

Community Contact List

Volunteer ESL Programs in Calgary

Organization	African Sudanese Association of Calgary #206, 223 12 Ave. SW Calgary, AB T2R 0G9
Contact Information	Lily Phan, Volunteer Coordinator Lesley Randal, Program Coordinator admin@africansudanese.org 403-265-5560
Types of Volunteer Programs	Informal one-on-one, learner based instruction including group work when applicable with a maximum of 6 learners per session. Volunteers have the opportunity to tutor or assist all sessions when applicable.
Hours	All programs are currently 2 hours in duration.

Organization	Bow Valley College 332 6 Ave. SE Calgary, AB T2G 4S6
Contact Information	Joanne Robarts, Facilitator jrobarts@bowvalleycollege.ca 403-410-3408
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in ESL classes as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classroom assistants during weekdays and Tuesday or Thursday evening • tutors of small groups of seniors on Tuesday or Thursday tutors of small groups of advanced students on Saturday morning
Hours	Classroom assistants volunteer with BVC instructors during morning or afternoon weekday classes or Tuesday/Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Tutors volunteer on Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00 – 11:00 am or from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Tutors volunteer on Saturday from 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

Organization	Calgary Catholic Immigration Society 3 rd Floor, 120 17 Ave. SW Calgary, AB T2S 2T2
Contact Information	Carolyn Arrell, Immigrant Seniors Services Coordinator sreduc@ccis-calgary.ab.ca 403-262-2006
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the one-to-one tutor program. Volunteers and learners meet in a location that is mutually agreeable to both. As well as ESL, the program focuses on community awareness. • teacher-led classes as teacher assistants. • Immigrant senior programs, focusing mostly on conversation, listening and extending to reading & writing if the senior wants to.
Hours	Volunteers determine with their learners when regularly scheduled meetings will occur. Those volunteers working in a classroom will have agreed to the class time.

Organization	Calgary Chinese Community Service Association #1, 128 2 nd Ave. SW Calgary, AB T2P 0B9
Contact Information	Carrie Lam, Volunteer Coordinator volunteerprogram@cccsa.ca 403-265-8446 ext. 105
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in two different ESL classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stepping Stones, which targets new immigrants with limited English • Tea Cup ABC, which is a daily conversation group
Hours	Usually weekday mornings or afternoons.

Organization	Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association 111 Riverfront Ave. SW Calgary, AB T2P 4Y8
Contact Information	Stanley Tse, Volunteer Coordinator v_cceca@telus.net 403-269-6122
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESL conversation classes for seniors • Small talk for Mandarin speaking group
Hours	Three different classes, 5 hours per week.

Organization	Calgary Immigrant Educational Society 1723 40 th St. SE Calgary, AB T2A 7Y3
Contact Information	I-Hui (Eva) Su, Manager of ESL & Volunteer Programs eslvolunteer@immigrant-education.ca 403-235-3666
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in ESL classes as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one-to-one tutors • in-class teacher assistant • tutors in a class of 6-12 students with materials & lesson plan provided
Hours	One-to-one tutoring: flexible hours Teacher assistant: between 8:45 am to 2:00 pm Volunteer teacher: Once a week from 1:30 to 4:00 pm or 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

Organization	Calgary Multicultural Centre 835 8 Ave. SW Calgary, AB T2P 2T3
Contact Information	Danielle Yoo, Program Coordinator 403-237-5850 cmcvol@calcna.ab.ca
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers facilitate small groups of learners in conversation classes. Four different levels are offered: beginners, elementary, intermediate and advanced.
Hours	Beginners: Thursday, 4:30 to 5:30 pm Elementary: Wednesday, 4:30 to 5:30 pm Intermediate: Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:00 pm Advanced: Thursday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm This schedule can be changed.

