

## **Newcomers Explore & Appreciate Toronto (N.E.A.T) Walking Program Volunteers Job Description**

**Volunteer Position Title:** N.E.A.T. Walking Program Volunteer

**Term:** May – October

**Hours of work:** 3-4 hours

**Days of work:** Saturdays and possible other days.



In May 2010, we started a new project called N.E.A.T. Newcomers Explore & Appreciate Toronto Walking Group. This project calls for proud Torontonians to volunteer and show the newcomers how great the city is. Newcomer participants benefit from the project by getting to know more about the city they newly moved into, practicing English conversation, and making a friend with already established Canadians. Together new and old Canadians take a pride in being a citizen of the most multicultural city in the world.

### **Major responsibilities:**

1. Help to design and organize walking trips
2. Assist in with the program as a tour guide/walk leader
3. Engage newcomer participants into friendly conversation, help create a welcoming atmosphere for the group
4. Help to distribute t-shirts and information package among participants
5. Provide information and resources on walking program
6. Offer encouragement and positive feedback to participants
7. Assist with the promotion of the N.E.A.T. project and help us reach out to more newcomer participants

### **Volunteer requirements:**

1. Be friendly and unassuming
2. Know parts of the city very well and knows how to present the attractions
3. Great leadership quality - able to encourage and motivate others
4. Embrace diversity and understand issues facing newcomers to Canada
5. An interest to learn about other cultures and a believer of shared learning
6. Excellent conversation skills in English
7. Be resourceful and creative with limited resources
8. Great story-telling and presentation skills are absolute assets

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