

# Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers play an important role in our ability to support our mission, our vision, and our clients.

<b>Posting Title</b>	Program – Gardening Volunteer	<b>Program</b>	Samaritan Place – 702 Nicol St., Nanaimo
<b>Posting Description</b>	This is a <b>PROGRAM</b> position, tending to and managing the landscaping around Samaritan Place.		
<b>Posting Date</b>	May 3, 2022	<b>Closing Date</b>	Until filled
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>On Site - One day per week – Hours – As Required</b> (schedule to be coordinated with Program Manager)		
<b>Training Required</b>	Online Volunteer Training and Program Specific Orientation	<b>CRC Required</b>	Yes
<i>Masks are required to be worn by Staff and Volunteers within our Programs</i>			
<b>Organizational Focus</b>	<p>Since 1989, Island Crisis Care Society has operated with a missional heart to support the most vulnerable in our community; to meet individual in needs, where they are and without judgement and aim to resort hope, dignity, and community connections in meaningful ways. While we continue to grow with new and innovative programs that seek to meet the diverse needs of those we serve, we remain faithful to our founding mission to “Provide shelter and care to those in need, reflecting the love of God in loving one another”</p> <p>Within our large team of frontline, management, administrative staff and volunteers, we seek to develop core values of care, compassion and heart found in the faith-centered roots of our organization by building an includes team that reflects our diverse community so that we can serve those in need in relevant and meaningful ways.</p>		
<b>Key Responsibilities</b>	<p>Our newly opened Samaritan Place program is looking for someone who has a passion for gardening to come and maintain our grounds around the building.</p> <p>Tasks may include, tending to the flower beds and gardens, weeding, pruning, lawn mowing, planting and maintaining beds. We may also ask that you maintain tools and tidy up gardening area once complete. Volunteers will work independently, but the possibly to create a therapeutic gardening program for the right volunteer.</p>		
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate positive attitude and strong work ethic.</li> <li>• Be a self-motivated individual who can follow directive from management but also comfortable making decisions.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of consistency.</li> <li>• Able to solve problems independently.</li> <li>• Understand the therapeutic nature of creating a calming and supportive environment.</li> </ul>		
<b>Volunteer Applying</b>		<b>Program Manager Approved</b>	
<b>Date</b>		<b>Placement to Begin</b>	