

**DIRECTIONS YOUTH SERVICES CENTRE**  
**Dusk to Dawn**  
**FOOD PROGRAM VOLUNTEER**

This is an evening volunteer position, reporting to the Food Program Coordinator and Supervisors of the Dusk to Dawn/ Night Resource Program. Hours of attendance are typically 6pm to 9pm with dinner served at 8pm.

**PURPOSE OF THE POSITION**

To provide support to the Dusk to Dawn food program by assisting staff with food preparation, meal service, and clean-up in a kitchen which provides hot meals for homeless youth in Vancouver's Downtown South.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Working along with staff in the preparation and service of the nightly meal
2. Maintaining health and safety standards in the kitchen
3. Communicating with Food Program Coordinator and program management
4. Ensuring that food is stored safely, and ensuring proper food distribution to clients to reduce wastage
5. Ensuring kitchen is kept at a high standard of cleanliness
6. Maintaining relevant documentation and time sheets
7. Adhering to all program and agency policies, procedures and safety standards; including but not limited to the agency's confidentiality policy
8. Modeling positive social behaviour for program participants
9. Maintaining a culture of 'People helping people help themselves'

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Experience:**

- 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
- Knowledge about food security standards is an asset

**Skills:**

- Social skills, a desire to help, and a belief in the immense benefit of feeding people

**Volunteer Position. Multiple days available. Please Contact for more information:**

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