Safe Level 1 or willingness to obtain.

#### **Other Details:**

BIPOC and 2SLGBTQIA+ candidates are encouraged to apply.

#### Reporting:

Seniors Social and Day Programs Activity Supervisor reports to the Seniors Social and Day Programs Coordinator.

#### Hours & Pay rate:

35 hours a week \$24.09 /hour plus benefits

#### Deadline: Until the position is filled

#### Start Date: as soon as possible

Thank you for your interest in this position, however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

To apply please email resume to: <a href="mailto:simoneg@burnabynh.ca">simoneg@burnabynh.ca</a>

Or mail to:

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No phone calls please