

Position Title: **Volunteer Hairstylists**
Reports to: **Director, Housing Services**

Dixon Hall Neighbourhood Services is looking for hairstylists that are passionate about empowering people through haircuts! The project started this year by offering clients in our Housing Services programs the opportunity to get basic haircuts and styling. The program has been met with great enthusiasm. We are looking to create a team of stylists working together to support the homeless communities that we serve.

REQUIREMENTS:

- professional hairstylists or close to completion of a recognized hairstyling program;
- Supply own equipment: combs; scissors; blower dryer; extension cord(s).
- Experience working with a variety of hair textures an asset.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge/experience working with people living with mental health and/or addictions; mobility challenges and those experiencing poverty and/or precarious housing situations;
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision and as part of a team
- Experience in the non-profit community an asset.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Providing basic haircuts and styling to clients of Dixon Hall's Housing Services programs.
- Socializing with clients during appointments.
- Observing and reporting changes in client's physical, emotion and/or psychological behaviour to staff.
- Maintaining a safe, clean environment.

VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENT: Will interact with clients who smoke.

COMMITMENT: Minimum of one (1) shift per month for a minimum of six (6) months. An average shift, not including travel time, is three (3) hours.

ORIENTATION/TRAINING

Successful candidates will attend an initial Volunteer Orientation and Safety Training sessions facilitated by the Volunteer Department at Dixon Hall. Volunteers will receive task-specific instructions, on-going support, and supervision from the Director, Housing Services or their designate.

BENEFITS

- Portfolio building opportunity (reference letters provided upon request).
- TTC Tokens provided upon request.
- Make an impact in the social services field and support community development initiatives.

For more information, and to apply, please contact:

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