

Position	Volunteer (Art Therapy Program)
Location	Wing Kei Care Centre 1212 Centre Street NE Calgary
Number of position	10
Position Duration	Late May 2018 - August 2018
Shift	14 shifts from June to July, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Posting Date	May 2018
Closing Date	May 23 2018
Start Date	May 30 2018
Position Summary	<p>To support in the seasonal art therapy program from late May - July 2018.</p> <p>OMA (Open minds through art), is "an award winning, evidence-based, intergenerational art-making program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of neurocognitive disorders". OMA was developed by professionals in Ohio university in USA. "Its failure-free program provides opportunities for creative self-expression and social engagement for people with dementia". Facilitators will pair volunteers and residents to work together to make simple, but beauty artworks. Volunteers will gain experience and understanding towards aging and dementia through the weekly interaction with program participants.</p> <p>A training scheduled late May 2018 will be provided to teach the volunteers to better understand the program and their roles as well provide them support to work with people diagnosed with Dementia or Alzheimer's Diseases. Topics will include but not limited to: Information about different kinds of Dementia (and Alzheimer's Disease); Effective communication with seniors affected by Dementia (and Alzheimer's disease) and the OMA program.</p>
Qualifications	<p>The volunteers will need to commit to the full program, which includes training and 14 sessions scheduled from June 5 until July 26. Sessions will be in the morning and afternoon of Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:30am – 11:30am, 1:45 pm-3:30pm). There will be no sessions during Stampede week - July 10 and July 12. Volunteer to have the police clearance record that is no more than 6 months prior to the commencement of volunteer support.</p>
Language Skill	Ability to communicate in a Chinese dialect.
To Apply	Please submit your application to volunteer@wingkei.org