



Senior Public Speaking Club Volunteer

Are you passionate about communication, lifelong learning, and building community connections? Join a team that supports seniors in developing confidence, storytelling skills, and meaningful social interaction through engaging public speaking workshops. At U+, you will help create a welcoming and supportive environment where participants can share their experiences, practice speaking, and connect with others. There's no better place to inspire confidence and make a meaningful impact—be part of U+ today!

About U+:

U+ is a global, innovation-driven educational technology company dedicated to the long-term success of our students. We offer students worldwide an interactive, language immersion experience. Beyond language programs, U+ has expanded its offerings to include STEAM programs, which encompass coding, camp programs, and public speaking programs. We are eager to collaborate with talents from various disciplines to foster growth and development within U+.

About this opportunity:

As a Senior Public Speaking Club Volunteer, you will support the facilitation of interactive workshops designed to help seniors build confidence in speaking and sharing their ideas. You will work closely with our team to assist with session preparation, guide small group activities, and create a welcoming environment that encourages participation, learning, and meaningful discussion.

Key responsibilities are as follows:

- Assisting with the preparation of session materials such as slides, handouts, and activity resources to ensure workshops run smoothly.
- Supporting facilitators in leading icebreakers, small group discussions, and interactive activities that encourage participation.
- Providing guidance and encouragement to participants during speech-writing exercises and practice sessions.
- Helping manage session flow through timekeeping, role assignments (e.g., Speaker, Topic Master, Evaluator), and attendance tracking.
- Monitoring participant engagement, offering assistance to individuals who may need extra support, and helping gather feedback at the end of sessions.



Requirements:

- Dedication and enthusiasm for community engagement, lifelong learning, and supporting seniors in building communication confidence.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to create a welcoming and respectful environment.
- Patience, empathy, and the ability to support participants with varying comfort levels in public speaking.
- Good organizational skills and reliability in assisting with session preparation, timekeeping, and attendance tracking.
- Ability to work collaboratively with facilitators and other volunteers while maintaining a supportive learning atmosphere.

Assets:

- Experience working with seniors in community, educational, or volunteer settings.
- Experience in public speaking programs such as Toastmasters, debate clubs, or facilitation roles.
- Experience leading group discussions, workshops, or small group activities.
- Fluency in more than one language (encompassing reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities) to support our diverse community.

This is a volunteer position. We can accommodate different working modes—fully in-person (1595 16th Ave, Richmond Hill), hybrid mode, or fully remote—depending on the candidate's circumstances. Placement format will be discussed during the selection process.