

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SPECIAL SERVICES SUPPORT WORKER



The Special Services to Children and their Families (SSCF) program works with children ages 5 - 18 years old that have a developmental disability and/or autism. We are a community-based program that works on increasing a child's social skills, life skills, communication skills, and involvement within the community.

## + Volunteer Opportunity

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of children and families? We are seeking caring, committed volunteers to support our programs that provide vital services to children with diverse needs and their families. This is a rewarding opportunity to give back, learn, and grow in a supportive community setting.

We are seeking Special Services Support volunteers to support our SSCF Program. This is a rewarding experience and we are looking for individuals who are interested in gaining more work experience or who have lived experience and want to give back to support others.

**\*\*This position is helping in our Langley location on Tuesdays from 2:30 - 7:30\*\***

***Please note: We are seeking someone who can commit to a minimum of 100 hours***

## + Essential Job Functions

- Assisting CYCC staff supervise a group of 6 teens with developmental disabilities/autism in a community setting
- Assisting teens to increase their independence in the community

## + Requirements

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Previous experience working with children is an asset but not required
- Minimum 18 years of age
- Criminal Record check that meets the bona fide occupational requirements of the position

- Ability to follow direction
- Able to deal with stressful situations
- Reliable, non-judgmental and motivated
- Personal values, abilities and characteristics are consistent with those of the agency

**The successful candidate must:**

- Adhere to agency and program policies and procedures
- Have a passion for working with children
- Be flexible and creative
- Be able to work as part of a team
- Participate in on-going training requirements and opportunities
- Maintain the dignity and integrity of the program and agency within the community

**CLOSING DATE: July 15, 2025**

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## **+ Benefits of Volunteering**

- Gain new skills & practical knowledge
- Acquire work experience & references
- Internal employment opportunities
- Enhance college and university applications
- Meet others with similar interests
- Make a difference in the lives of others