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Position: SKILLED 4 SUCCESS PAID EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

Rate of Pay: \$15.50/hr

Hours Per Week: 20 hrs/week

Position Type: S4S Grant Participant

Period of Employment: October 10th – December 16th, 2022 (10 weeks)

Date Ad Posted: September 28th, 2022

Application Deadline: Until filled

Start Date: October 11th, 2022

Job Region: ON - Metro Toronto Area

Vacancies/Location: (8 total) **3 STEAM Program Facilitators / 5 Food Services Specialists**

BGC Toronto Kiwanis has opened our doors to young people, of all backgrounds. Our core values—Belonging, Respect, Encouragement and Support, Working Together, Speaking Out—are built around inclusion and we are proud of the work we do. We stand against systemic racism, prejudice, discrimination, injustice. We acknowledge that our clubs' occupancy is on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. BGCTK acknowledges the land covered by Treaty 13 is held by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the contributions and enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples in Ontario and the rest of Canada. Toronto is within the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Treaty which requires responsibility of those who use the land to share it peaceably and care for it. BGCTK acknowledges this responsibility and recognizes the efforts of these nations in maintaining the land.

Since 1921, BGCTK, has worked with young people and their families, enabling them to develop the life skills, knowledge and values essential to becoming healthy contributing individuals. BGCTK is dedicated to providing young people aged 6-18 with a safe, supportive place to experience new opportunities, overcome barriers and develop confidence and skills for life. BGCTK serves children and youth in Toronto's Regent Park, Moss Park, Downtown East, St. Jamestown and Trinity Bellwoods communities.

Position Overview:

This position is generously supported by Employment and Social Development Canada's Youth Employment Skills Strategies Program. The program aims to support youth in developing employment skills. Employed youth will work with BGC Toronto Kiwanis for 10 weeks of part time employment (20 hours per week) with a combination of training and direct service. You will undergo training on BGC Canada's E-Learning platform access employment skills training and job readiness

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supports, job shadowing opportunities and mentorship. Youth ages 15-30 who successfully complete the training component and work experience will receive completion bonuses.

Outlining Responsibilities:

BGC Toronto Kiwanis is offering two specialty programs this fall. One program offers members an opportunity to engage in Science Technology Engineering Art and Math under the coordination of STEAM enthusiast. Your job as a **STEAM Program Facilitator** will be to support members through an 8 week program, filled with activities and projects centred around building structures using lego, kinex and much more. If you like lego, then you may be the right fit.

Our other program is centred around Food Services. BGC Toronto Kiwanis offers healthy nutritious meals to all our members daily. Your job as a **Food Enthusiast** would be to purchase, prepare and serve full-some meals to our evening youth members. In addition, there will be opportunities to deliver a weekly cooking program and support with food packaging and distribution for our newly developed food security project, 'Good Eats, Weekend Treats!'

Lastly, still centred around Food Services, BGCTK is on a new venture to pilot a project that will provide our members with food security during times that they are not at the club. We are looking for individuals who can work well in collaboration with one another to put together a weekend bundle of nutritious meals and treats that members can enjoy throughout the weekend. A person who works well with timelines and pays attention to detail will enjoy facilitating **Good Eats, Weekend Treats** as much as the members we serve.

Requirements:

- Must be between 15 and 30 years of age
- Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or a protected person as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations
- Identify in any of the following demographic groups: Black/Indigenous / LGBTQ2S+ / Refugee / New Immigrant / French Speaking / Non-English Speaking / With Disability
- Experience engaging in an environment where children, youth and adults are present
- Awareness of systemic barriers that exist in marginalized communities
- Capacity to engage with diverse groups

To Apply: Fill out the application form attached and send to
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We thank all applicants for applying, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Successful candidates must undergo a Criminal Reference Check.

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