**L’Arche Greater Vancouver · Emmaus Centre**

Pre-requisites for Participation

Individuals who wish to participate in the L’Arche Emmaus Centre Day Program must meet the following criteria:

* Minimum 19 years of age
* Has a developmental/learning disability
* Demonstrates a minimum level of independence
* Has the desire to be part of this day program
* Is able to speak and understand English
* Is able to arrive at this program on time. All transportation to and from The Emmaus program is the responsibility of the core person and/or their caregivers
* Enjoys a group environment and is able and willing to work in a team at all times
* Is not physically or verbally violent\*
* Behaves in a polite and respectful manner towards other participants of the program
* Is able and willing to be trained and follow instructions from the team supervisor and program supervisor
* Follows relevant policies and procedures described in the L’Arche Greater Vancouver Community Manual
* L’Arche Greater Vancouver is an Ecumenical Christian community. Daily prayers take place in all the day programs and participants are encouraged to take part. All participants must be respectful of each other’s beliefs and level of involvement in prayers.

*\* Physical and verbal violence are reasons for suspension or dismissal from this program.*