



Volunteer Job Description

Position Title:	<u>Coach (15 Volunteers needed)</u>
Department/Program	Choices, Youth and Family Services
Description of Position/Program:	<p>Choices is a 10-week substance abuse prevention and early intervention program that assists youth ages 12 to 17 to develop skills and confidence to resist risk-taking behaviours.</p> <p>As a coach, you will work alongside with our Youth Program Worker in delivering the 10-week program.</p>
Role & Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Encourage and motivate young people by creating a friendly and trusting atmosphere with appropriate boundaries; ii) Act as a Lead Coach to facilitate the sessions; or iii) Act as a Table Coach to encourage youth at your table to participate, answer questions, and set goals; iv) Work in partnership with Choices Program staff and debrief with Youth Program Worker after each session
Skills Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience and enjoy working with youth; • Group Facilitation, program planning • Patient, non-judgmental, and able to communicate on sensitive issues; • Reliable and understanding listener; • Second language in Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, or Vietnamese an asset
Other Commitments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 21 of age or older. • Must provide two contacts for reference check • Attend interview and volunteer orientation as required • Subject to vulnerable sector police screening • Attend Choices trainings as required • Must be able to commit to at least one program cycle (10 weekly session, 3 hours per session)
Application Deadline:	until positions filled
Email application to:	volunteer@hongfook.ca