

## Volunteer Opportunity –

**All Applicants:** Please contact Volunteer Administrator Michelle Latour directly with your availability and your motivation for volunteering at [mlatour@coolaid.org](mailto:mlatour@coolaid.org)

<b>Job Title:</b> Hairstylist Volunteer	<b>Bargaining Unit:</b> None
<b>Program:</b> Shelters	<b>Classification:</b> Volunteer
<b>Location:</b> Rock Bay Landing	<b>Pay Grid:</b> Volunteer
<b>Reports To:</b> Volunteer Administrator	<b>Collective Agreement:</b> None

### Job Summary:

Do you want to help people experiencing homelessness feel good about themselves? For people staying at Victoria’s homeless shelters, the pressures of surviving often mean that looking and feeling good are a low priority. We need dedicated volunteers like you to provide an opportunity for people to feel pampered and valued by providing haircuts and styling services. We are looking for people with hair styling/cutting experience - preferably with formal training or certification. You will need to provide your own equipment. You are a compassionate, non-judgmental and accepting person.

### Typical Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide basic haircutting / hairstyling services for individuals accessing services at our emergency shelters.
2. Help create an atmosphere of inclusion for people accessing services.

Flexible Commitment - a regular commitment is preferred, but we're happy to accommodate individuals or groups able to offer this valuable service.

### Qualifications

#### Education, Training & Experience:

Formal training or certification preferred. You will need to provide your own equipment. The Rock Bay Landing shelter has a dedicated hairstyling studio for your use.

**Required to complete the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Criminal Record Check prior to commencement of volunteering.**

#### Skills/Abilities:

Required:

- Willingness to work with individuals who are experiencing homelessness (who may also be struggling with addictions and/or mental illness)
- Willing to help create a welcoming and non-judgmental environment for all individuals accessing shelter services
- Hairstyling / Haircutting experience with formal training and/or certification and own tools (clippers, etc.)

Optional:

- Experience with or understanding of homelessness, addictions, and/or mental illness

**Date Established: May 11, 2018**