

Volunteer Opportunity – Healing Professional

All Applicants: Please contact Volunteer Administrator Michelle Latour directly with your availability and your motivation for volunteering at mlatour@coolaid.org

Job Title: Healing Professional	Bargaining Unit: None
Program: Shelters	Classification: Volunteer
Location: Rock Bay Landing	Pay Grid: Volunteer
Reports To: Volunteer Administrator	Collective Agreement: None

Program Summary: The Rock Bay Landing shelter is Victoria's largest homeless/emergency shelter, providing a temporary home to more than one hundred men and women each night. With your help, we'd like to create a healing space within our shelter where marginalized men and women can access health supports which may otherwise be out of their reach.

Are you a Registered Massage Therapist, Acupuncturist, Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner, Naturopath, or Practitioner of another healing profession?

Would you be willing to donate 2-3 hours, once a month, to ensuring that some of Victoria's most marginalized and vulnerable community members are able to access the supports they need?

Typical Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide services to men and women accessing services at the Rock Bay Landing shelter within your own professional experience/qualification, once a month at a predetermined time
- Work cooperatively with staff members
- Communicate your needs with staff in supporting and sustaining your services, including supplies, timing, sign-up requirements, storage, etc.

Qualifications

Education, Training & Experience:

1. Because of the vulnerability of the clients we serve, we are looking for a volunteer with experience and/or formal training in their designated healing profession, including certification and provincial registration where applicable.
2. You are a compassionate, non-judgmental and accepting person willing to work with men and women experiencing homelessness.
3. Ability to communicate effectively and cooperatively in a team environment.
4. Positive and encouraging individual, who is mature, flexible and reliable.
5. Have a genuine interest and compassion for people.
6. Experience with and/or personal understanding of the struggles and barriers faced by people with mental health and addictions challenges is an asset.
7. Volunteers are required to complete a criminal record check prior to starting their volunteer role

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Date Established: May 11, 2018