

Volunteer Tutor Application

Parkdale Project Read (PPR) is an inclusive and culturally diverse community literacy program that provides access to learning from a social justice perspective by offering free literacy services in a supportive community. We work with English-speaking youth and adults to develop their reading, writing, basic math or computer skills. We are dedicated to creating a safe and accessible learning environment where everyone can bring their whole selves to learning.

We are seeking volunteers (ages 19 and older) to serve as one-to-one tutors for adult literacy learners. The time commitment is approximately 1-2 hours a week, for at least one year.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, PPR has currently suspended all face-to-face programming at our adult literacy centre. We continue to support learners via phone calls, mail-outs of learning materials, and remote learning opportunities.

Tutoring duties may involve phone, online, and in-person meetings (when it is safe to do so) or a combination of these options.

Responsibilities:

- Attend all dates of the mandatory Tutor training
- Support learners in working toward their short-term and long-term learning goals
- Commit to meeting with a learner for 1-2 hours per week, for at least 1 year
- Create a supportive and encouraging learning environment for learners
- Consult with PPR staff for support and resources

Skills and Qualifications:

- Excellent communication skills
- Work and/or volunteer experience with marginalized communities
- An awareness of anti-oppression and social justice issues
- Experience with literacy and/or adult education is an asset
- Familiarity with the Parkdale community is an asset

PPR will be conducting volunteer interviews in accordance with municipal and provincial health and safety directives, including physical distancing.

Please forward your application to 1209 King St. West, Unit 2 or email info@parkdaleprojectread.org

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Date:

Received (For Office Use):

Contact Info:

Name:

Occupation:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

1. Why do you want to volunteer at Parkdale Project Read?
2. What is your definition of community-based adult literacy?
3. Please tell us about your work and/or volunteer experience related to adult literacy.
4. What are some of the challenges faced by adult literacy learners in Parkdale?
5. Please tell us about your experiences with adult education.

Availability Info:

Please indicate if you are available to volunteer during these times:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday	_____	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	_____	_____
Thursday	_____	_____	_____

Please provide two references whom we may contact (co-worker, friend, supervisor, or employer). Please do not list a family member.

Name:
Relationship to you:
Phone:
Email:

Name:
Relationship to you:
Phone:
Email:

I hereby confirm that all information in this application is true and accurate. I authorize PPR to contact my references:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Emergency Contact Information

Name:	Relationship to you:
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:

Thank you for your interest in PPR