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Relief Cook: Sister's Kitchen

(Relief Food Access Worker)

You are passionate about social justice.

You want to make a tangible difference in the lives of Toronto's marginalized women – poor, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, socially isolated, and often dealing with mental health issues - because you believe that regardless of her circumstances, every woman deserves a hot meal, a shower, a change of clothes and a respectful welcome. 2,365 women access Sistering services a year, and we serve over 100,4500 meals.

Sistering envisions a world where all women, in all our diversity, are valued; a world where we are safe and supported, treated with dignity, and given the respect we deserve. When opportunities are just and equitable, we can live life on our own terms.

As Relief Cook, you will help change lives, one woman at a time.

Reporting to the Food Access Coordinator, The Sister's Kitchen Relief Cook, assists in meal preparation, food purchasing, record keeping and stock management. You will facilitate implementation of participant involvement and volunteers in food programs and meals preparation. You will also assist in maintaining health and safety standards and a welcome atmosphere in the kitchen.

Qualifications

- Graduate of a two-year Culinary Certificate program or equivalent training or work experience
- 3-5 years' experience
- Experience working in a Drop In kitchen preferred
- Ability to work independently
- Knowledge of proper food handling, sanitation, safety procedures in food service or residential environment and related educational certification
- Knowledge of Food Guide and menu planning for individuals with varied health issues
- Demonstrated ability to plan and deliver nutritionally sound and culturally diverse meals (meat and vegetarian options)
- Experience ordering, receiving and coordinating food supplies
- Strong interpersonal skills
- A collaborative team player
- Ability to manage/resolve conflict in a stressful environment
- Strong understanding and/or willingness to learn about client centered, trauma informed, harm reduction and anti-oppression practices



Sistering is a United Way Anchor Agency

Work Conditions:

The program is a 24/7 operation. Community cook works in in a noisy and busy environment with varying temperatures. The kitchen has uneven working surface. Work will involve:

- Working with sharp knives and other industrial food service equipment
- Occasional exposure to dirt, odours and disinfecting chemicals
- Being in the proximity of animals as 24/7 Drop-In is a pet friendly facility
- Exposure to potentially unpredictable behaviours and situations

Physical Requirement:

- Able to walking around Drop-In/between floors
- Able to stand for extended periods of time
- Able to hear all sounds
- Lifting to 50 lbs

Salary:

\$22.65 per hour

Hours: shift work (mornings, evenings, weekends) and no guaranteed hours

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Apply by email or regular mail to with Subject Line: Relief Community Cook:

Tekla Hendrickson, Unit Director

thendrickson@sistering.org

or

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We are an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applications from diverse individuals who self-identify on the basis of any of the protected grounds under the Human Rights Code.

If contacted in regards to an employment opportunity and need accommodation throughout the selection process, please contact Tina Cai, at tcai@sistering.org for accommodation measures needed to enable you to be interviewed in a fair and equitable manner. Any information provided relating to accommodation measures will be addressed in confidence.