



L'ARCHE GREATER VANCOUVER

Discover - Grow - Make a Difference



Do you want to

- Share life with adults with a developmental disability
- Work cooperatively in a multicultural environment
- Be part of an intentional community

Become a Live-in Assistant at L'Arche Greater Vancouver

L'Arche Greater Vancouver is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating homes and day programs in which people with and without developmental disabilities live, work and grow in their faith together. We share life together as an intentional community. Our members belong to a variety of Christian denominations and other faith traditions.

With over 30 years of experience in fostering inclusion, understanding and belonging, L'Arche is committed to the vocational, spiritual and emotional growth of men and women living in our homes and those who come to assist them.

Assistants at L'Arche

Home life is the cornerstone of L'Arche. Assistants and our members with developmental disabilities create home together in households of six to eight people.

Days are filled with the ordinary tasks of daily living – meals, bathing, cleaning and household chores, laundry, shopping, recreational activities, accompanying people to the doctor, completion of necessary documentation and reporting – and regular community meetings and events.

The evening meal, birthdays, and times of prayer are small but cherished celebrations that strengthen the bonds between people who live and work together.

The assistants' responsibility is to ensure that the physical, emotional, spiritual, vocational and recreational needs of the disabled members of their household are met while maximizing their choices and participation in the decisions affecting their lives.

Assistants come with a broad range of backgrounds and qualifications. All new assistants participate in a program of orientation and training. Compensation and benefits are provided.

Requirements for Assistants:

- To Value people with developmental disabilities and the gift they bring to society
- Ability to provide physical care and emotional support to people with developmental disabilities
- Openness to develop competence in a wide range of areas including
household planning,
individual care and support needs
administrative skills
standards and policies,
personal time management.
- Good communication skills – verbal and written
- Ability to work cooperatively in a team, to take initiative and work with a supervisor
- Class 5 Drivers License

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