



< Buddy C.R.E.W >

Type of Opportunity: Specialized		
Volunteer Category:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBCYICN Member (14-24)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth in Care (14-24)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ally (14-18)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBCYICN Alumni (25+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Former Youth in Care (25+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ally (25+)
Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Mainland Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provincial-wide		
Description: Do you remember your first SCM and how it can feel a little bit intimidating because there is a lot to absorb and a lot of new people to meet? Do you want to help welcome new participants at the SCM? Be a part of the Buddy C.R.E.W. –a team of young people who engage new members at SCMs and welcome them to the Network. <i>*You must be registered and approved to attend a Steering Committee Meeting in order to do this volunteer opportunity*</i> <i>*You must have attended a Buddy Training and be available to attend a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7th in order to do this volunteer opportunity*</i>		
Start Date: Friday, Feb. 10 th 2012	End Date: Sunday, Feb. 12 th , 2012	
Time Commitment: 1 hour meeting before SCM and 3-5 hours at the SCM		
Supervising Staff: Sam Pothier, Youth in Care Program Manager		
Interested? Contact: Who: Jessica Chu, Youth Participation Coordinator E-mail: youthparticipation@fbcyicn.ca Phone: (604) 353-3495 or Toll-Free: 1-800-565-8055		
Deadline to Respond: Friday, January 20 th at 4:30pm		

Key Responsibilities:

- Meet new young people at the SCM
- Check in with your assigned Buddy and the Supervising staff over the weekend as per the Buddy Training requirements.
- Provide information about the SCM and what the FBCYICN does as an organization.
- Attend a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, February 7th, 2012.

Skills/Knowledge we're looking for:

- Communication
- Listening
- Understanding of personal and professional boundaries
- Ability to identify major and minor challenges

Training required:

- Buddy Training

What you'll get:

- Official Buddy C.R.E.W. Bracelet
- Invitation to future Volunteer Appreciation Events
- Provincial recognition in our Power Pages magazine
- Letter of reference if requested