

Narges Mahmoudi

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Narges Mahmoudi, originally from Iran, came to Canada in May of 2014. She has her Bachelors in Accounting and an MBA, both from the Shahrood University of Technology in Iran. She worked for 7 years in accounting and auditing before she moved. In her free time she enjoys reading and watching documentaries.

Narges currently volunteers once a week for the Low Literacy Modular Employment Program. She has meetings with clients to write and update their resumes, aid with job search and other employment related tasks. She was also previously volunteering with the Employment Skills Program twice a week, teaching the Accounting Software Training.

Narges enjoys volunteering as it gives her a chance to meet people, learn new cultures and be familiar with Canadian Culture. She likes passing this knowledge on to newcomers. She also likes how volunteering helps her feel useful and better about herself and how it improves her communication skills.

Narges has a warm caring personality and commits herself fully to helping the clients. She is reliable, dedicated and organized. She has a strong initiative to help people and is able to work effectively with little guidance. She is patient and kind with the clients and is really good at seeing situations from their point of view. She is keen to learn new things and new cultures and has been very adaptable in her positions here at CIWA. Many times she has been requested to do a task that might have been out of her comfort zone, but she has accepted the challenge and excelled at it.

CIWA is very pleased to recognize Narges as the Volunteer of the Month for November!



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