



JOB POSTING
Community Services
AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH FOOD COORDINATOR
8 MONTH CONTRACT
15-20 HOURS PER WEEK

The role of Youth Food Coordinator will contribute to the development of the program that addresses the issue of youth facing food insecurity. The Coordinator will follow a curriculum and play a key role in improving access to healthy food and building healthy eating habits in youth. The Coordinator will help to develop and implement new meal and snack planning with the participants and foster an environment where peers mentor peers. He/she will thrive in a fast-paced environment, and will continuously seek improvement of the program through different partnerships and collaborations.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Supervise children in groups and individually
2. Work with children in a kitchen setting to promote independence, self-confidence, and comprehension using hands-on activities, both one-to-one and as a group
3. Escort children to different locations within the building and on shopping excursions
4. Help children to engage in social interaction with peers
5. Help children to learn appropriate social behaviors and to be accountable for their decisions
6. Create a safe and supportive space for participants
7. Liaise with community resources and partners to improve health outcomes for youth
8. Maintain program statics
9. Establish an environment to sustain interest and promote positive interactions between participants
10. Teach youth the importance of following rules and regulations and sharing a common space
11. Work with youth to plan, carryout and serve meals/snacks to program participants and other youth
12. Teach participants the fundamentals of budgeting, measuring, and shopping for ingredients
13. Backup other community services programs as necessary
14. Committed to uphold the organization's mission, values and standards
15. Work safely, identify any health and safety concerns and report to management, and follow Mission Services workplace health and safety policies and procedures at all times.
16. Adhere to a strict policy of confidentiality.
17. Other duties as required to ensure the continuation of service to clients

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The ideal candidate will hold a Bachelors' degree (or equivalent) in social work, psychology, or a related human-service field
2. The ability to work with and relate to youth of diverse backgrounds
3. Demonstrated ability to think creatively to engage participants
4. Demonstrated excellent interpersonal and effective oral/written communication skills
5. Experience working with people using a strength-based approach
6. Knowledge and understanding of Food Security and Nutrition
7. Experience with Community/social services sector
8. Ability to mediate and resolve conflict
9. Must provide a current Vulnerable Sector Police Screening

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted, no phone calls please.
Application deadline is May 24, 2018. Please submit a résumé with cover letter to:
Pat Vaughn, Manager of Community Services
Mission Services of Hamilton, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Hamilton, ON L8L 7W2
or e-mail to pvaughn@mission-services.com

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