

POSITION TITLE: Food Security Health Promotion Worker	STATUS: Canada Summer Jobs Contract Position, 8 week contract
DEPARTMENT: Community Development	# HOURS / WEEK: 35 hours per week, 8 weeks
REPORTS TO: Director, Community Programs	Hourly Wage: \$19 per hour based on experience
POSTING DATE: May 9 th , 2023	CLOSING DATE: May 22 nd , 2023

PROGRAM AND POSITION SUMMARY:

TNGCS has seen an unprecedented increase in the need for food related services over the last 2 years through programs such as our Food Bank, Community dinner and Drop-In programs. While it is important for TNGCS to provide relief through the provision of food to our community, we recognize the need to address the root cause of food insecurity. This placement will focus on working with the Community Programs department to increase TNGCS's understanding of the root causes of food insecurity that face our service users and support the development of an action plan to address it.

A. ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

DUTIES:

- Assist in the development and delivery a demographic survey of community members who use food related services
- Assist in the analysis and summarization of the information collected
- Assist in mapping out resources within TNGCS and externally which may be of support to those who are food insecure
- Assist in research on systemic barriers that lead to food insecurity
- Assist in the development of a report on causes of food security within TNGCS and resources to address food insecurity
- Attend and support in food related programming in order to increase understanding of service and service users
- Follow up with clients and volunteers as needed to ensure that they are accessing adequate supports and resources
- Assist with collection of statistics and any other documentation as required
- Maintain client confidentiality and adhering to the Agency's policies and procedures
- Perform other duties appropriate to the position, as needed and as directed by Management

B. QUALIFICATIONS:

- University education required in Social Work, Public Health, Community Development or related field
- Passion for Food Security and/or relevant fieldwork, studies and/or educational and work experience that demonstrates equivalency
- Experience is data collection, analysis and report writing
- Strong computer skills including Microsoft Office, search engines, online communication methods
- Experienced with verbal and written communication as well as presentation skills
- Ability to work effectively as a member of the team and independently
- Cultural sensitivity and an ability to work using an equity lens in a diverse multicultural/multiracial organization

In order to apply for this position, you must be 15 to 30 years of age. You must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or a person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and be legally entitled to work in Canada.

To apply, submit your application with "Food Security Health Promotion Worker" in the subject line of your email to: summerjobs@tngcs.org