Community Technology Program Volunteer

RECRUITING: ongoing via Job Board
DEPARTMENT: Community Service Learning Program
SUPERVISOR: Phil Bond, phil.bond@ubc.ca
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 10

PURPOSE:
Make a difference in someone’s life by sharing your technology skills in the community. There are a number of ways to get involved including:

- one on one tutoring using computers, tablets, and smart phones
- helping kids learn to code in a school setting
- helping seniors connect with family and friends through technology- skype/facetime
- teaching workshops to seniors
- recording audiobooks for readers with print disabilitites (on campus sound studio)

We are looking for tech savvy students- you don’t need to be a computer wizard, just comfortable with existing and commonly used technologies including smartphones, tablets, and computers.

Position Description
The Computer Technology Program Volunteer will:
- Help people in the community increase their technology skills
- Work one or one or in small groups
- Be able to choose one or more involvement streams
- Use knowledge of technology to help those in the community that have limited technical abilities

Commitment
1 – 2 hours per week for a minimum of 4-6 weeks per term

Do you....
✓ Have an interest in helping others in the community increase their technology skills?
✓ Enjoying helping and connecting with people?
✓ Have good communication skills?
✓ Feel comfortable with technology

You will enhance your skills in....

✓ Professionalism by representing the University in a variety of community settings as a technology tutor.
✓ Problem Solving by teaching technology you may not be familiar with and learning along with the client.
✓ Teaching Skills by developing instructional skills and patience through tutoring