



Volunteer Job Description – Respite House

POSITION TITLE:	Respite House Volunteer
REPORTS TO:	Team Leads and/or Program Manager
MANAGER:	Beth Monaco – CSS Program Manager

Carefor is a registered charity and Eastern Ontario's largest home healthcare and community support services provider. Carefor offers a comprehensive suite of programs and services, supporting clients of all ages and their families. Our services are available to clients and carepartners across three local regions: Renfrew County, Ottawa Region and Eastern Counties.

Carefor supports clients and families **At Home** with nursing services, personal support, foot care; **In the Community** by providing transportation, day programs, nursing and foot care clinics; **At Care Facilities** such as Carefor Mackay Centre & Civic Complex, Richmond Care Home, Respite House and Hospice Cornwall.

Overview:

We are looking for committed individuals to join our dynamic Respite House team. The Respite House is a 12-bedroom bungalow located on the Perley Health Campus, 1750 Russell road, providing short term and overnight respite to individuals living with dementia. Respite House offers guests daily routine that includes recreational activities, discussion groups, games, music, billiards, cooking, etc.

Responsibilities:

Taking direction from the Team Leaders the duties would include:

- Assists and socialize with guests during group/social activities such as art, cards/games, billiards, trivia, etc.
- Engage with clients through group or individual discussions regarding current events, life experiences, etc.
- Assists with kitchen and cleaning duties (this could include: washing dishes, cleaning tables, table setting, serving meals, assisting with guests laundry etc.)
- Report any relevant information regarding client's behavior or physical condition



Key qualifications:

- Interest in working with individuals living with dementia
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Compassionate and dependability
- Patience, good sense of humor
- Mature
- Enjoys working as apart of a team
- Bilingual an asset
- Special skills: Musical abilities (play piano, guitar), singing, art, an asset

Commitment:

1. Volunteer commitment:
 - We are looking for individuals who can commit to volunteering at Respite House at a minimum once a week, 4 hours per week, for 4-6 months.
 - Perform in accordance with Carefor's Mission, Vision and Values.
2. Carefor's commitment:
 - To be valued as an important person in the organization and recognized for individual volunteer commitment and service.
 - To be offered assignments that are meaningful and suitable based on the skills of the volunteer.
 - To be provided with orientation and training and ongoing support.

Send your application form or resume to Beth Monaco at bmonaco@carefor.ca
For more information on Carefor, please visit <https://carefor.ca/> .

Thank you for your interest in Carefor.