



Virtual Volunteer French Language Tutor

The Redwood's emergency shelter is seeking a virtual French Language Tutor to volunteer once a week supporting one of the residents. Volunteering remotely via Zoom, you and the resident will work together to attain their goal of learning the French written and spoken language.

As a French Language Tutor, your role will include: working together to create a learning plan that accommodates their learning style (visual/oral/audio), practice the written and oral French language, seek out and/or request tools to aid in the success of learning, all through a trauma-informed, anti-racist, and anti-oppression framework.

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday (flexible in day, starting as soon as possible).

Time: 10:30am-11:30am

Location: Remote via Zoom

How to Apply: Send your resume and an introductory paragraph to The Redwood's Volunteer Coordinator, Hannah, at hlzimb@theredwood.com. A virtual interview will be conducted with appropriate applicants.

Duties Include:

- Lead virtual French Language Tutoring session once a week. Potential for multiple sessions per week in agreement with the volunteer, resident, and Volunteer Coordinator.
- Work alongside the resident to formulate a learning plan.
- Inform the supervisor of any materials needed to assist in the lessons.
- Provide encouragement when difficulties arise.
- Be present and open to what is shared.
- Practice confidentiality.

What you need:

- French language skills.
- Consistent availability.
- Ability to follow instruction and show a high level of organization.
- Flexibility.
- Ability to volunteer in a virtual setting.
- Strong decision making and de-escalation skills.
- Positive and constructive communication style. Compassion and empathy are key!
- Knowledge of trauma and the impact of gender-based violence is an asset.

Qualifications:

- Must provide, or be able to apply for, a Vulnerable Sector Check (within the years 2022-2025) from your local police service.
- Experience working with adults learning new skills is an asset.
- Must have a strong command of both the English and French languages.
- Must be over 19 years of age.
- Provide 2 references to be contacted by the Volunteer Coordinator.



Training:

- Must be able to attend virtual training provided by The Redwood's Volunteer Coordinator.

Additional Information:

As part of The Redwood's commitment to providing low-barrier volunteering, The Redwood will provide to the successful applicant:

- Compensation for the cost of the Vulnerable Sector Application upon proof of payment. Please keep your receipt and send via email to the Volunteer Coordinator, Hannah Zimbel, at hlzimbel@theredwood.com
- Compensation for any materials purchased to facilitate volunteer activity – purchased with direct approval from the supervisor and proof of payment provided.

If you have any questions about this position or the application process, please reach out to Hannah, either by email or phone:

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