Student Job Opportunities: Community Program Assistants at the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre

The Dartmouth North Community Food Centre (DNCFC) is a project of the Dartmouth Family Centre [www.dartmouthfamilycentre.ca](http://www.dartmouthfamilycentre.ca) Our programs create better access to food, build food knowledge and skill, and support action on issues of poverty and food insecurity. Our approach is rooted in strengths-based practice and an anti-oppression model. We ask that applicants share our commitment to working within these models.

Candidates must meet the requirements of Canada Summer Jobs:
- Registered as a full-time secondary or post-secondary student in the 2017-2018 school year and returning to school full-time in September 2018
- 15-30 years of age at the start of employment
- Legally able to work in Canada; Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act

The DNCFC is looking for **4 Community Program Assistants** to support programs over an 8-week term.

**Positions available:**
1. **Farm assistant** will support the maintenance of the farm and work with staff to offer a variety of farm programming to adults and children including community farm drop-in and youth farming.
2. **Community Kitchen assistant** will work with staff and volunteers to plan, prepare and offer 3 cooking sessions/food demonstrations per week. Cooking sessions work with groups of 8-12 adults and/or children at a time; food demonstrations typically have up to 20 people per session.
3. **Meal Program assistant** will work with staff to support the planning, prep, delivery and clean-up for 3 meals per week for between 50-120 people per meal.
4. **Community Action Program assistant** will work with staff and volunteers to provide information and support to community members. Additionally they will work with staff to plan and deliver monthly community conversation sessions.

All positions require standing for long periods of time and heavy lifting.
Qualifications:

- Experience and/or strong interest in growing, preparing and advocating for good food
- Ability and skills necessary to communicate respectfully with individuals from diverse backgrounds and identities
- Demonstrated understanding of poverty and food insecurity
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a staff team is essential
- Awareness of safe food handling practices
- Must have computer skills necessary to create documents such as posters, recipe cards, handouts, etc.
- Experience with group facilitation and program development is an asset
- Familiarity with the community of Dartmouth North is an asset

Rate of pay: $14.00 per hour
Hours: 30 hours per week
Term: 8 weeks beginning in June or July (some flexibility in the start date)
Application deadline: May 25th, 2017

This position is subject to a satisfactory criminal record check, vulnerable sector search and child abuse register check.

Please indicate which position or positions you are interested in on the front of your resume.

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