

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role Title:	Musical Accompanist
Division:	AB/NWT
Ministry Unit/Dept:	Edmonton Centre of Hope
Location:	All Program Sites

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.

Role Purpose Summary:

Provide musical entertainment and/or accompaniment to support the music program and regular chapel services on piano or other instruments, promoting the positive wellbeing of the residents and program participants.

Key Accountabilities:

- Playing a musical instrument once a month or more for weekly Chapel as per volunteer availability and program needs.
- Repertoire could include traditional hymns/familiar favorites to be played while our residents/program participants sing along.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrates strong piano skills as a soloist and accompanist.
- Ability to play an instrument; comfortable playing/singing in front of a group.
- Works collaboratively with the spiritual care chaplains.
- Patient, positive disposition and a willingness to help others.
- Good, clear communication skills.
- Ability to initiate and maintain conversation while maintaining professional boundaries.
- Familiarity with vulnerable populations an asset (mental health, addictions, homelessness).
- Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Check and references mandatory for this position.

Schedule:

- Dates/times vary according to program need.
- Reports directly to Spiritual Care Manager.
- Volunteers should make every effort to attend scheduled shifts and arrive on site on or before the scheduled time. If unable to arrive in time or attend a scheduled shift, volunteers are requested to advise the program manager as soon as possible.

Sign-off by Volunteer

I have read, understood, and accept the role description outlined above.

Name *(please print)*

Date

Signature

Please Note: Signing of this document endorses the fact that I have read and agree to act in a manner that is consistent with: The Salvation Army Mission and Values, Role Description, Code of Conduct, Policy and Procedures and other objectives of The Salvation Army, including confidentiality with regard to all client, staff and program information.