

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Metro Vancouver West Community Corrections Volunteer Program

Offers meaningful roles for volunteers interested in working with adults serving federal sentences.

In partnership with The St. Leonard's Society of North Vancouver, this program allows citizens from our communities to be involved with and contribute to the correctional process. The offenders that we work with are adult male parolees serving the remainder of their federal sentences in the community.

### Areas of Volunteer Service:

- Participation in recreational activities
- Providing mentorship and support to isolated offenders
- Assisting with facilitation of Life Skill programs
- Supporting parolees at cultural events
- Completing research and development projects
- Acting as a liaison for offenders to support services
- Assisting offenders in accessing community resources

### Qualifications:

- Must be at least 19 years of age
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate knowledge of issues that impact marginalized populations
- Display proper boundaries and judgement
- Able to maintain confidentiality

### Benefits:

- Positively contribute to public safety and correctional process
- Gain invaluable workplace experience
- Employment references

The Volunteer Program offers on-going opportunities for individuals who can commit a minimum of two hours per week, over a term of one year.

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