

Summer Student - Four Winds & Program Support Worker
Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre
168 Bathurst Street, Toronto ON. M5V 2R4

Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre is a non-profit, community-based health organization committed to improving the health of community members, particularly those at risk for poverty and discrimination. Our multi-disciplinary approach includes the provision of primary health/dental care, counseling, harm reduction, community development, advocacy, and innovative partnerships with other organizations. Parkdale Queen West is a leader in the development of inner-city health services focusing on the needs of homeless and street involved youth, adults and families. Parkdale Queen West is a pro-choice and LGBTTTQ and 2-Spirit-positive organization committed to employment equity and anti-discrimination. Parkdale Queen West is committed to a harm reduction and health promotion framework across our services.

*** Note: Student must be registered with Miziwe Biik***

Job Description: The position will work closely with the Four Winds Wellness program run by the centre. They will help support the program which runs on a weekly basis, help with program planning and prep, as well as help Elders at West Neighborhood House & Evangel Hall Mission. This position will also be asked to assist with other programs such as the Diabetes, Garden Group & the Harm Reduction Program running out of the centre.

Responsibilities:

- Support Four Winds Wellness programs (set up, planning, running activities, etc)
- Assist in developing Cultural activities.
- Maintenance and care of Garden.
- Maintenance of the community kitchen including food purchasing and cooking.
- Assist in other health promotion activities/with other programs as required.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with wellness programs (through paid employment or volunteer work)
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Crisis intervention and conflict resolution skills are an asset
- Experience working with marginalized people, including persons who are homeless/street involved, substance users, persons with mental health challenges, and new immigrants.
- Knowledge of community resources, harm reduction and additional languages are assets
- Knowledge of safe food handling standard is an asset

Salary: \$16.00 an hour* subject to government funding

Hours: 35 hours a week for May 30-September 2, 2017

Application Deadline Date: open until position filled.

Send cover letter and resume to Vivian Recollet @ vrecollet@ctchc.com



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