



Job Opportunity: Full-time Rescued Food Driver & Community Partner Coordinator

About Food Stash Foundation

Food Stash Foundation is a registered Canadian charity founded in 2016 that rescues good, surplus food directly from suppliers and redirects it to other organizations and food insecure households in a dignified way, while reducing the environmental impact of food waste. Whether it is through our Rescued Food Box program, our Rescued Food Market, or through our partnerships with 35 other local non-profit organizations, we are on a mission to reduce hunger, reduce our environmental footprint, and bring awareness to how our food choices impact our environment and our health.

We're hiring a full-time Rescued Food Driver & Community Partner Coordinator. This position is right for you if:

- **You care about our environment and are passionate about reducing food waste and/or improving food security**
- **You're a team player but are also able to work independently**
- **You thrive in a fast-paced but grassroots work culture**
- **You have excellent communication skills and are a whiz with a smartphone**
- **You have a valid BC Driver's License, and can comfortably lift up to 50lb or more as needed**

Position Overview

Reporting to the Operations Coordinator, the Full-time Food Rescue Driver & Community Partner Coordinator is responsible for picking up rescued food from our partner food suppliers and delivering food to our community partners around the Vancouver area, as well as supporting other operations projects. This position will report directly to the Operations Coordinator.

On a day-to-day basis, you will spend about half of your time rescuing and redistributing food to our community partners. For the other half of your time, you will be working with the Operations Coordinator on other operations responsibilities and projects, and supporting other members of the Food Stash team with the Food Box Program, Rescued Food Market and Community Fridge. You will be an Ambassador for Food Stash as you operate out in the community on a daily basis and become a regular face that our partners welcome and rely on! You will get to know our partners and understand their needs and preferences so they can serve their community in the best possible way.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Required Experience & Skills

- High School diploma or equivalent experience
- Valid BC Driver's License
- Comfortable driving or learning to drive a 3T truck (a special driver's license is not necessary and we will provide training as necessary)
- Must be proficient with regular use of email, text, and Google suite
- Safe and responsible driving practices
- Self-motivated, sound judgment and excellent interpersonal skills while interacting with various partners, program participants, volunteers, etc.
- Strong communication skills both written and verbal
- Ability to be both a team player and also work independently
- Organized and punctual

Additional Experience & Skills Desired

- 3+ years' professional experience in a similar capacity, preferred
- Experience working with vulnerable populations an asset
- Non-profit and/or charity sector experience an asset
- A broad knowledge of the challenges of our food system

Employment offer is conditional upon satisfactory driving record, criminal record check, and proof of vaccination.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the guidance of the Operations Coordinator, the Food Rescue Driver performs all activities related to the pick-up and delivery of rescued food and other operational tasks, and is specifically responsible for the following duties:

Primary Duties

- Travel to pick-up and delivery locations including but not limited to grocery stores, local non-profit charities and Food Stash warehouse
- Communicate with partners and members of the public in a kind and empathetic manner, aligned with the values of Food Stash Foundation
- Operate the Food Stash vehicle in a responsible manner
- Assist Support the Operations Coordinator with partner onboarding and communication, route management, and other operational work
- Communicate with Operations Coordinator to ensure routes are completed smoothly and issues are addressed as needed
- Liaise with Program Coordinator to ensure warehouse storage is kept organized, cleaned, and up to standards and ensure food is stored at Food Stash warehouse in a timely and organized manner



Job Details:

- Schedule: 37.5 hours, Monday-Friday
- Location: Work days start & finish at Food Stash warehouse
- Expected start date: As soon as possible

Salary and Benefits:

- Food Stash is a Living Wage Employer as defined by Living Wage for Families BC. Beginning salary is \$40,500/yr
- Extended health and dental benefits
- 2 weeks vacation to start

Food Stash is committed to creating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive work environment. We welcome and value the contributions of individuals who identify as members of a minority or marginalized community, and encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, women, people of colour, and people with a disability. Please let us know if you require any assistance with your application. Food Stash pays all employees a living wage as defined by Living Wage for Families BC.

If this sounds like the role for you, please submit your resume along with a brief description of why you are interested in Food Stash to Kevin by email at logistics@foodstash.ca. Candidates will be notified via email to arrange for an interview. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis

We look forward to hearing from you!

