

# Nataliya Kucherenko

Nataliya Kucherenko, originally from the Ukraine, has been in Calgary for one and a half years. She attended the Lviv National Academy of Arts and holds a Bachelors Degree in Art Criticism. Before she came to Canada she had a variety of different jobs, such as administrative and management duties for a beauty salon, working in an art school that trained makeup artists and models, and owning an insurance broker business. Nataliya currently works for a French cosmetic company named DeCleur in The Bay. She is also a makeup artist at La Chic Beauty Salon. Nataliya would like to develop more management skills, so she is able to open her own business.

Nataliya volunteers every Monday at reception, has helped the administrative assistant with various tasks and done interpretation and translation. She likes volunteering, as she finds that it is a good way to meet new people and make friends. Nataliya likes to communicate with people and does not like to stay home all the time. Her love of working with immigrants has resulted in the opportunity to meet people from all over the world.

Nataliya is a very friendly and pleasant volunteer. Her bright smile and radiant personality bring warmth and joy to the front end and to both staff and clients alike who are always happy to see her on duty. Nataliya is dedicated, highly responsible, detail oriented and always willing to help with any task required. Her fluency in Russian, Ukrainian and Polish languages have been an important asset in helping many clients receive appropriate services and assistance.

With extreme gratitude, we are pleased to announce Nataliya as the Volunteer of the Month for December 2012.

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