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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 155,000 meals.

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
- Strong interpersonal skills
- A collaborative team player
- 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
- 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 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.



Sistering is a United Way Anchor Agency

Hours:

Flexible – Days, Evenings, Weekends (5 to 8 –hr shifts within kitchen hours of 7:30 am to 10pm) and no guaranteed hours

Rate of Pay:

\$23.97 per hour

Work Conditions:

The program is a 24/7 operation. Working in Sister’s Kitchen requires physical effort (walking around Drop-In/between floors, standing in meal preparation, moving large boxes, heavy lifting etc.). Work will involve occasional exposure to dirt, odours and disinfecting chemicals. Work will involve working with sharp knives and other industrial food service equipment. There may be the risk of exposure to potentially unpredictable behaviours and situations. Occasional travel for outside meetings and supply purchasing. The 24/7 Drop-In is a pet-friendly facility and employees will be expected to be in the proximity of animals.

Application Deadline: Ongoing

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

TO:

Nicolette Felix, Food Access Coordinator – Chef
nfelix@sistering.org

or

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ATTN: Nicolette Felix, Food Access Coordinator – Chef
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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 you are contacted by Sistering regarding a job opportunity and need accommodation throughout the hiring process, please contact Tina Cai, at tcai@sistering.org

This address is for accommodation inquiries ONLY. Job applications sent to it will not be considered.