

## **Career Series :**

### **Working at Municipality & Aviation Technician**

KCWA successfully organized two career seminars titled, "Working at Municipality" and "Becoming an Aviation Technician" on February 13 and 21, 2019 at the North York office. The event gathered much attention from Koreans who are interested in working in these particular fields. Several guest speakers who are currently either in-service at the government or working as an aviation technician were invited to share practical tips based on their personal and professional experiences. Some useful tips included how to tailor a resume for a job, preparing for an interview, descriptions of academic programs, and hiring trends. The speakers also emphasized the importance of not being afraid to fail. Coming from men who once were at their place, the message surely meant a lot for people who attended the seminar. Q and A session was followed by the information session, which allowed the participants to ask questions they have had in mind coming to the seminars. The participants did not only obtain useful information but also had the opportunity to meet and network with the speakers from the fields of their interest as well as other participants.

On Apr 23, there will be a seminar that provide information on occupation related Toronto Transit Commission(TTC). It will provide useful information to those who are preparing to work in the TTC sector in various fields, such as a transit operator, transit enforcement, special constable and collector.

KCWA will continue to offer career seminars for jobs in various industries and help our community move forward to their dream jobs.



## **Canadian Tax Service**

KCWA Family and Social Services invited a Korean-Canadian accountant with professional knowledge and experience to hold a seminar titled "2018 Tax Income Tax Filing and Tax-Saving Tips in Canada" The seminar provided detailed information and instructions on income tax filing, as well as on tax-returns and types of benefits according to income tax reports.



This seminar emphasized the importance of tax-filing in Canada, along with a detailed description of individuals' obligation of declaring foreign assets and net income

that Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) would likely to increasingly perform random audits and thorough inspection, including requesting of information and supplementary documents for income and foreign assets. Also, this seminar not only highlighted commitment of public accountability and transparency in all tax reporting, but also forecasted In addition, information such as life insurance relates to personal finance, house mortgage, loan and credit score management were provided and drew high interest of the participants. One of the participants provided a positive feedback by stating that "it was a valuable time to learn the importance of tax filing, and I was able to understand easily through various examples and cases".

## 2019 Free Income Tax Filing Services (CVITP: Community Volunteer Income Tax Program)



KCWA Family & Social Services will host free 2018 Income Tax Filing Services from March 4th, 2019 to April 26th, 2019.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) is a cooperative program by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and other local community organizations, which provides free income tax filing services towards individuals and/or family who have modest-income and simple tax situation in Canada. This service will be offered in various languages, including Korean and English. The North York office will offer this program on every Tuesday, Thursday evening and partially on Saturday. Individuals who wish to receive the free tax-filing service must meet their eligibility presented by CRA. Please contact 416-340-1234 for

further instructions on how to find out one's eligibility or how to prepare for mandatory documents. Also, due to the first-come, first-served basis, please contact the office to reserve a spot.

- Downtown Office : Mon, Wed, Fri (10:00am – 3:00pm)
- North York Office: Mon, Wed, Sat (10:00am – 3:00pm) / Tue, Thu (10:00am - 7:30pm)
- Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto:  
March 11/ April 8,(10:00am – 4:00pm)
- Calvary Apartment Service: Feb 28: (10:00am – 4:00pm)

## Volunteer's Voice



### Empower Me #2

- Yeon Hoon Yoon -

It was June of 2018 when I came across a newspaper article for recruiting volunteers for the "Empower me #2" project. I had been thinking about the quote "Aging must not be so bad when you know you had spent at least a little bit of your time for someone else."

The quote made me to reflect on myself and whether or not I have been living a life of giving.

Besides the goal of the project to recruit senior volunteers, the idea of bringing together people who have been less involved in society since their retirement really spoke to me. Through the training and workshops of the "Empower me #2" project, I learned the true meaning of volunteering. Also, the fact that I was contributing to society in a seemingly insignificant, but necessary ways helped to reinforce my self-esteem. I used to be skeptical when hearing others say, "I gained more than what I gave through volunteering." But now I know that I will say the same thing. Although my initial goal was to improve the quality of lives of others, I cannot help but admit that it was my life that changed. The only time someone offers a genuine act of kindness is when the recipient does not hold any power. Fascinated by the energy of unconditional giving and genuine appreciation, I was always looking forward to volunteering again throughout the project. Although the "Empower me #2" project ended in February 2019, other senior volunteers and I are determined to keep on volunteering. I would like to express my gratitude for KCWA who provided us with this amazing opportunity.

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- **Participation as a Volunteer**
- **Participation through Membership**
- **Participation through Financial Support**

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