



Volunteer Position Title	ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE FACILITATOR
<b>Volunteer Position Description</b>	<p>The English Conversation Circle aims to provide newcomers and non-native English-speakers opportunities to improve their English conversational skills when joining the workforce, attending school, or pursuing a number of other interests. This program is conducted in small group sizes, with a low participant-to-facilitator ratio. Topics may focus on current news, cultural exchange, employment, settlement and much more.</p> <p><b>The role of volunteers is to foster a welcoming environment for participants to gain more confidence in communicating in English.</b> Volunteer(s) are integral to the program, as a volunteer you will play an important role in running and making this program a success!</p> <p><b>Tasks:</b> <i>With the assistance of the Community Service Worker volunteers will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop, plan, and implement curriculum</li> <li>• Research areas/topics of interests for participants</li> <li>• Facilitate group sessions over Zoom</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	<b>AccessPoint on Danforth</b> ( <i>Danforth and Victoria Park</i> ) 3079 Danforth Ave
<b>Time commitment</b>	Mondays 3:00 - 4:30 PM Minimum 6 months - 3 to 4 hours a week
<b>Role Type</b>	Leadership/Mentorship
<b>Format</b>	Virtual
<b>Skills Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group facilitation skills</li> <li>• Advanced English language skills</li> <li>• Able to teach and communicate effectively</li> <li>• Comfortable taking the lead in a group setting</li> <li>• Able and/or willing to work with newcomers</li> <li>• Willing to work with a diverse group of people</li> <li>• Program planning/design skills will be a strong asset</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits for the volunteer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain firsthand experience working with newcomers</li> <li>• Gain leadership skills</li> <li>• Build on facilitation skills</li> <li>• Gain experience working in a non-profit organization</li> <li>• Be part of a team that shapes newcomer’s experience</li> </ul>
<b># of positions available</b>	2 – 3 with the possibility of more as the program grows
<b>To apply</b>	Complete an <a href="#">application form by clicking here</a> Please fill ‘ <b>English Conversation Circle Facilitator</b> ’ as the “Position Title” in the <a href="#">Application Form</a>
<b>For more information about this program contact</b>	Maria Dasoo – Community Health Worker – Vaccine Engagement Lead <a href="mailto:mdasoo@accessalliance.ca">mdasoo@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.**