Scarborough Women's Centre

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES







ONE-TO-ONE MENTORING

SWC offers a one-to-one mentoring program for women in life transition who are working towards specific goals. Each woman is matched with a volunteer and the pair meets once a week. All volunteers participate in a 5-session training course prior to being matched.



SUPPORTIVE MENTORING

Supportive Mentoring addresses the needs of women coping with various life changes such as divorce, separation, grief and loss, job loss, leaving an abusive situation, and relocating to a new city. Trained volunteers assist women with increasing their support system, accessing resources, breaking isolation and be more in charge of their lives.



ENGLISH CONVERSATION MENTORING

Trained volunteers assist in developing conversation skills with women who are new to Canada or whose first language is not English. Participants will have completed their formal ESL training. Through conversations with their mentors, women are given the opportunity to work towards improving their communication skills, and receive support in areas such as accessing resources and achieving their goals.

HOSTING WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

WEBINAR HOST

Throughout the pandemic, we are offering educational webinars moderated by a volunteer. The volunteer host will assist the facilitator with the setup, tech check, admission of participants, and operations around the webinar. Hosts are responsible for introducing the topic and facilitator, moderating the chat and participation, ensuring the webinar runs smoothly, and facilitating a welcoming and safe environment for participants and the facilitator.

WORKSHOP HOST

Educational workshops take place in person and are hosted at selected locations. Volunteer hosts will assist the facilitator with the set-up of the space, signing in participants, and creating a welcoming and safe environment for participants and the facilitator. Hosts are responsible for the operations of the workshop, the set up of materials, the introduction and start of the workshop, and assisting the facilitator where needed.

For more info on volunteer opportunities please visit www.scarboroughwomenscentre.ca/volunteer/

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