

## **JOB DESCRIPTION – RECREATION AIDE**

*Position:* Recreation Aide  
*Organisation:* City Centre Care Society - Central City Lodge  
*Responsible to:* Director – Operations & Leadership

### **Description:**

City Centre Care Society – Central City Lodge, offers complex care, an Addictions Recovery Program, and assisted living services to a total population of close to 200 DTES residents. The majority of our residents are seniors, however we do also serve a number of younger individuals.

The Recreation Aide assists our Recreation staff in facilitating the activities program in our long-term care facility. Activities may involve arts/crafts, games, quizzes, spa/manicure, music, baking, seasonal activities, and other items as they come up.

The main focus of the role is to round up participants for activities in our multi-level building, and take them back to wherever they want to go after the activity finishes.

You are able to motivate people with your enthusiasm, but also know when to back off as needed. Being a good communicator, you will be able to establish sociable and familiar relationships with people from very diverse backgrounds and experiences, in order to heighten residents' enjoyment and participation in our activities program.

*Volunteers Required:* One  
*Skills/Experience:* Ability to motivate people while being sensitive to individual preferences and issues in the moment. Ability to communicate with people who have very diverse backgrounds and experiences  
*Language Requirements:* English  
*Reimbursements:* Coffee/tea, and meal if required  
*Training Provided:* Orientation to our building and resources, and orientation to our residents and activity program with Recreation Staff  
*Benefits to Volunteer:* \*\*per my list  
*Contact:* Wendy Harvey  
*Time:* To be arranged  
*Day:* To be arranged  
*Duration:* Ongoing