



## Transportation Program Driver

### Why You'll Love Volunteering Here:

Volunteering at the Central Community Health Centre gives you the chance to hone your skills and meet new people in a supportive, collaborative environment where you know that your efforts are truly making a difference to people in your community.

We are a medical centre with a difference. Not only do we have medical professionals on staff who provide primary care for people within our community who do not have a family physician, we also have other health and wellness professionals who are here to help. We work together to not only look at the signs and symptoms of illness, but the root causes as well. And we help the most vulnerable in our community to access the services they need to improve their lives. We empower our clients and the community to achieve their peak health and wellbeing. What we do makes a tangible difference in the lives of our clients and in the health of the communities we serve.

We are looking for passionate, dependable and hard working individuals who want what they do to have meaning and impact. Sounds like you? We'd love to chat.

### About the Role

Central Community Health Centre is currently seeking Drivers to drive clients who do not have access to transportation to their advanced-care medical appointments. You will be driving Centre-owned vans.

You, as a Driver, will make it possible for all of our clients to access the quality health care they need to become and stay well. These clients are people who are facing significant barriers to receiving quality advanced health care. Many live on low incomes or with mental illness. Some are seniors who can no longer drive and do not have family or friends living close by who can help. Others have physical disabilities that make them ineligible to drive. If drives provided by our dedicated team of volunteers were not available, they would not be able to access this care. As a Driver, you will have a significant positive impact on the health and wellbeing of the people that you drive.

### What You'll Do

- Drive clients from their homes to their health care appointments and back home
- Provide "helping arm" assistance to clients as needed
- Directs passengers to the appropriate Centre staff members if they do not know the answer to a question
- Keep the interior of our vans clean and tidy
- Complete simple reports

## What You'll Bring and Who You Are

- 28 years old or older with a minimum of five years of recent driving experience
- Holder of a valid full "G" driver's license and a clean driving record
- In good physical and mental health with no health conditions that may impair your ability to drive safely and assist the clients you drive
- A defensive driver who obeys all traffic laws including driving without distractions (cell phone, texting, eating while driving)
- You show initiative when dealing with long wait times
- Strong communication skills including being able to comfortably chat with people as well as truly listen to what they have to say
- Friendly, empathetic, compassionate, and patient
- Comfortable interacting with others from diverse backgrounds different from your own
- Reliable and punctual
- Flexibility and calm under pressure, and a creative approach to solving problems
- A team player who is also comfortable working on your own
- Professional and able to maintain appropriate physical, personal and professional boundaries and client privacy
- Standard First Aid and CPR a definite asset
- Passion for the Central Community Health Centre mission and vision

At the Central Community Health Centre, we recognize that volunteers play an important part in our achieving our mission to empower clients and the community to achieve optimal health and wellbeing. We offer an inclusive and supportive environment where you can make a difference in your community while having fun. We offer learning and development opportunities to help you reach your personal and professional goals, team get together, and all the training and support you need to be successful.

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