

### Community Cooking Facilitator

Short term contract – Six Workshops

Are you looking for a meaningful short-term contract as a Community Cooking Facilitator in an organization committed to personal and social change? Your job will focus on supporting implementation of six community cooking workshops with seniors from many different cultural backgrounds from June – September.

With strong adult education, and foundational healthy cooking skills the Community Cooking Facilitator will create a space for and with community members to develop food skills, increase healthy food access, share and lead in teaching each other cultural recipes, and build social connections. The Community Cooking Facilitator is supported with outreach, registration and communication.

**West Neighbourhood House is actively seeking applications from Indigenous, Black and People of Colour, persons with disabilities, women and persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions. Applicants with lived experience as a participant of West Neighbourhood House programs, or related programming from similar organizations, are also strongly encouraged to apply.**

**West Neighbourhood House will provide accommodation throughout the recruitment & selection process to applicants with disabilities. During any stage of the recruitment process, please indicate the nature of any accommodation(s) you may require. Any information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.**

#### Responsibilities:

- Contribute to the curriculum development and in person implementation of a series of six healthy community cooking workshops with and for seniors.
- Maintain attractive, clean, and organized kitchen for use before and after the workshops
- Use food safety practices and meet Toronto Public Health standards
- Embody and promote anti-racist, anti-oppressive, equity-seeking practice in all aspects of work, including with participants, community members, volunteers, neighbours, staff, stakeholders, networks, and others;
- Creative, welcoming and safe engagement of seniors in a kitchen setting
- Engage seniors in planning, implementation and reflection
- Be able to move tables and chairs, work in a kitchen environment.
- Delegate to skilled volunteers as needed
- Ensure and follow all processes and systems such as data management, inventory, procurement, and registration.

#### Qualifications:

- Strong technical skills in cooking and preserving healthy food through experience and/or equivalent education and training
- Experience in leading cooking workshops, facilitation of groups

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West Neighbourhood House is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants, but only those candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

## External Job Posting

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- Experience in working with adults and seniors
- Food Handlers Certificate
- Employ lived experience and community development skills to support the knowledge, capacity, and mobilization of community members to participate and lead
- Demonstrated ability to work respectfully with people of different ages, genders, abilities, cultural backgrounds, and individuals who experience marginalization
- Demonstrated commitment to the principles of social justice
- Evidence of strong interpersonal skills
- Good computer skills
- Self-starter and proven ability to meet deadlines
- Strong commitment to the environment/the earth and food justice
- Fluency in another language other than English is an asset
- A good sense of humour is also an asset

**Status:** Short Term Part Time Contract  
**Start Date:** ASAP  
**Hours:** 7 hours per workshop (42hr contract)  
**Rate:** \$24.28 per hour  
**Unit:** Community Response & Advocacy  
**Immediate Supervisor:** Manager, Greenest City and Special Projects  
**Posting Date:** July 27, 2022  
**Closing Date:** Aug 5, 2022

**Please send resumes by 5:00 pm on the closing date to:**

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