

Position: Financial Awareness Abuse Brigade (FAAB)

Organization West End Seniors' Network

Mission Statement

WESN improves the quality of life of adults aged 55+ by providing social, educational and recreational programs and services that foster connection and inclusion in the broader community.

Position Description & Link to the Organization's Mission

To raise awareness of the risk of financial abuse as we age, and what steps we can take to mitigate the risks. To encourage local West End business owners and employees to be aware and able to identify the financial abuse of seniors by taking a workshop/course educating them on signs of financial abuse and provide resources to intervene.

Skills & Experience

- Age 55+
- Experience in community service/volunteering
- Business or retail experience is a advantageous but not required
- Outgoing, confident and reliable, compassionate about the wellbeing of seniors
- 2 references from persons other than family members
- Background criminal record check

Benefits & Recognition

- Make a positive difference and contribute to the health of your community by ensuring businesses are aware of the prevalence of financial abuse of seniors and what they can do to help stop it
- Upon request, a reference letter after 6 months of dedicated service.

Deliverables / Duties

- Attend and participate in training sessions on financial abuse of seniors and the parameters of the W.E. are Safe program
- Expand awareness of financial abuse of older adults
- Provide a link between West End residents and the local business community
- Possibility of informally monitoring businesses to ensure they partake in the program and are using the information they have learned in some capacity.

Other Requirements

Must be 55+

Number of Volunteers Required 10**Approximate Position Start Date**

August 2014

Approximate Position End Date

December 2016

Time commitment

4 hours per month

Time & Day of Volunteer Engagement

Weekdays; Daytime

Work Location

• 1447 Barclay Street, Vancouver, V6G1J6

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