



Summer Student Position: Community Animator

\$10.50/hr, 35 hr week, 10 weeks

June 17, 2013 – August 23, 2013

The Community Animator will work with the Festival coordinator to further the objectives of Kitchener's Festival of Neighbourhoods for the 20th anniversary of this initiative. The main purpose of the Festival is to build a stronger sense of community by inviting citizens to create inclusive activities to bring their neighbours together. The Animator will implement strategies to engage leadership for neighbourhood activities and to promote inclusive participation.

Partners for the Festival are the Social Planning Council, City of Kitchener and John MacDonald Architect Inc. This position will be supervised by the 2013 Festival Coordinator and will work out of the office of the Social Planning Council.

Description of Duties:

- Implement targeted leadership and participation engagement strategies
- Document activities to showcase what is being done in neighbourhoods.
- Distribute information packages to local businesses, community organizations, institutions and citizens.
- Assist with preparation for a City-wide Finale celebration.
- Maintain project files.
- Other duties as assigned.

Key skills:

- Excellent communication skills– verbal and written.
- Facilitation and activity planning.
- Reliable organizational ability.
- Passion for community and high energy to inspire and excite involvement.
- Confidence to engage and lead volunteers.
- Able to use computers and related technologies.

This position is open to students between 15 and 30 years who are intending to pursue full time education in Fall 2013. Interested candidates can submit an application (including a letter stating why you are interested in this position and how your experience and skills make you a good candidate) by 4:00 p.m. Monday June 3, 2013 to:

Community Animator Position
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