

Position Title: Tuesday Evening Dinner Program – Corporate Volunteer Opportunity
Reports to: Housing Services
Location: 58 Sumach Street, Toronto, ON M5A 3J7

POSITION SUMMARY: Volunteer teams of up to six (6) people will help prepare, cook and serve an evening meal for up to forty (40) members of the community who may be housing compromised and/or have food security issues and/or are dealing with physical or mental health needs. Corporate teams are also asked to consider a minimum donation of \$350 to help off-set the costs of the meal.

WHEN: Third Tuesday evening of every month
START TIME: 5:00 PM
FINISH TIME: 8:00 PM



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Volunteers will assist Dixon Hall staff in the preparation of an evening meal and setting up the dining room space. Tasks will include: setting up tables and chairs, food prep, including washing and chopping fruits and vegetables, plating and serving meals, as well as tidying up the dining room area and the kitchen following dinner. Volunteers will have the opportunity to share in the meal with guests of the program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Need to be physically able to stand for long period and be able to lift and move furniture with assistance
- Cooking skills an asset
- Good verbal English skills; other languages are an asset
- Able to accept feedback and work well as part of a team

PROGRAM DONATION:

- Corporate teams are asked to consider a minimum donation of \$350 to the program to help off-set the costs of the meal

DRESS CODE:

- Comfortable, casual clothing
 - Clothing does not include words, pictures or slogans that may be considered offensive
- Close-toed shoes
- Tie-back long hair

BENEFITS:

- Opportunity to meet new people and promote the wellness and independence of clients
- Participate in a social evening with co-workers providing a hot meal to members of the community
- Gain a better understanding of the issues around food security and precarious housing in Toronto

For more information and to apply, please contact:

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