

Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver

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Brief outline of the role of the agency:

Elizabeth Fry is a non-profit organization uniquely focused on delivering gender-specific support. The reasons for this are simple:

Women are primarily convicted of non-violent transgressions. There are not enough women i A A A " A

Possible volunteer opportunities:

Columbia Place – New Westminster

Columbia Place provides women in transition from prison with housing, counselling and goal planning to prepare them to successfully re-enter their communities and make the move to independent living.

Firth Residence – Abbotsford

Firth Residence in Abbotsford provides detox, stabilization and structured relapse prevention for women, and transitional housing and support services for women on their own or with children. Clients receive case management and help developing long-term housing plans and accessing community resources.

Downtown Community Court - Vancouver

The Downtown Community Court in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside focuses on individuals with frequent contact with the Justice System due to the nature of their mental health and addictions. It seeks to provide offenders with the help they need to break the cycle. EFry volunteers assist clients in understanding and navigating the court process.

Burnaby Youth Custody Centre Services – Burnaby

EFry volunteers support youth of both sexes by providing recreational, educational and one-on-one visitation opportunities. Any special requirements of the students:

Additional notes:

Activities are run weekdays and weekends, both during the day and some evenings.

A car is recommended but not required.

Students should be willing to submit to a security screening.

Training is provided.

Placements possible every term, contact Helene Love at [Helene\\_love@sfu.ca](mailto:Helene_love@sfu.ca) to see if there are any available openings and further application details.