



The Church of the Holy Trinity is a community of people who express Christian faith through lives of integrity, justice, and compassion. We foster lay leadership, include the doubter and marginalized, and challenge oppression wherever it may be found.
Mission Statement, 2010

Summer Job Opening: Community Worker

The Church of the Holy Trinity in downtown Toronto is seeking a university student for an eight-week summer placement (July – August). The 'Community Worker' will work with another student to provide welcome and hospitality for all visitors during a weekday drop-in period as well as make connections with other downtown social justice, community groups or Indigenous organizations. The successful candidate will also research historical connections between the church and the Indigenous peoples who once lived in this area and develop displays and/or public educational events and ways to engage visitors and the community with this history and with current efforts toward reconciliation between settlers and First Nations, Metis and Inuit people.

Responsibilities will include:

- overseeing a weekday drop-in including serving donated food and providing hospitality to all visitors to the church, including socially marginalized individuals and people suffering from substance addiction and mental illness;
- to help maintain a welcoming and safe environment that welcomes artistic expression;
- to provide historical interpretation of an historically designated building;
- to foster connections with the business community through the Downtown Yonge BIA to encourage strategies that benefit socially marginalized individuals;
- to assist at the monthly memorial service where those who have died due to homelessness are remembered and to foster wider awareness of this event through community newspapers and social media;
- to investigate and interpret the agency's location on First Nations land and the implications for current relations between settlers and First Nations, Metis and Inuit people;
- to help the organization engage with local Indigenous groups in order to develop relationships and collaborative efforts;
- to create a teaching/learning/fundraising event with the other student with this collaboration in mind

Qualifications:

This position is made possible by a grant from Employment and Social Development Canada which stipulates that the successful candidate must be coming from full-time school attendance and intends to return to full-time education in the fall. The successful candidate will be at least eighteen years of age; will be a responsible, self-motivated, empathic, and curious person with an interest in or pursuing studies in history/public relations/community development or other related fields.

A satisfactory criminal record check is required for this position.

Period: 8 weeks, 32.5 hours/week (July- August, including holiday Mondays)

Remuneration: \$12.40/hour

Application deadline: Friday, May 26

Please submit resume and cover letter to: ht@holytrinitytoronto.org. No telephone calls, please.

We thank all interested persons; we regret we are able to contact only those selected to be interviewed.