



Job Title: **ESL Instructor: Basic Level Instruction**

Department: Seniors Division

Reports to: Mandarin Outreach Program Coordinator

POSITION SUMMARY:

Using program resources, deliver weekly ESL instruction to Mandarin-speaking seniors. There is some flexibility within the program resources for the Instructor to introduce new material. Instructional workshops are held Tuesday mornings from 10:00am – 11:30am.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to speak and write Mandarin and English fluently(required)
 - Translation from English to Mandarin (required)
- Experience in workshop delivery (required)
- Previous ESL instruction (required)
- Reliable and punctual
- Prior experience working with seniors (preferred)
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Willingness to accept supervision and to work directly with the Program Coordinator

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Deliver basic ESL instruction to seniors on a weekly basis using available program resources
 - New material(s) and/or instruction methods to be discussed and developed with Program Coordinator
- Provide group instruction and one-to-one support to individuals as required
- Assess participant progress and provide constructive feedback
- Facilitate course evaluation(s), and solicit input for future session ideas

RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

- Complete application form; provide resume and cover letter outlining qualifications for position (Application can be found at <http://dixonhall.org/volunteer-form/>)
- Screening interview with Manager, Volunteer Program and Human Resources
- Interview with Mandarin Outreach Program Coordinator

ORIENTATION/TRAINING:

- Volunteer Orientation and Safety Training workshop (required)
- Orientation and training to Mandarin Outreach program responsibilities and expectations
- On-the-job training provided by Program Coordinator

TIME REQUIREMENTS & COMMITMENT:

- Workshop Sessions: Tuesday mornings from 10:00am – 11:30am
- Commit to a minimum of six (6) months participation
 - One shift per week plus prep time

LOCATION:

- 58 Sumach Street, Toronto, ON (South of Queen St E, east of Parliament St)

BENEFITS:

- Obtain transferable skills and knowledge in the areas of aging and supporting seniors
- Contribute to the health and well-being of seniors by reducing isolation and providing social interaction opportunities
- Letters of reference provided after 24 hours of service
- TTC tokens provided if volunteer lives more than 5km from the workshop location
- Become engaged in the local community

For more information and to apply, contact:

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To apply on-line go to www.dixonhall.org/volunteer.