

Conversation Circle Volunteers

Location: Lethbridge Family Services

1107 - 2nd A Avenue North, Lethbridge, AB, T1H 0E9

Time: 2-4 hours / weekly

Commitment: 6 months minimum

Position Summary:

Help create a more welcoming and inclusive city by volunteering as a Conversation Circle Partner and engage with newcomers to Canada. Conversation Circle Volunteers help newcomers adjust to life in Canada by practicing basic conversational English needed to participate in community life, and by socializing and sharing information about resources, community, and culture.

Responsibilities

- Offering social support
- Promoting social inclusion and alleviating isolation and loneliness
- Supporting informal language learning by practicing conversation in English
- Practicing with language that is useful for daily activities
- Promoting cross-cultural interactions by talking and learning about each other's traditions and customs
- Exchanging ideas, information, and resources

Volunteers will promote community inclusion by offering social connection and the chance to practice conversational English.

Additional Details & Skills Required

Volunteers receive information and orientation regarding working with newcomers to Canada, as well as on-going training opportunities and support from the Community Connections Volunteer Programs team.

Conditions Conversation Circle Volunteers attend weekly Conversation Circles help at Lethbridge Family Services (1107 2 'A' Ave North).

- **Women's Conversation Circle** – Friday's, 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
- **Men's Conversation Circle** – Saturday's, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Certification or Education Required

- Cultural Awareness/Sensitivity, Empathy, Respect

Why should you volunteer for this opportunity?

- Help Newcomers to Canada integrate into the Lethbridge community

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