

Community Food Intern (3 positions) Neighbour to Neighbour Centre, Hamilton, ON, Summer 2019

Neighbour to Neighbour (N2N) is looking for 3 energetic community food interns to join our team working to lead our community to an improved quality of life. N2N is a community hub providing diverse programs and services to our community. Students will work with our neighbours, volunteers, and community partners at our new Hamilton Community Food Centre focusing on community gardens, community kitchens, and community advocacy and food justice work.

POSITION DETAILS

NOTE: Positions are fully dependent on confirmation of Service Canada, Canada Summer Jobs funding expected in late April

- 3 community food intern positions:
 - Community Action Intern
 - Community Food Skills Intern
 - Community Garden Intern
- Positions term: 16 weeks
- Employment dates: May 6, 2018 to August 24, 2018
- Hours of work: 30 hrs/wk
- Schedule: Varied. Some weekend or evening work is required.
- Wage rate per hour: \$14

ELIGIBILITY NOTES

These positions available pending funding through Service Canada, Canada Summer Jobs, which requires that all students:

- Can begin work on May 6, 2018;
- Are between 15 and 30 years of age;
- Are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or have official refugee protection status under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and
- Are legally entitled to work in Canada, according to relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations

RESPONSIBILITIES

- General responsibilities for each role will be based on qualifications and involve assisting Community Food Centre staff and volunteers in the following ways:
 - Community Action Intern - supporting community development through advocacy and education, including program implementation rooted in a practice of food justice
 - Community Food Skills Intern - Supporting community kitchen development and implementation with a focus on healthy eating

- Community Garden Intern - supporting community garden programming (including Kids Club) and maintenance
- Potential for crossover between roles exists depending on candidate experience, skills and interest.
- Additional responsibilities for each role may also include:
 - Developing, organizing, and facilitating programs focused on community development, food education, and food justice for a diversity of groups
 - Knowledge of food justice, it's practices and impacts
 - Evaluating program impact
 - Collaborating with community partners
 - Creating and updating resources and programs such as handouts and manuals
 - Promoting our work by developing and sharing outreach materials through social media, and at community events
 - Other duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS

- Some experience with gardening, cooking, and food justice work
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Experience developing and facilitating workshops or other educational programming
- Ability to work independently
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills
- Computer literacy in common office applications (e.g. Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Excel)
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Experience working in a fast-paced environment
- Experience working with diverse communities (people of different ages, abilities, backgrounds, and incomes) in a sensitive manner
- Willingness to work outdoors and complete gardening tasks such as digging, pruning, weeding, and heavy lifting (for Garden Intern)

ASSETS (ideal but not required)

- Experience working with volunteers and community members in a solidarity capacity
- Lived experience of, knowledge of and/or commitment to issues of hunger, poverty, social justice
- Ability to speak a language relevant to the neighbourhood (e.g. Spanish, Arabic, or Kurdish)
- Access to a reliable car or bicycle
- Valid First Aid certificate

To apply for this position, please send your cover letter including the job title, description of interest in community food, and summary of skills as well as your resume via email to resumes@n2ncentre.com. Please put "Community Food Summer Job Application" in the subject header. No generic applications will be considered. All applications must be received by Monday, April 22nd, 2019

Neighbour to Neighbour Centre is committed to employment equity and encourages applicants from equity seeking groups. We regret that only those applicants being considered will be contacted.