



Job opening: *Digital Storyteller*

This position has a target start date of December 7th and requires a commitment of 20 hours weekly until March, 31st, 2021. Compensation will be \$21.30-22.70/hour. This position is based from home.

Job Purpose:

Covid-19 has rapidly transformed our communities around the globe exposing the already existing cracks in our social support systems. Throughout, our most vulnerable communities have continued to face barriers in order to access food, healthcare, housing and employment.

In collaboration with our Communications and Neighbour Experience Coordinator you will digitally capture the visual and oral history of this paradigm shift through the eyes of our most vulnerable, illustrating how society's responses have further stigmatized and chipped away at their dignity.

Parkdale Food Centre is a registered not-for-profit charity staffed by a small team of dedicated staff, supported by a large base of energetic volunteers and a network of community partners who share our vision of an Ottawa where everyone has the means and opportunity to live a healthy, connected, and fulfilling life. PFC's mission is to build healthier, more connected neighbours and neighbourhoods through good food, innovative community partnerships, and by challenging inequalities in order to create lasting impacts.

Duties and responsibilities

With the support of our team you will:

- Arrange and digitally document COVID-19 safe interviews with individuals and agencies that have been impacted by the challenges and responses to the pandemic. i.e. Individuals who identify as being; BIPOC, 2SLGBT, precariously housed and/or employed, homeless, food insecure, women

who have been forced to leave work to care of family members, and those living in racialized communities.

- Compile and organize your research into creative and thought evoking digital vignettes.
- Through our network and with the support of our Communications Coordinator, you will engage our community and partner agencies to collaborate in advocating this important message.

Working Conditions

- This position is based from home until further notice.
- Requires infrequent evening and weekend work and a flexible schedule.
- Frequent travel to and from interview sites will be expected.

Skills & Qualifications Required

- Between the ages of 15-30 (inclusive) at the start of the internship (due to funding requirements).
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person granted refugee status in Canada.
- Undergraduate degree and/or diploma of Journalism, Media Production & Design or Communications. Or, equivalent professional experience.
- Knowledge and compassion for the people of marginalized communities and the barriers they face i.e.; poverty, mental health and addiction.
- Interview and data collection skills.
- Experience with multimedia and video editing software.
- Experience crafting and creating digital story content and narratives for various.
- Access to video, camera and editing equipment preferred.
- Reliable transportation to and from interview locations

To apply: Please provide your cover letter and CV to meredith@parkdalefoodcentre.org by Friday, November 20th.