

WRLD 497

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Have a passion for community building? Want to learn more about local non-profit organizations?

In this course you will volunteer with a local group or organization for 8-10 hours per week for 10 weeks. You do not need any previous work experience, but some groups may be looking for specific skills or interests. Please go to this site < <https://canvas.ubc.ca/enroll/JNWBW8>>

and self-enrol in a Canvas page to see the list of placements. Placements spots are limited. You need to apply by filling out a short questionnaire and choosing 2-3 possible placements. If we can find a placement for you, you will be manually registered into the course.

You will also be meeting with the professor (online), where we will be discussing the pros and cons of volunteerism, and working on mapping the organizational cultures and communication styles of the various placements with an intercultural communication framework.