

# Stefanie Harder

Stefanie Harder was born in Nova Scotia but grew up in Calgary. Her background has been in Hospitality and she has worked in various restaurants, daycares and nursing homes over the years. In her free time she enjoys singing, dancing, cooking and writing poetry.

Stefanie volunteers with the Volunteer Program three days a week doing a variety of administrative tasks. She interviews new volunteers, books appointments, conducts orientations, makes phone calls, updates records, etc. She also volunteers once a week as a facilitator for the New Friends and Neighborhoods Group in Varsity.

Stefanie enjoys volunteering as it gives her a chance to meet people from different cultures and backgrounds. She also likes how supportive the Volunteer Program Manager Janeth is and the friendly environment at CIWA. Stefanie feels her position here at CIWA forces her to step outside her comfort zone and challenges her to develop new skills. Since volunteering at CIWA, she now feels more confident talking to others and making phone calls.

Stefanie is an enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer. She is always willing to help others and puts 100% effort into her work. She is patient, cheerful and empathetic. Her passion and commitment have made her well liked by our clientele, volunteers and staff.

With extreme gratitude, we are pleased to announce Stefanie as the Volunteer of the Month for August 2013.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



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