



## **ESL Instructor for Seniors Class**

Kiwassa Neighbourhood House is a grassroots volunteer-led non-profit organization. We provide a broad range of accessible, free and affordable programs for children, youth, families, seniors and adults, and volunteer and leadership opportunities in the northeast of Vancouver.

We are looking for friendly, energetic, creative and dedicated ESL instructor to teach Fundamental Conversational English to immigrant seniors. We are looking for a person who enjoys helping seniors to speak and communicate in every day English, access community resources and engage in neighbourhood activities. The position would be good for a community-minded person who is reliable and is looking for ESL teaching experience or has experience teaching ESL students especially seniors. Kiwassa volunteers get benefits of networking and skill building opportunities, and we also provide employment references after three months of commitment.

### **Duties Include:**

- Prepare handouts and teaching materials that encourage active participation by working together with the students, seniors coordinator and other ESL instructors
- Lead the class using interactive and creative techniques; encouraging adults to practice their conversation skills in a safe, fun, supportive and positive environment
- Include activities in pronunciation, grammar and sentence structures and common expressions
- Prepare and review simple homework exercises
- Design group discussions on Canadian culture, holidays and customs

### **Experience and Qualifications:**

- Experience teaching ESL to newcomers and immigrants
- Excellent communication and interaction skills
- Experience working with seniors from diverse backgrounds and familiarity with social service organizations
- Clear criminal record check

### **Supervisor**

Seniors Program Coordinator

### **Start Date**

ASAP

### **Time Commitment**

2 class room hours per week plus flexible class preparation hours; minimum one term(3 months) commitment

### **Available Class Shifts**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30am-11:15am

If interested, please contact Vicky Li at 604-254-5401 ext. 212 or email [vickyl@kiwassa.ca](mailto:vickyl@kiwassa.ca)