



Leave Out Violence

Leave Out Violence (LOVE) BC is a unique, long-term violence prevention program. Victims, witness and perpetrators undertake multi-media and leadership training to develop the positive life skills, sense of belonging and critical thinking that enable them to analyze causes of and alternatives to violence. Through LOVE, youth see impact they have on others: youth choose to use their voice to educate themselves, their peers and our communities.

LOVE BC ~ CHANGING YOUTH VIOLENCE INTO YOUTH VOICE

Volunteer Position Description

Position title:	Youth Volunteer Coordinator
Purpose of the position:	To involve and lead youth participants of the Leave Out Violence (LOVE) BC program into various volunteer roles available at the non-profit organization.
Responsibilities & activities:	Responsible for leadership and integration of volunteer LOVE youth into the organization's development, event planning and administrative needs; To identify and recruit volunteers for various volunteer placements; Volunteers will mentor youth and identify skills / interests of youth volunteers in order to best utilize a youth-adult partnership.
Skills, experience, qualifications required:	Volunteers should have: Proven youth leadership experience with strong interpersonal and communication skills; Be self-motivated and caring; Have excellent planning, organizing, time management and analytical skills; Maintain a high level of energy, motivation, persistence and a positive attitude are all assets. Having youth counselling training or previous youth mentoring experience is highly recommended.
Personal traits / qualities desired:	Volunteers should enjoy working with youth, be patient and even-tempered, and have an interest in empowering youth towards non-violence.
Orientation & training:	Orientation to Leave Out Violence (LOVE)'s programming will be given, and continued on-site visits to various LOVE programs would be mandatory to build an affiliation with LOVE youth.

Support, supervision & evaluation provided:	Will work with the Executive Director and Regional Program Director to establish the possibilities and structure of this position.
Time commitment:	Will be expected to visit 2 - 3 programs every month (2 hours apiece) and to commit to an additional 5 - 10 hours per month to work with volunteer youth; Minimum one year commitment.
Working conditions:	Will be flexible; On-site visits will be expected.
Benefits to volunteer:	In working with Leave Out Violence (LOVE)'s you will gain hands on experience mentoring youth who have experienced violence in their lives; this position will truly make a difference in the lives of youth who have chosen to actively be part of a movement of non-violence amongst their peers and in their community. The volunteer has the opportunity to establish a legacy at LOVE by influencing its profile within its community, and has the chance to networking with other community volunteers.
# Volunteers Required	1 - 2 volunteers.
Screening measures:	Criminal Record Check (mandatory for working with youth); Resumé which includes past youth experience; References from past youth involvement.