



Volunteer Activities Leader

Lookout Emergency Aid Society is a non-profit, charitable organization, providing non-sectarian lay services to adult men and women who cope with a wide variety of challenges including mental illness, mental handicaps, medical problems, physical disabilities, social dysfunctions, substance abuse or - more frequently - a combination of issues. Lookout has been providing solutions to homelessness since 1971.

The major goals of the Activities program are to encourage the engagement of participants, and to promote the building of a healthy community.

OVERVIEW OF POSITION

Activities Leader will work with staff and other volunteers to suggest activities that participants will enjoy. The program schedule is determined by input by all participants.

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Organise and co-ordinate activities for active living
- Invite participation from other volunteers
- Identify the needs of the collective group and individuals and tailor the activities to suit them
- Encourage involvement from the local community

ATTRIBUTES

- You will need to be a committed, patient and caring person with a sense of humour and a positive outlook on life.
- You will also need to be highly motivated and have excellent communication skills.
- You will need to be able to work well in a team and liaise with other staff, volunteers and residents.
- The main aim is to improve the intellectual, physical and overall health of the residents.

For more information on volunteering at our various sites around Metro Vancouver, please go to

<http://www.lookoutsociety.ca/Volunteer.html>