



# SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

## ADULT DAY CENTRE AT BEULAH GARDENS

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### POSTING

**Position Title:** Adult Day Centre Geriatric Activity Leader (A.L.)

**Position Purpose:** South Vancouver Neighbourhood House is looking for an experienced and motivated Geriatric Activity Worker to help research, design, develop and implement a variety of therapeutic social and recreational programs that meet the complex health care and cultural needs of a diverse seniors' population. The A.L. works in a supportive team environment in client centered program development, delivery and evaluation.

**Responsibilities:** Under the direction of the SVADC Director and Program Coordinator, participates with staff team in planning, implementing and monitoring the outcomes of therapeutic activity programs designed to meet the individual and collective social, cognitive, emotional and physical needs of the Centre's participants.

#### Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to communicate in English effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
- Ability to work independently and in cooperation with others
- Ability to organize and prioritize
- Ability to establish and maintain rapport with clients and to observe and recognize changes
- Knowledge of and ability to do various arts and crafts and sports activities geared to a geriatric population
- Ability to develop, organize, coordinate, deliver and evaluate individual and group activities
- Ability to instruct, analyze and resolve problems
- Ability to behave tactfully, professionally, patiently and with integrity when working with clients, their families and caregivers, staff, volunteers, students and community contacts.
- Ability to work within the values and principles of the Neighbourhood House
- Perform personal care duties

#### Qualifications:

- Diploma/Certificate in Therapeutic Recreation or related field
- Knowledge of health issues affecting seniors
- Second language an asset
- Class 4 Drivers Licence an asset
- Recent related experience of two years or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience or other qualifications determined to be reasonable and relevant to the level of work.

**Closing date:** Until a suitable candidate is found

**Salary:** HEU Collective Agreement – April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2022 - Grid 21 Step 1 - \$21.48

**Reports to:** SVNH Adult Day Program Director

**Terms of Employment:** 35 hours per week – Monday to Friday    **Start Date:** August 1, 2019

**Submit Resumes with Covering Letter to:** SVNH ADC Director by Email: [maria.couto@southvan.org](mailto:maria.couto@southvan.org)

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