



Volunteer Position Opportunity

Would you like to gain valuable experience working with adults with autism?
The Centre for Literacy is seeking volunteers!

Position	Games Night Program Volunteer
Volunteer Qualifications	<p>The ideal volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has excellent communication skills • Is comfortable working with diverse populations • Models good social skills and behaviours • Is kind and empathetic • Has a sincere desire to support program participants to have a quality recreation experience <p>Knowledge of autism or other neuro-developmental disabilities is an asset, as is familiarity with popular board games like Dungeons and Dragons, Hive, etc.</p> <p>Volunteers must be willing to sign the Centre's confidentiality agreement and complete a Police Records Check.</p>
Volunteer Duties	<p>Volunteers will have many diverse roles including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping to set up and put away games • Playing board games with participants • Demonstrating and modelling good social skills • Helping the Program Coordinator oversee program and participants
Time Commitment	<p>Every second Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 pm, November 2017 through June 2018 with a short break from December 15th to January 10th.</p> <p>A minimum commitment of 3 months is required of all volunteers.</p>
Supervision	<p>Volunteers will report to and take direction from the Program Coordinator who will be present at every session. All volunteers will be provided with a record of volunteer hours.</p>
Access to Professional Development	<p>Volunteers will be able to access any of the professional development sessions offered to staff at the Centre for Literacy, at no cost, as thanks and in recognition of their volunteer gift.</p>
Venue	<p>Centre for Literacy, 9797 45th Ave NW #100, Edmonton. Free parking (including designated disabled stalls) are available at site.</p>
Contact	<p>Apply by contacting the Centre for Literacy at 780-434-3698 or by email at info@Centre4Literacy.com</p>
Program Goals	<p>The goal of Games Night is to provide interested participants with access to quality recreation in a safe and caring environment that maximizes physical and emotional safety. The opportunity for participants to build potential friendships is a critical component of this initiative.</p>