



PEER BUDDY'S WANTED

Just moved to Calgary? Don't know a soul? Need help learning what resources, services and programs are offered in your part of the city? Perhaps a tour guide would help.....like a Peer Buddy.

Do you like helping others? Do you want to meet new people? Do you want to be matched up with an individual who has a disability and is new to the city? Perhaps become a volunteer Peer Buddy.

What's a Peer Buddy?

A Peer Buddy is a person who is similar to you who lives in the same area of the city that you do and has lived in the city of Calgary for more than two years. They act as your personal tour guide, introducing you to all the different resources, services and programs offered in your area of the city as well as helping you orient to how Calgary is laid out and where major attractions you might want to or need to visit are located.

Purpose

A Peer Buddy's main purpose is to assist newcomers with a disability to become comfortable and acquainted with their neighborhood surroundings.

Who's Eligible?

Any person with a disability who is newly moved to Calgary (within the past one to three months), 18 years and older.

Duration

A Peer Buddy match can last from a minimum of six months to as long as one year or more depending on the needs of the new-comer and the Buddy's time commitments

****** Every effort will be made to provide a Peer buddy that is the same gender, age, similar disability and lives in the same geographical area of the city. In some circumstances an exact match may not be available, but every effort will be made to find an appropriate match.

To apply to obtain a Peer Buddy or to become a Peer Buddy, please contact:

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