



Volunteer Position Title	EarlyON Program Assistant
<b>Volunteer Position Description</b>	<p>About the program: The family program at Access Alliance focuses on families with children aged 0 – 6 years of age who live in under-served areas of the city. We provide EarlyON Programs in the Taylor-Massey neighbourhood for parents with young children. EarlyON staff conducts playgroups and workshops about early learning topics, provides support and information regarding community resources and makes referrals. Parents and children can enjoy activities such as singing songs and rhymes, show and tell, creative, sensory play, story time and cooking. EarlyON also offers March break and summer programs for children 0-6 years.</p> <p>Looking for volunteers who are excited to work with families who has children 0-6 years of age. Someone who is looking to build their skills while working with children. Volunteers should also have some knowledge of age appropriate activities.</p>
<b>Tasks</b>	<p>Tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up and clean up of program</li> <li>• toy washing</li> <li>• interact with children</li> <li>• other child care needs</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	Secord Community Centre 91 Barrington Ave. Toronto ON (Main and Danforth)
<b>Time commitment</b>	Mondays and Tuesdays 12:30 - 4:30 pm, Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
<b>Role Type</b>	Program/Project Support
<b>Format</b>	In-Person
<b>Qualifications &amp; Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear Police Reference Check</li> <li>• Proof of 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Covid-19 vaccine</li> <li>• Some knowledge of age-appropriate activities</li> <li>• Enjoy working with families and young children</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits for the volunteer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will receive a certificate at volunteer recognition event</li> <li>• work within an equity and inclusion framework</li> <li>• gain experience working with newcomer, immigrant, and refugee communities</li> </ul>
<b># of positions available</b>	5
<b>Focus Area</b>	Children & Families
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Until filled
<b>To apply</b>	Email: Melisa Savone - Volunteer & Students Placement Lead <a href="mailto:msavone@accessalliance.ca">msavone@accessalliance.ca</a> <b>Please include 'Children &amp; Families Program Assistant' on the subject line</b>
<b>For more information about this program contact</b>	Keisha Cooke - Family Resource Program Worker <a href="mailto:kcooke@accessalliance.ca">kcooke@accessalliance.ca</a>

**We welcome and encourage immigrants and refugees to volunteer with us! We encourage applications from volunteers who reflect the broad diversity of communities we work with, including those from racialized and LGBTQ2+ communities.**