



North Shore Multicultural Society Volunteer Job Description

POSITION TITLE: Conversation Leader
PROGRAM: Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

Summary:

North Shore Multicultural Society, in partnership with MOSAIC, offers no-cost government-sponsored Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) for adult newcomers. We offer part time classes that take place in the morning, afternoon and evening ranging in level from Literacy (beginner) to Level 7.

Responsibilities:

- Lead small groups of students in conversation to help them become more confident and proficient in spoken English

Skills and Qualifications:

- Excellent command of the English language
- Familiar with the North Shore community and Canadian culture
- Able to work with people from various cultural backgrounds
- Able to follow instructions

Personal Suitability:

- Friendly, patient, respectful, empathetic, comfortable working in a busy and changing environment, an interest/experience in supporting educational programs

Orientation and Supervision:

- A group orientation session will be provided
- This position reports to LINC Instructional Developer, Geoffrey Taylor

Volunteer Commitment:

- Must be available at the same time each week
- Volunteer for at least one term (3-4 months)

Benefits of Volunteering:

- Meet new people and inspire others
- Learn about the experiences of new immigrants and the community you live in
- Personal and professional development
- It is good for your health (reduce stress and feel happier)

Application Procedure:

- Contact NSMS' Volunteer Coordinator, Sochell Roman, at 604-973-0453 or sochellr@nsms.ca