Organization	Calgary Public Library 616 Macleod Trail SE Calgary, AB T2G 2M2
Contact Information	Azmin Poonja, Volunteer Resources Manager Azmin.Poonja@calgarypubliclibrary.com
Types of Volunteer Programs	The volunteer programs are hosted at different library branches. Volunteers participate in a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation club for new Canadians with intermediate English speaking & listening skills. 3-4 volunteers work in small groups of approximately 20 participants.
Hours	Usually 3 sessions are held per year (fall, winter and summer). Each session runs for approximately 8 weeks.

Organization	Chinook Learning Services, LINC Program 223 18 Ave. SW Calgary, AB T2M 0T2
Contact Information	Lori Robb Myrna Stanford 777-6821 lrobb@cbe.ab.ca mlstanford@cbe.ca
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conversation groups at Balmoral school on Wednesday afternoons. • classroom assistants with small groups, remedial or enrichment work.
Hours	Wednesday conversation groups are from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. Classroom assistants in the day or evening, whenever availability and needs match.

Organization	Chinook Learning Services Tuxedo Park Campus 130 28 Ave. NE Calgary, AB T2E 2A8
Contact Information	Brenda McDonald 777-6330 bdmcdonald@cbe.ab.ca
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation clubs • classroom assistants with small groups, remedial or enrichment work.
Hours	Conversation club is on Wednesday after school and Tuesdays & Thursdays during lunch. Classroom assistants in the day or evening, whenever availability and needs match.

Organization	Foothills Alliance ESL 333 Edgepark Blvd. NW Calgary, AB T3A 4K4
Contact Information	Patti Love palove@telus.net 403-374-1745
Types of Volunteer Programs	Classes are offered in speaking/listening, accent reduction & conversation.
Hours	Tuesdays & Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 am and 7:00 to 8:30 pm Friday Conversation Class from 11:00 to noon.

Organization	Literacy Alberta, Literacy Help Line Service #302, 1300 8 th St. SW Calgary, AB T2R 1B2
Contact Information	Cindy Easton, Project Manager ceaston@literacyalberta.ca 1-800-767-3231
Types of Volunteer Programs	The Help Line provides referral services to all forms of literacy programs in Alberta. The Help Line refers to all types of ESL programs for adults & children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one-to-one tutoring • small groups • in-class teacher assistant • college & university preparation
Hours	N/A

Organization	Students for Literacy Students Union Volunteer Services University of Calgary 251 MacEwan Student Centre 2500 University Drive NW Calgary, AB T2N 1N4
Contact Information	sfl@su.ucalgary.ca 403-220-2511
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in one-on-one tutoring for adults with a low level of literacy. Students for Literacy follows the Frontier College mandate of Student Centred Individualized Learning which focuses on the individual learner's needs.
Hours	Tutor/learner matches meet one hour each week from October to April at the University of Calgary library.

Organization	YMCA of Calgary South YMCA, 11 Haddon Rd. SW Community YMCA, #510 940 6 Ave. SW Calgary, AB
Contact Information	Kelli Kilarska, LINC Director kkilarsk@calgary.ymca.ca 403-252-4206
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC classes as teacher assistants to help students with speaking, listening, reading & writing. Classes are offered downtown at the Community YMCA and on Heritage Dr. SW at South YMCA.
Hours	There are morning, afternoon & evening classes. Volunteers commit to one 3 hour class per week.

Organization	YWCA of Calgary #226, 320 5 th Ave. SE Calgary, AB T2G 0E5
Contact Information	Ian Rogers irogers@ywcaofcalgary.com 403-232-1580
Types of Volunteer Programs	Volunteers participate in ESL classes as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classroom teaching assistants in the following programs: English for New Canadians, LINC, Learning English at the Library • Volunteers collaborate with professional teachers to create a comfortable and productive learning atmosphere by assisting teachers with tasks such as testing, one on one, leading mixed level groups, acting as guest speakers, helping with field trips, etc.
Hours	Classes are held Monday thru Saturday, days and evenings at the YWCA downtown, as well as at various outreach locations including Calgary Public Libraries, the Chinese Cultural Centre and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

