



Job opening: *Good Food Chauffeur*

This position is full-time starting early December until March 31, 2021; 35 hours/week; compensated at \$16.69-\$17.10/hour.

Job Purpose:

The impact of Covid-19 has forced food businesses in the Ottawa area and across the country to close their doors. This has created a devastating landscape, leading to financial and emotional instability for owners and staff. COVID-19 has also catapulted food insecurity as people lose their jobs, are unable to leave their homes and, or become ill.

Under the administrative lead of the Parkdale Food Centre and the Ottawa Community Food Partnership, Cooking For A Cause Ottawa (CFACO) was established in order to support food businesses do what they do best: make delicious, healthy food assisting in filling the void of the food insecure and support services. Servicing over 25 social service agencies including harm reduction sites, food banks, community resource centres, senior social housing and respite centres, Cooking For A Cause Ottawa is actively supporting our communities by redistributing healthy, fresh meals.

Duties and Responsibilities

As our Good Food Chauffeur, with the support of our team, you will rescue and redistribute, through the FoodRescue.ca platform and other means, good food and meals to our 14 partner restaurants and 25 social service agencies across the City of Ottawa. Your responsibilities will include:

- Load van according to delivery manifests.
- Follow route and schedule as outlined, ensuring on-time deliveries.
- Complete individual deliveries following all steps of service and special instructions (when applicable).

- Collaborate in sharing and promoting this project while touring the city in our new refrigerated van!
- Engage and foster meaningful relationships with our partners.
- Maintaining clean cab and cargo areas on a daily basis.
- Store/organize delivery equipment so that it is ready to be reused the next day.

Skills and Qualification Required:

- Between the ages of 15-30 (inclusive) at the start of the internship (due to funding requirements).
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons granted refugee status in Canada.
- Knowledge and compassion for the people of marginalized communities and the barriers they face i.e.; poverty, mental health and addiction.
- