



Volunteer Job Description - Musician

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| POSITION TITLE: | Volunteer Musician |
| REPORTS TO: | Team Leads and/or Programs Supervisor |
| 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 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 staff teams to volunteer their musical talents for clients living with dementia and seniors living with mental health issues. Volunteers need to be able to play a musical instrument such as piano, guitar, flute, violin, etc for clients in one or all of our three programs.

Three Locations:

1. *Carling Adult Day Programs:* 2576 Carling Avenue corner of Tavistock
2. *Perley Adult Day Program:* 1750 Russell road, campus of Perley Health
3. *Respite House:* 1750 Russell road, campus of Perley Health

RESPONSIBILITIES: Taking direction from the Supervisor or Team Leaders the duties would include:

- Play a musical instrument for clients to enjoy, 30-60 minutes in length.
- Execute a variety of songs that clients may know and/or can sign along to.
- Engage clients in discussion regarding the instrument or the song being performed.
- Upholds the Carefor code of conduct and confidentiality policies
- Perform in accordance with Carefor's Mission, Vision and Values



Key qualifications:

- Interest in working with individuals living with dementia and/or seniors living with mental health issues
- Ability to play a musical instrument competently
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Dependability, friendly with a good sense of humor
- Enjoys working as apart of a team

Commitment:

1. Volunteer commitment:
 - We are looking for individuals who can commit to performing in one or all three of our programs, minimum once a month 30 – 60 minutes at a time, for 3-6 months.
 - Uphold Carefor’s Mission, Vision and Values.

2. Carefor’s commitment to volunteers:
 - 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.