

JOB POSTING

Food Program Worker

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Fontbonne Ministries was founded in June 2000 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto to respond to changing societal needs. Sponsorship of Fontbonne Ministries was transferred to Catholic Health Sponsors of Ontario (CHSO) on February 2, 2022.

Fontbonne Ministries offers a variety of programs and supports addressing food and housing insecurity, social isolation, and loneliness.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Part Time Program Worker role is accountable for providing a broad array of assistance for the successful implementation of Fontbonne Ministries food program. This position is currently 2 days a week onsite, every Thursday and Saturday. This part time position will provide primary support to the food program. This position requires a team member who is multifaceted in food operations, as well as easily able to handle inquiries from the public. The core accountabilities are assisting with food preparation, delivering and serving meals, washing and cleaning equipment, and putting away stock items as required.

AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Accountable for:

Acting in accordance with Fontbonne Ministries, mission, vision, values and policies in all dealings.

Program Assistance

- Assisting Program Coordinator in the planning, monitoring inventories, preparation and facilitation of the food programs/activities.
- Cleaning and sanitizing food preparation areas to establish proper hygiene.
- Washing and storing all cooking appliances, utensils, cutting boards and dishes.
- Assisting staff and volunteers by performing preparatory tasks, including washing and cutting produce, combining ingredients in recipes.
- Providing program support and/or program delivery on an as needed basis.
- Offering suggestions on how to enhance program capacity and service accessibility.

Public and Participant Engagement

- Welcoming service users, including assisting new participants in joining programming.
- Assisting in bringing forward program participant issues/concerns to the Program Coordinator or Program Manager for follow-up.

- Intervening in program participant/group conflict if appropriate, and models strong social skills at all times.

Administration

- Assisting with tracking program metrics for reporting purposes.
- Helping organize program work space including set-up and clean-up.
- Ensuring that the appropriate program supplies are available.
- Engaging actively in organizational training sessions, planning sessions, staff meetings.

Other Responsibilities

- Performing other duties as required.
- Providing back up to other Program staff during periods of vacation, illness or other absences.

EDUCATION

- Post-secondary culinary education or equivalent relevant experience an asset
- Completion of any culinary courses an asset

QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Food Handling Certificate Required (or willingness to obtain).
- First Aid/Level C CPR Certificate (or willingness to obtain) an asset.

EXPERIENCE

- Minimum 2-3 years of direct experience in food program support an asset or related capacity.
- Experience with use of kitchen equipment.
- Experience working with priority populations including but not limited to, seniors and/or vulnerable communities is an asset.

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Knowledge of sanitation codes, cooking techniques and methods.
- Understanding of health and safety regulations regarding food preparation and storage.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

ATTRIBUTES

- Ability to remain calm under pressure, be flexible and ability to work in a fast-paced fluid environment.
- Ability to work collaboratively within teams and with community partners.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Part-time position two days a week, every Thursday and Saturday. This is subject to change based on program needs, but will be communicated in advance should this be required.
- Comfortable working in a faith-based environment.
- Will require bending and moderate lifting, including pushing carts.
- May require flexibility in working locations & working remotely.
- Must comply with organizational COVID-19 safety protocols and all related policies including mandatory Vaccination Policy.

Please apply in writing by March 31, 2023.

Applications/Resumes may be faxed (416) 429-7921 or emailed to CSJHR@csj-to.ca .

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While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Any information obtained during the course of recruitment will be used for employment recruitment purposes only.