

## Camrose Public Library

### TimeSlips Storyteller

#### Volunteer Position Description

**Position Overview and Impact:** Camrose Public Library is looking for TimeSlips storytellers to share stories with people in our community affected by dementia. TimeSlips is a specific storytelling program that uses creative engagement to reduce isolation and build community. While our first reaction to encountering someone with memory loss is to help them remember, TimeSlips encourages them to use their imaginations for greater engagement.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Bring images and story ideas to care facilities to create a dementia-friendly TimeSlips program.

#### Qualifications:

- A belief that we can bring meaning to late life through creative engagement
- Patience and understanding to work with people of all ages and abilities
- Sense of humor and fun
- Eagerness to connect with new people

#### Staff Volunteer Contact:

#### Training and Support Provided:

TimeSlips training.

An orientation to Camrose Public Library will be given by library staff, covering library resources and policies. The library will provide ongoing support and access to staff as needed for problem-solving, information and support.

**Time Commitment:** 2-3 hours per storytime session, with flexible frequency

**Length of Commitment:** 12 months requested

#### Benefits of Volunteering:

- Chance to meet new people and help families experiencing isolation from cognitive disabilities.
- The library staff would be happy to write letters of recommendation for exceptional volunteer service.

**Requirements:**

TimeSlips training is required before starting the official position.

All volunteers are required to submit a volunteer application. After receiving your application, there will be a volunteer orientation. If your application is successful, a criminal record and vulnerable persons check will be required. Please note, this position may not be available at all times.

**Contact Person:**