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**Organization Overview:** South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH) is a community service agency and charitable organization serving South Vancouver since 1977. As a neighbourhood house, we work toward improving the quality of both community and family life. We offer activities and services for seniors, adults, families, youth, and children, which are determined by the needs and interests of the people living in our community. Each year, nearly 3,000 individuals participate in our programs, which are run in partnership with over 600 volunteers who donate more than 30,000 hours of their time.

**Vision:** Everyone in South Vancouver lives in a healthy and engaged community.

**Mission:** SVNH plays a leadership role in building healthy and engaged neighbourhoods in South Vancouver by connecting people and strengthening their capacity to create change.

## Volunteer Role Description

**Volunteer Role: Seniors Outreach Volunteer**

**Program/Project: Neighbourly Together**

**Objectives:**

- Outreach to vulnerable seniors in the South East Vancouver area
- Provide connections and share information through the distribution of brochures and resources within the community and amongst seniors.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Conduct door-to-door outreach in the neighborhood
- Share community resources, information, and services to seniors
- Connect vulnerable seniors to community programs or services
- Assist coordinator with activities and public events
- Conduct follow up where needed

**Qualifications:**

- Patient, friendly, and non-judgmental
- Good listening skills
- Team Player
- Good knowledge of seniors services and resources in southeast Vancouver community, or a willingness to learn
- Additional languages are an asset

**Schedule:** Flexible

**Time Commitment:** Able to commit to a minimum of 6 months

**Benefits to Volunteer:** The opportunity to share your knowledge with and engage with a not-for-profit social service organization, and to contribute to your community in a significant way. We will provide a Certificate of Appreciation for your community service.

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