**Event Volunteer -** *Banfield Community Orchard Wassail*

**Position:** Volunteer

**Program Area:** Special Events

**Time Commitment**: Saturday January 13th, 12:00 - 6:00PM

**Location**: Victoria West Community Centre, 521 Craigflower rd

**Background:**

The Victoria West Community Association (VWCA) is a not for profit community group that promotes the interests of residents of the Victoria West neighborhood. This is accomplished mainly through the many hours of volunteer work by its membership, the community, and funding support from the city of Victoria.

**What is a Wassail?**

Wassailing refers to a traditional ceremony that involves singing and drinking to the health of trees on Twelfth Night in the hopes that they might better thrive. The purpose of wassailing is to awaken the cider apple trees and to scare away evil spirits to ensure a good harvest of fruit in the autumn.

**Purpose of Position**: Provide day of assistance for the Food Security Collectives Community Wassail, including, set –up, take down, and food preparation.

**Skills & Qualifications:**

* Previous experience preparing food (an asset)
* Ability to lift 20lbs

**Position Responsibilities:**

* Food Preparation
  + Assist in preparation of food (heat soup, slice bread, heat apple cider )
  + Set -up of tables, tents, food, beverages
  + Food service during the event
* Set-up / Take-down
  + Lift and stack chairs
  + Assist with putting up decorations

**Criminal Record Check Required:** No

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