

Employment Opportunity Community Animator, Temporary Part-Time

The London InterCommunity Health Centre, on behalf of the partners in the OEV Community Exchange Project, is seeking a creative, engaged Old East Village resident to fulfill a temporary 6-month contract position one day/week as a **Community Animator** for the OEV Community Exchange Project.

The OEV Community Exchange Project uses a web-based tool to match area residents in the specific geographic neighbourhood of the Old East Village with other residents to share/exchange skills, gifts, and resources. The **Community Animator** and volunteer Block Connectors – real people in the community – will help identify people in the neighbourhood with skills and gifts to offer, as well as connect people to the online tool (who might otherwise have barriers). Primary responsibilities of the **Community Animator** will include community outreach and engagement, volunteer recruitment, training, and event planning and implementation.

The successful candidate will live in the Old East Village and work with the OEV Community Exchange Project partners, the Working Group, and other community stakeholders to advance the project goals to:

- Celebrate community assets
- Increase resources available to community members
- Nurture relationship-building across the community
- Contribute to local economic development

Qualifications

- Post-secondary education in a related field
- Knowledge of Old East Village community resources and assets
- Awareness of, and commitment to, social justice, inclusion, and diversity issues
- Experience working with an interdisciplinary, multicultural team
- Strong communication skills, written and verbal
- Ability to work with little supervision
- Ability to balance a variety of tasks
- Awareness and familiarity with use of various computer applications and social media platforms
- Creativity

This six-month, part-time position requires a flexible schedule that will include evening and weekend hours. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for this position by forwarding a covering letter and resume by **December 7, 2018 at 5:00pm** attention to Shelly Happy by:

Mail: London InterCommunity Health Centre
659 Dundas Street, London, Ontario, N5W 2Z1

Email: jobposting@lihc.on.ca

Fax: (519) 642-1532

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London InterCommunity Health Centre is an equal opportunity employer and committed to hiring staff that reflect the diversity of the clients and community that we serve. Should you require accommodation in making an application please contact our office. We thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected to proceed in the competition will be contacted.