

Contributing to a vibrant, inclusive and caring community

We operate on the stolen land of the Coast Salish people, locally the Semiahma, with respect and gratitude.



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ABOUT ALEXANDRA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Alex House was established as a neighbourhood house in 1973 by people interested in, and concerned about their community. They recognized that it is in the neighbourhood that problems begin and solutions can be found through preventive programs.



As a non-profit, non-governmental organization, Alex House is a resource centre with the flexibility to meet changing needs in our community; and differs from other social organizations in our concern about and for the quality of life in the community as a whole. Our programs and services reach all age groups and backgrounds; with special consideration for those of our neighbours who may be vulnerable, isolated, or marginalized.

VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR LIFE BLOOD!

For one hundred years, Alexandra Neighbourhood House has had a mission to help empower people to build and nurture our community, and one another. And since our inception, one fact has always remained true – we could not fulfill our mission were it not for the hard work and dedication of our volunteers.



We are grateful for your decision to be one of those making a difference for your neighbours. A volunteer dedicates his or her time and skills to help an organization achieve its goals. Volunteering is an opportunity to offer your gifts, learn new skills, form new friendships, and discover the amazing things going on in our community. At Alex House, staff and volunteers partner to implement our mission and programs.

APPLICATION AND SCREENING

Drop by our office to pick up an application form, visit our website or contact our volunteer coordinator, Susan, at 604-535-0015 ext. 236 or email at

communityprograms@alexhouse.net.

If you've not already completed an application package, Neil will ensure you get one and will interview you about your interests, skills, and availability. You will be asked to complete an online criminal records check.

PLACEMENT

There are four considerations when considering placement.

What are your skills? What are your interests? What's your schedule like? Do you want something long-term? short-term, or one-time-only? Together we will find the best placement for you!

ORIENTATION

Volunteer orientation will prepare you for your volunteer position! Work with your future supervisor to learn about your position, responsibilities and more!