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Volunteer Opportunity –Sobey’s Bread Delivery Part Time Position Sunrise Community Link Resource Centre

Mission:

Sunrise Community Link is a registered non-profit and community resource centre located in the community of Forest Lawn in South East Calgary. Our mission is to collaborate with individuals and families to increase capabilities, realize possibilities, and facilitate personal development through resources and support while building resilience within our communities.

Position:

Due to an overwhelming need for food supplies, Sunrise is currently recruiting volunteers to assist with the collection of bakery items from Sobey’s in Forest Lawn and delivering them to the Sunrise office in Forest Lawn. The position is a commitment of 1 to 2 hours each Monday, and is scheduled to start Monday August 30th, 2021.

Volunteers must provide their own vehicle and have a valid Canadian driver’s license. Ideally you will have an average size vehicle and would be available for approximately 1 to 2 hours every week. The items are not heavy, but you would need to be able to lift approximately 25lbs and make repetitive movements in loading the items into your vehicle and then unloading them at our office.

Responsibilities will include:

Bread Pick-up:

- Arrive at Sobey’s located at 5101 17 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2A 0V7 by 9:00 AM.
- Connect with the bakery staff for direction.
- Load bread into the vehicle.

Bread Delivery:

- Once all allocated baked goods are loaded, deliver to Sunrise located at: 3303 17 Avenue SE
- Connect with Sunrise staff upon arrival.
- With staff assistance package baked goods into individual bags and stock into Sunrise containers.

Schedule and Commitment:

Sobey's donates their 'day-old' bakery items to Sunrise on Monday mornings. The bakery items can be picked up from Sobey's Forest Lawn located at 5101 17 Ave SE, Calgary every Monday at 9:00 AM and are delivered to the Sunrise office at 3303 17 Avenue SE that morning.

The position is a commitment of 1 to 2 hours every week, and is scheduled to start Monday, August 30th.

Volunteers must provide their own vehicle and have a valid Canadian driver's license.

As a volunteer at Sunrise Community Link you can expect to:

- be treated with respect
- receive initial and on-going training
- have regular opportunities to give and receive feedback
- have access to all staff for any volunteer related questions and concerns
- be recognized and celebrated
- have Sunrise help you to attain your volunteering goals
- have Sunrise do their best to accommodate any special needs you may have i.e. Medical conditions

The following behaviors are not tolerated and are grounds for dismissal:

- accepting gifts or payment; small tokens of appreciation like cookies or candy can be accepted and will be shared with the staff and clients
- using Sunrise as an outlet to promote business, political, religious, or any other special interests
- using Sunrise computers to access chat rooms, pornography, hate materials, or social media websites (including but not limited to Facebook, and Twitter)
- smoking on the premises
- abusing any substances while representing Sunrise, or come to Sunrise under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- harassing/abusive language and behavior
- Packing food hampers for personal consumption or taking any donation from Sunrise that was not pre-authorized by the Executive Director.

Qualified applicants will possess:

- An average size vehicle;
- Class 5 drivers license;
- Strong beliefs in resiliency and strength-based practice approach;
- Relationship building skills with the ability to work as part of a team;
- Adaptive and responsive to change;

- Physically able to lift 20-25 pounds (bread)

Closing Date: This position will be open until a suitable applicant is found

To apply please contact Lauren Fuller by phone at 587-892-999 or by emailing lauren.fuller@risecalgary.ca