

## Spence Neighbourhood Association Volunteer Position Description



**Position Title:** West End 24-Hour Professional Volunteers

**Purpose:** The West End 24-Hour Safe Space is seeking dedicated, compassionate professionals with a willingness to share their skills with staff and youth in the community and work within a harm-reduction framework. The West End 24-Hour Safe Space works to provide a welcoming, safe and non-judgemental space for all youth where they can feel connected, supported, and have their basic needs met.

**Location:** Magnus Eliason Recreation Center (MERC) at 430 Langside Street.

**Time Commitment:** Seeking volunteers during the daytime and on weekends to provide workshops and guidance to staff and community members as a one-time volunteer or once or twice a month in an ongoing basis. Individuals can volunteer as frequently as they choose and there are 2-4 hour time blocks available.

We are looking for qualified individuals in the following fields:

- Counselling
- Community Health
- Sexual Health
- Legal Aid
- Employment
- Housing
- Social Work
- Other

### **Skills & Qualifications:**

- Current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Check
- Knowledge of Trauma Informed Care or Non-Violent Crisis Intervention as asset but not required

**Benefits:** Volunteers will gain valuable mentorship experience working with diverse, at-risk youth. Volunteers who demonstrate enthusiasm, reliability and leadership skills can, upon request, receive character references from the coordinator for commitments lasting longer than 3 months.

**How to Apply:** Those interested in volunteering should fill out an application form available from any of SNA's locations or online at [www.spenceneighbourhood.org/volunteer](http://www.spenceneighbourhood.org/volunteer) . Completed applications can be dropped off at the MERC at 430 Langside Street or emailed to [youth@spenceneighbourhood.org](mailto:youth@spenceneighbourhood.org) .