



CONNECTOR Language and Cultural Aid

Purpose

To support Canada Connect CONNECTORS through language and cultural support as they offer their newcomer matches a variety of opportunities to develop social connections and feel more established in their new community.

Commitment

- Regular connection with CONNECTORS and newcomers to assist the match through language and cultural interpretation and support.
- Committing to meaningful relationships with newcomers

Qualifications Required

- A willingness to help a newcomer become established in their new community
- Sensitivity to the cultures and traditions of others
- Good proficiency in English and another language
- Dedicated to supporting others
- Able to provide emotional support: understanding, compassion, empathy

Responsibilities

- To have regular contact with the CONNECTORS and newcomers in a 4 month period
- To offer the CONNECTORS and the newcomer language and cultural interpretation that will assist them in developing a meaningful connection.
- To maintain communication with the Canada Connect Staff on a regular basis
- To adhere to the CONNECTOR Agreement and confidentiality of the program and newcomer information

Benefits

- Opportunity to explore new cultures through meaningful friendships
- Contribute to the well-being of newcomers in your community
- Enjoy a free YMCA fitness membership while involved with Canada Connect