

Metro Vancouver Community Corrections

Deadline: Send your resume and cover letter (including references page) to hlove@sfu.ca by March 15, 2019.

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homelessness, financially unaware and without a sense of self-advocacy that prevents them from taking ownership of their own lives.

4. In-depth description of the tasks/role to be assigned to the student.

Metro Vancouver West Community Corrections Volunteer Program offers meaningful and challenging roles for volunteers interested in working with adults serving federal sentences.

MVWCC is the local office of The Correctional Service of Canada and supervises male offenders who are completing long term sentences on parole in the community.

Volunteers assist offenders in various roles, including:

- Providing mentorship and support to isolated offenders (One to one mentorship, coffee meetings)

- Assisting with facilitation of Life Skill programs (Running computer classes, cooking programs)

- Supporting clients at cultural events (Attending Indigenous focused events such as healing circles)

- Completing research and development of projects (Gathering info on overdose rates or reintegration)

- Acting as a liaison for offenders to support services (Helping an offender file a disability application)

- Participation in recreational activities (Organizing a soccer game or going bowling)

- Assisting offenders in accessing community resources (Taking an offender to an employment agency)

The activities take place at various locations such as the MVWCC Parole Office, local half-way houses or public spaces such as parks and libraries.

5. Any special requirements of the students:

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

- A car is recommended by not required.

- Students should be willing to submit to a security screening.

- Training is provided.