

Copernicus Lodge is a not-for-profit organization made possible through the efforts of the Polish Canadian community. We strive to provide the highest quality resident-driven service to meet the changing needs of our aging community. We consist of:

- 228 Long Term Care beds
- 200 Seniors Apartments
- Supportive Housing Programs and,
- An Adult Daycare Program.



Why volunteer?

Each volunteer has an individual reason for getting involved. Some volunteers wish to explore a possible career in the health care field. Others want to share their spare time. However, the common thread for every student is a wish for the personal growth and fulfillment that comes through helping their community.

We hope that you will find personal satisfaction in volunteering at Copernicus Lodge.



What will I gain from volunteering at Copernicus Lodge?

- Lasting friendships
- Involvement in meaningful activity
- A challenging and interesting place to volunteer your time.
- Improved interpersonal skills
- Improved self-esteem and self-confidence.
- A way to explore new career options.
- An outstanding addition to your resume.

What will I be able to do as a volunteer?

- Help with recreation programs such as crafts, gardening & bingo.
- Assist with getting residents to and from worship services and special events.
- 1:1 friendly visiting.
- Assisting residents in accessing the local community.
- Mealtime assistance.
- Assist in the “Aggies” General Store.
- Office support.
- Caring for facility pets.
- Visiting pet program.
- Pastoral support



- Your level of involvement is based on your lifestyle. Participation can vary from a few hours per month to regular, daily involvement depending on your areas of interest and availability
- We offer a complete orientation, training and ongoing in-service programs for our students and volunteers.
- The only qualifications you need are enthusiasm, respect for elderly people, patience, a strong desire to help other people and a willingness to be of service to the community.



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**Volunteers
 Make It
 Work**



**GET
 INVOLVED**

Be a volunteer & reap the rewards

New volunteers must:

- complete an orientation
- complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening and
- Complete a 2-Step TB test.



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