

DIRECTIONS

YOUTH SERVICES

Directions youth Services Centre

Breakfast Volunteer

Job Description

This is a **Thursday Morning Volunteer Position**, (possibility of other days as well) reporting to the Senior Day Worker & to the Manager of the Directions Youth Services Centre.
Hours of attendance are typically 6:30-7:00 am to 9:00 am. Breakfast is served at 8:30am.

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

To provide support to the Day and Street Youth Job Action Thursday Breakfast Program
The youth resource centre operates services support homeless youth in Vancouver's Downtown South.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Working along with center staff in the preparation and service of the Thursday A.M. Breakfast (to 25-30 Clients)
2. Maintaining health and safety standards in the kitchen
3. Ensuring open communication with DYSC staff, Kitchen Coordinator and program management
4. Ensuring that food is prepared and served safely; ensuring proper food distribution to clients to reduce wastage
5. Ensure kitchen is kept at a high standard of cleanliness
6. Maintain relevant documentation and time sheets
7. Adhere to all program and agency policies, procedures and safety standards; including but not limited to confidentiality policy.
Report concerns to DYCS staff in a timely manner; including legal reporting concerns (risk of harm to self, to others and/or child protection concerns)
8. Model pro-social behavior for program participants
9. Maintaining a culture of 'People helping people help themselves'

QUALIFICATIONS

Experience:

- Cooking experience – commercial cooking experience is an asset
- Experience working with homeless youth or with other marginalized populations is an asset
- Applicants with personal experience with addiction or street involvement require a minimum of two years clean/sober and away from services

Knowledge:

- Knowledge about nutrition and safe food handling (Food safe certification an asset)
- Knowledge about food security issues

Skills:

- Food Preparation, Service and Kitchen Cleaning skills
- Social skills, a belief in the immense benefit of feeding people

Volunteer Position, Please Contact for more information:

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