



Social Housing Lunch Volunteer

Position Overview:

Reporting to the tenant support worker, the social housing lunch volunteer will work with First United social housing staff to provide support to members of the Downtown Eastside community, many of who are struggling to live with a wide range of challenges such as addiction, mental health issues, and extreme poverty.

Key Responsibilities:

- ▶ Prepare, serve, and clean up after weekly lunches each Wednesday afternoon for approximately 40 clients
- ▶ Shop for meals with tenant support worker and/or cook
- ▶ Ensure a smooth and timely lunch service
- ▶ Assist clients in need of support (e.g. bringing a plate of food for someone with mobility issues)
- ▶ Report any issues to tenant support worker

Skills and Knowledge:

- ▶ Ability to work independently and as a part of a team
- ▶ Experience working in food service and able to stand for entire shift
- ▶ Experience working with vulnerable and/or marginalized individuals
- ▶ Ability to be warm and welcoming while maintaining a professional demeanour, including maintaining confidentiality where appropriate
- ▶ Experience working in a non-profit or social service-related environment is an asset

Requirements:

- ▶ FOODSAFE Level 1 certification
- ▶ Must be legally entitled to work in BC
- ▶ Must pass a criminal record check
- ▶ Must be at least 18 years or older on date of first shift

Commitment

We ask that volunteers can commit to at least one shift a week, for a minimum of 6 months.

This volunteer opportunity is currently on hold due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Volunteers who express interest in becoming a social housing lunch volunteer will be contacted when our in-person opportunities become available again.

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