

The Alzheimer Society's Vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Our **Mission** is to alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and to promote research.

OUR VALUES

Collaboration Accountability Respect Excellence

Title of position: Meaningful Moments Activation Volunteer (recruiting up to 7 volunteers in the City of Thunder Bay)

Meaningful Moments Activation is a volunteer-based initiative aimed at reducing isolation and enhancing the quality of life for individuals living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia by providing consistent, in-home social interaction and cognitive stimulation. Through regular visits, volunteers engage clients in meaningful activities such as games, puzzles, and friendly conversation to foster emotional well-being, encourage cognitive engagement, and offer reliable companionship on a consistent schedule.

Reporting to:

Direct support from the Volunteer Coordinator

Tasks/Responsibilities:

- To ensure that the person with dementia is safe and feels as secure and content as possible.
- Uphold confidentiality and privacy according to PHIPA legislation.
- To provide enriching recreational and social experiences for the person living with dementia, considering the needs of that person.
- Complete required training.
- Report hours and document visits as directed by the volunteer coordinator.
- Complete an incident report immediately following an incident of concern
- Respect and adhere to all policies and procedures of the Alzheimer Society.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with someone living with dementia.
- Ability to adapt to the needs of the person with dementia
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to accept direction and to ask for help when needed.
- Reliable and dependable
- Empathetic and non-judgmental
- Comfortable initiating conversations and working 1 to 1 with clients



- CPR and First Aid
- Must provide a satisfactory a Vulnerable Sector Police Check.
- Must be 18 years of age or older

Time commitment:

2 hours a week for a period of 12 weeks

Orientation/Training:

Full training will be provided

Travel Requirements

Must have access to personal or public transportation

Evaluation/Success measures

- Positive feedback from clients and care partners
- Consistent and timely visits completed by volunteers
- Volunteer satisfaction and retention
- Achievement of program goals (e.g., reduced isolation, cognitive stimulation)

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