



## Job Posting: Full time Contract Food Services

### **Contract-6 months-Food Services**

YWCA Niagara Region

### **Job Posting: 1 Full time contract 64 hours biweekly**

### **Location: Niagara Falls and St. Catharines**

We are looking for engaging, empathetic, and compassionate, individuals who want to build a successful career driven by our core values of Commitment, Respect, Community and Empowerment. If your career goals are driven by supporting others and you have a passion for giving back to the community, through mentorship and volunteering, then what are you waiting for? We want to meet you! Our team of professionals offer leading expertise in social services through, crisis management and compassion while using a feminist frame work and a trauma informed lens with the highest level of attention to confidentiality.

As the largest provider of Emergency Shelter in the Niagara Region, the YW offers innovative housing programs and services that provide hope for women and their families living in poverty. The YW provides shelter, food and assistance to homeless women and their families 365 days a year 24 hours a day! Our staff who wear many hats, love what they do and are dedicated, committed and engaged to provide exceptional support for the women and their families who turn to us. Our team is driven by a culture of compassion, fairness, integrity, innovation and leadership. The YW offers new team members a creative, challenging and collaborative work. We are committed to offering our guests the highest level of kindness, quality support and excellence in advocacy regardless of day to day funding challenges that are inevitable in our not-for profit world.

To round out our amazing team of dedicated professionals, The YW is looking for an exceptional member, who has a high level of integrity, is kind, non-judgmental, and self-motivated. We are looking to staff our kitchens both in Niagara Falls and St. Catharines with individuals who bring a wide range of meal prep and cooking experience, have knowledge around special diet requirement ex. Food allergies, celiac, diabetes, etc., and come with an open mind and understanding of the population served.

### **Your Day to Day:**

We have an immediate opening for a 6 month contract position- Food Services. You will be working to assist in the operation of the kitchens both in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. Your day may include the following: meal preparation, cooking, meal planning, grocery shopping, volunteer supervision, cleaning and other tasks as needed.



The following questions will help you determine if this role is for you:

Are you a leader who can work well under pressure and are willing and able to make critical decisions under tight time restraints?

Are you resourceful and a great problem solver?

If you answered YES to all of the above... Then we can't wait to meet you!

### Are you up for it?

- We need you to be professional and understanding to the needs of our participants
- We need you to be creative
- We need you to be open to working with and supervising volunteers
- We need you to have experience in meal preparation and cooking for large groups
- We need you to have an understanding of special diet requirements i.e. food allergies, celiac, diabetes, etc.
- We need you to be a great listener!
- We need you to resolve challenges quickly and without chaos.
- We need you to be willing to occasionally work outside of your working hours. We have to attend staff meetings and shift changes to ensure that we all work together as a YW team and that we maintain our standards. This is a critical element to our success as an organization
- We need you to keep records, reports, and statistics that need to be maintained and their accuracy is a must.
- We need you to be healthy and safe! You are important to us! If we are not healthy and safe then we cannot provide our guests with a comfortable, compassionate experience.

### Need to have:

- Meal Prep/Culinary Experience
- Safe Food Handling
- WHIMIS
- Level C First Aid and Vulnerable Screening Clearance (Police Check).
- Experience working with homeless and/or marginalized individuals.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills.
- Reliable transportation to get to and from each location

### Nice to have:

- Experience in working with homeless and/or marginalized individuals
- Bilingual applicants



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If you meet the following requirements - We welcome your resume submission!

Thank you kindly for your interest in the position. It takes a special person with a big heart to do what we do, and we hope that is you!

Salary: \$14.50 /hour

Required education:

- High school or equivalent

Required licenses or certifications:

- Safe Food Handling
- CPR/First Aid Level C

If you meet the following requirements - We welcome your resume submission no later than Wednesday  
February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

If you meets our requirements, we will contact you.

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