



# Volunteer Application

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First Name		Last Name	
Address			
City		Prov	Postal Code
Phone #		Email	
Occupation		Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-retired <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

## Volunteer Opportunities

**What services would you be most interested in and able to volunteer for?**

**Please check all that apply.**

- TRANSPORTATION** - Using your own vehicle, you'll pick up seniors and drive them to and from appointments or stores. You'll either stay with your senior during the outing or arrange to come back and pick them up. Local area trips typically take 1-1.5 hours; out-of-area trips (Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Kamloops) typically take 3-4 hours. You will be compensated for fuel and any parking fees. We need volunteers in Vernon, Armstrong and Lumby.
- GROCERY SHOPPING:** Using your own vehicle, you'll take your senior to and from their local grocery store(s). If needed you'll help the senior select, bag, and load their groceries. Once you arrive back at the senior's home, you'll help unload the bags and put away the groceries (if required). The senior pays for all of their groceries. A typical trip will take 1 to 1.5 hours. You will be compensated for fuel and any parking fees.
- MINOR HOME REPAIR:** Using your handy skills, you'll perform minor repairs and home maintenance tasks such as changing light bulbs, assembling shelves, fixing hooks and knobs, and replacing small fixtures. The senior is responsible for providing materials; though you may need to bring along some tools. A typical service will take about 1 hour.
- MINOR YARD WORK:** If you love of the outdoors, our seniors desperately need help with lawn mowing, weeding and spring/fall light clean up. In most cases, the senior will supply all necessary equipment. A typical service would be 1 to 2 hours.

- FRIENDLY VISITING - Regularly socializing with a senior, having coffee or tea, playing games, talking or reading.
- LEARNING LAB - Working in our new resource room and assisting with office tasks and helping seniors with filling out forms online, and using technology
- PHONE: Telephone Events and Activities for Seniors (TEAS) Facilitator - Run a one-hour telephone session on fun and interesting topics over the phone with seniors.
- TAX CLINIC INTAKE - Meeting with seniors to collect their tax information through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. Volunteers needed March and April
- TAX PREPARERS - Doing basic taxes for low-income seniors through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. Volunteers needed March and April only. Training provided, but experience doing taxes preferred.

*Please note: NexusBC will perform a free criminal record check prior to you starting any service delivery. For transportation and grocery shopping, we will require a copy of your driver's license, insurance papers and driver's abstract when you come in for your meeting.*

**Do you have any previous volunteer or related work experience?**

**Do you have a second language?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check any specific experience and/ or training that you have in the following areas:**

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office administration  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility support (wheelchair, walkers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income Tax preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology             | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors home care      | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech impairment                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health support  | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia support       |                                                                 |

**Please describe any medical or health issues that may impact your ability to perform your volunteer role.**

## References

Please provide two references we can contact.

### Reference #1

First Name	Last Name
Phone	Email

### Reference #2

First Name	Last Name
Phone	Email

## Emergency Contact

First Name	Last Name
Phone	

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## Disclaimer & Policy

Completing this application does not guarantee selection for a volunteer position; an interview with a Program Coordinator is required to assess suitability. NexusBC reserves the right to verify all information provided on the application form without being accused of invasion of privacy. Applicants who misrepresent themselves will not be offered a volunteer position. NexusBC Community Resource Centre provides equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. In order to ensure the safety of our clients, all volunteers will be required to have a Criminal Record Check and we can help you do this for free.