



**COMMUNITY FACILITATOR PROGRAM
Volunteer Trainee Application Form**

Language and culture shape the way we think and how we interpret events in our life. Edmonton is a culturally diverse community and our goal is to ensure that MRJC is positioned to better respond to the needs of Edmontonians. MRJC wants to engage new Canadians from diverse cultures in our work. At this time, we are seeking volunteers to assist in providing our services to non-English speaking community members whenever language and/or cultural understanding, is required.

Volunteer as a community facilitator and learn the skills of bringing people together to resolve their problems and differences. A facilitator doesn't take sides, but listens to people and encourages them to put across their point of view. Whether you are dealing with a community group or disputes between neighbors, you can help people to reach a compromise and to improve their lives by finding a positive way out of a difficult situation. The rewards are high as you will be helping people in your community, and you will also learn valuable skills.

The **Community Facilitator Program** is being developed to ensure that MRJC can respond to the diverse needs of our community and at the same time offer opportunities for capacity building within the community.

The information submitted on this form is being collected for the purpose of determining your suitability as a Volunteer Trainee. All information submitted will be kept confidential.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: cell: _____ home: _____ work: _____

Applicant Name :

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE:

All training will be provided in English, thus a working knowledge is required.

First language: _____

Other Languages: _____

Rate your ability in receptive (listening and reading) and productive (speaking and writing) skills.

Listening	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Reading	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

INTEREST & EXPERIENCE:

Please describe any formal or informal work that you have done to support members of your community to deal with difficult situation either in Canada or in your country of origin.

What community / communities do you have connections with in the Edmonton area?

What value do you think this work would bring to the members of your community/communities?

Applicant Name :

Please list any other special skills, knowledge, interests or experiences which you think would be relevant to working as a **Community Facilitator**.

Is there anything else you feel is important for us to know in regards to your suitability as a **Volunteer Trainee**?

AVAILABILITY:

When is the most convenient time for you to volunteer? (Evenings, daytime, week-ends, etc.)

How did you hear about this volunteer opportunity?

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain: _____

Applicant Name :

REFERENCES:

Please provide two references, preferably with at least one that can comment on your communication skills:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Length of Time Known: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

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I certify that all the information I have provided on this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date