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STRATHCONA COMMUNITY CENTRE

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Summer Breakfast Program Assistant

Strathcona Community Centre is seeking an energetic individual with leadership skills and a passion for food to support the Breakfast Program. This position will report to the Breakfast and Food Security Coordinators and is intended for a high school student or 2018 high school graduate.

In compliance with the Canada Summer Jobs guidelines, applicants must be registered full-time students during the preceding academic year and have intentions to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year. Applicants must also be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or refugee. They must be over the age of 15 and complete a criminal record check prior to the program start date if successful.

Qualifications:

- Current high school student at least 15 years old (& planning to return to high school or post-sec. after summer)
- Interest and experience in food, cooking and/or nutrition
- Certification in Food Safe Level 1 (or willing to obtain)
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills (written and oral)
- Experience in a mentorship role with elementary school-age children an asset
- Familiarity with the neighbourhood an asset

Projects & tasks may include:

- Mentoring elementary school-aged 'Breakfast Buddies' volunteers as they learn about food preparation, food safety, nutrition and teamwork
- Assessing Breakfast Program menu items for nutritional content
- Assisting with food preparation and contributing to new recipe development
- Helping to prepare and distribute bagged lunches for at-risk children and youth
- Assisting with safe receiving, storage, distribution and handling of food
- Participating in and contributing to community celebrations and events
- Other food-related projects that may arise

Rate of Pay: \$12.65 per hour + 4% in lieu of vacation

Job Duration: 9 weeks of employment (30hr/wk) between June 25 - August 24, 2018

Deadline for Applications: Extended to Monday June 11, 2018

Please forward your resume to: lauren.brown@vancouver.ca with subject line "Summer Breakfast Program Assistant" or drop it off at the Strathcona Community Centre (Attention to Lauren Brown)

Faxed resumes will not be accepted.

We thank all applicants, only those short listed will be contacted.