

Practicum Placement at WestEnd Commons: Program Assistant

Placement to begin in February or May 2016

The WestEnd Commons is a project of St Matthews Non Profit Housing Inc., a partnership between Grain of Wheat Church-Community and St Matthew's Anglican Church. The upper floors of St. Matthew's Anglican Church have been transformed into 26 homes for families: single parent families, newcomers to Canada, Indigenous families, people with mental health challenges, and others. One goal of WestEnd Commons is to create a safe and welcoming environment where neighbours feel a sense of belonging and mutual support. To help realize this goal they provide regular opportunities for neighbours to interact and get to know each other, including monthly programming and occasional special events. The practicum student will assist staff in delivering programs for tenants of WestEnd Commons. This position will primarily involve supporting existing evening programs. In addition, the student will have the opportunity to work with tenants to identify desired programming and help to develop a new program alongside the staff and tenants of WestEnd Commons.

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