Volunteer Role Description

We hope that all North Richmond Community Health (NRCH) volunteers will help us work towards improving the health of our community through a shared vision and values.

**NRCH Mission:**

Building healthy communities by making healthcare more accessible and culturally relevant

**NRCH Vision:**

Healthcare that builds community

**NRCH Values:**

Innovation, embracing diversity, equity of access, organizational learning, respect for others, openness, connectedness with our community

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Volunteer Role Title | Well-being Volunteer – Volunteer Art and Craft Group Facilitator – 2 positions available |
| Reports to: (position and name) | Mental Health Project Coordinator,  Achut Thuc |
| Hours: (day, shift duration, frequency) | Weekly on Thursdays  3.00pm to 5.00pm |
| Location: | North Richmond Community Health  23 Lennox Street, Richmond |
| Purpose of the role: | Your role will contribute to the Healthy Communities Team and NRCH Strategic Objectives, specifically by:  1. Providing opportunities for community members to join in social activities that support their physical and mental health.  2. Encouraging participation in activities that enhance a sense of well-being and social connection. |
| Duties: | 1. Facilitating group participants to explore creative arts as a means of self-expression and connecting with different media.  2. Contributing to a welcoming, inclusive, safe and encouraging environment.  3. Offering a range of art and craft activities.  4. Supporting participants to create pieces that use and enhance their artistic skills.  5. Involving participants in decision making about activities to undertake.  6. Providing guidance and feedback that is constructive and encouraging.  7. Encouraging interactions between participants for social connections.  8. Inviting participants to share their expertise with other participants, for example leading a session to teach a particular skill.  9. Ability to inspire others to try new activities, and expand their thinking about art and craft possibilities. |
| Selection Criteria - Essential | * Broad range of artistic skills, eg painting, drawing, knitting, collage etc. * Creative flair * Good interpersonal and communication skills. * Reliable. * Ability to work with individuals, or groups with diverse backgrounds. * Patient, respectful, inclusive |
| Selection Criteria - Desirable | Qualifications in visual arts or art therapy highly regarded.  Qualifications in community services, health, education, psychology or similar, or experience in above disciplines.  Ability to speak additional languages |

Conditions of appointment:

* Clear National Police Check
* Current Working with Children Check
* When required, clear International Police Check
* Commitment to comply with NRCH policies and procedures, Code of Conduct
* Evidence of COVID-19 Vaccination status

This is a volunteer role and does not mean the successful candidate will be offered a paid position

I have read and agree to undertake the duties and conditions of this volunteer role description.

Print Name: Signature:

Date: