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Job Posting: Summer Food Program Assistant June-July 2024

Rate of Pay: \$19.40/hour, 30 hours per week

Job Duration: 9 weeks, Monday June 3rd- Friday August 2nd

Deadline to apply: April 19th 2024

Strathcona Community Centre is seeking a community-minded individual with an interest in food and food security to support the center's summer food programs and activities.

This position will report to the Food Security Manager and will work closely with the Community Food Coordinator and the Breakfast Team.

Duties and tasks:

- Support for summer food programs such as the Backpack Program (Good Food Box, Hamper Program); Breakfast Program and Summer Day Camps.
- In June you will assist the Breakfast team in making 200 breakfast: making fruits cups, grilled cheese sandwiches, breakfast wraps and cereal bowls
- Sets-up and maintain a hygienic environment for preparing and serving food
- Prepares breakfast & lunches for 20 kids per day for Summer Day camps in July
- Assist with preparing the weekly volunteer lunch
- Receiving, sorting and packing donations
- Packing and distribution food hampers
- Setting up hospitality table (tea & light snacks)
- Assisting with member evaluations
- Light administrative duties

Qualifications:

- Interest in food security, food systems and food justice
- Interest in community-oriented work
- A passion for cooking food, baking and food prep
- Works well in a team but is also comfortable working alone
- Experience working with people from diverse cultures and economic backgrounds
- Familiarity with the Strathcona neighbourhood is strongly preferred
- Fluency in a second language an asset, especially Arabic, Cantonese, or Mandarin
- Ability to lift heavy objects is an asset



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- Certification in Food Safe Level 1 is an asset
- Complete a Criminal Record Check

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* for the duration of the employment; and,
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to amy.weeks@vancouver.ca, with subject heading "Summer Food Program Assistant". Application deadline is Friday April 19th, 2024