



VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

POSITION:	Dementia Support Circle Volunteer
AVAILABLE POSITIONS:	1 Volunteer
EFFECTIVE DATE:	April 11, 2025
DEPARTMENT:	Recreation
REPORTS TO:	Seniors Coordinator

OBJECTIVE

The Dementia Support Circle Volunteer supports the Dementia Support Circle lead volunteer to offer the program to a wide variety of participants. This program is open to people experiencing dementia, caregivers, family members, and anyone interested in learning more about dementia.

OVERALL GOALS FOR THE POSITION

1. Create a dynamic, welcoming, and inclusive environment where participants can engage in activities, build social connections, and be part of a community.
2. Encourage participants to learn and participate in games and activities for individuals experiencing dementia.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Work with the lead volunteer to plan/implement a variety of activities, resources, and topics.
2. Help to set up coffee, tea, and any materials for the session.
3. Ensure the room is clean and tidy at the end of the session.
4. Develop positive relationships with participants to help build a sense of community.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be age 19+
- A commitment to healthy aging through community building, resource sharing, and activities.
- Knowledge about dementia, preferred. Willingness to learn about dementia and supporting those experiencing dementia, through recreational activities.
- Experience with senior care.
- Knowledge and understanding about improving social interactions through recreational activities. Friendly, inclusive, enthusiastic, and energetic.
- Must obtain a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sectors Clearance prior to starting (online link or request letter will be provided)

ROLE PARTICULARS

- Must be available on Saturdays from 2-3pm, from April 11 to June 21.
- Availability to meet with the volunteer leader during the first week of April before the program start date to talk through particulars of the program is an asset.

Please send a letter of interest to martha.bloem-reddy@myuna.ca.

Application Deadline: April 1 or until position is filled.