



Summer Youth Program Assistant – Full Time, Temporary Contract
Hamilton, ON
Contract Dates: Summer 2024

Position subject to approval by Service Canada – Canada Summer Jobs

Position Description: The Summer Youth Program Assistant works with the Youth Programs Team to deliver dynamic and accessible programming to neighbourhood youth which includes: leadership development, a camping trip, games, art and crafts and other activities

About 541 Eatery & Exchange: We are a pay-it-forward cafe working to help our neighbours overcome the impacts of isolation, poverty, and injustice by cultivating a community of mutuality in our neighbourhood. Inspired by our Christian values, we are dedicated to welcoming all our neighbours inclusive of their circumstances, identity, and status.

Location: 541 Barton St. East, Hamilton, ON

Hours of Work: Full time, 30-35 hours per week. Flexibility is required to meet program needs, including evenings. This position is a temporary contract lasting minimum 8 weeks, maximum 16 weeks.

****Position length and hours subject to approval by Service Canada.***

What You Will Be Doing:

- *Working with the Youth Programs Coordinator and the Youth Programs Assistant to:*
 - *Design and plan programs and fun summer activities for youth*
 - *Prepare and supervise programs for ages 10-17*
 - *Plan and supervise a camping trip on July 29-31*
 - *Assist with evaluating program effectiveness and participant enjoyment and satisfaction*
 - *Help strengthen ongoing connections and partnerships with community members and organizations*

What You Will Need: The successful candidate should demonstrate a kind and inclusive approach, a welcoming, caring, and reliable nature, and an ability to make people, especially youth, feel welcome and safe. A desire to support and encourage youth in order to see them excel and strive in their areas of interest and passion.

Canada Summer Jobs Eligibility Requirements:

- Be between the ages of 18-30 at start of employment
- Be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Be in possession of a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Be available to work for the duration of the contract
- For more information, visit:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs/screening-eligibility.html>

Education/Experience: Priority given to those with experience working with youth and/or post-secondary education in the social work or youth related fields.

Remuneration: \$18/hr; hours and position length subject to approval of Service Canada – Canada Summer Jobs.

Our space, services, and employment are open to folks of every gender, race, religion, and sexual orientation. 541 seeks applicants who embrace our values and beliefs around respect for the dignity and diversity of our staff, volunteers, and community members.

To apply: Please send your resume to: careers@fivefortyone.ca.

We thank all applicants; however, only applicants that are being considered will be contacted.