Nadera Mo<u>hammad</u>

Nadera Mohammad, originally from Afghanistan, came to Canada in 2002. Her background in Afghanistan was as a Teacher but in Canada she has done a variety of other jobs. She currently works part time as an Office Administration Assistant at the Centre for Newcomers. She also has done ESL upgrading and Business Management courses at CDI College in Calgary. In her free time she likes baking, cooking, cake decorating, sewing and fashion design.

Nadera volunteers at CIWA as a receptionist. She also helps with the tax clinic, provides translation and interpretation services, performs general administrative and special event tasks and helps with the Civic Engagement program's Women's Group. In the past, she has volunteered as a facilitator for the Breast Health and the Civic Engagement Programs. She has been a volunteer at Calgary Immigrant Business Services for passport sponsorship applications, H & R Block doing tax returns, as a Teacher in the Afghani Community Association in Calgary, and with the Canada Revenue Agency with their tax clinic.

Nadera likes volunteering because she wants to be active and engaged all the time, keeping busy doing a variety of things also helps her obtain work experience in Calgary. She enjoys volunteering because helping people makes her happy.

Nadera is an enthusiastic, friendly and caring volunteer. She is always available to help and the clients find her very friendly and caring. She is sincere, insightful, loyal and a great asset to CIWA.

With extreme gratitude we are pleased to announce Nadera as the Volunteer of the Month for April 2012.

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