

VOLUNTEER ROLE POSTING

Seamstress Volunteer

The Salvation Army is an international Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by love for God and the needs of humanity.

Mission Statement

The Salvation Army exists to **share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.**

Vision Statement

We are an innovative partner, mobilized to share hope wherever there is hardship, building communities that are just and know the love of Jesus.

Core Values

The Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda Territory has four core values:

- Hope:** We give hope through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
Service: We reach out to support others without discrimination.
Dignity: We respect and value each other, recognizing everyone's worth.
Stewardship: We responsibly manage the resources entrusted to us.

Location:

Edmonton Centre of Hope – Grace Manor
12510-140 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

Time Commitment:

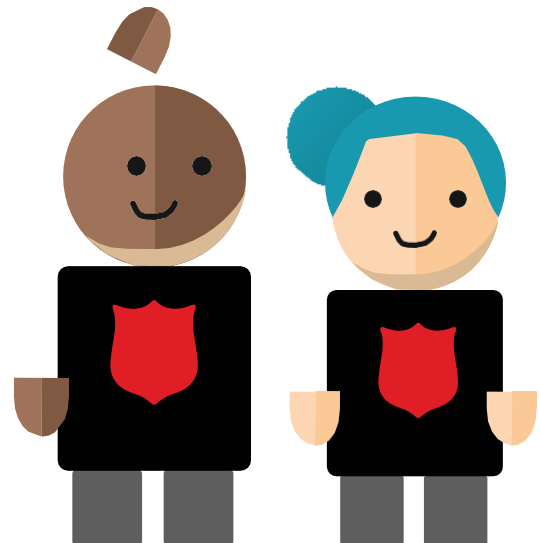
2-4 times per month, as per volunteer's ability (will vary from month to month)
1-4 hours per visit, as per volunteer availability and number of mending requests
Long-term commitment preferred

Working Conditions:

The work environment is typically agreeable at work site both within residential setting as well as outside and may require working under the following conditions: dealing with potentially disagreeable participants.

Role Purpose Summary:

To provide specific residents, as directed by the Volunteer Coordinator, with basic mending, minor alterations and sewing of garments



Key Accountabilities:

- Basic mending, minor alterations and sewing of garments as per residents' requests (weekly)
- Keep track of receipts for materials used/needed and present to Volunteer Coordinator on a monthly basis
- Assist with program evaluation, if applicable

Qualifications:

- Good, clear communication skills in the English language with special emphasis on listening and observation skills and verbal communication
- Ability to follow through with direction
- Positive attitude, fun personality, and willingness to help others, flexibility
- Basic sewing skills, including ability to hem, patch, repair, shorten, lengthen, etc., personal items of new and/or worn clothing
- Access to and willingness to bring own sewing machine/serger necessary, work to be completed in the onsite Volunteer Room
- Ability to interact with residents by providing encouragement, direction, and demonstrating patience
- Comfortable working in a group setting
- Familiarity with Geriatrics and/or vulnerable populations (addictions, mental health, homelessness) an asset
- Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Check mandatory for this position

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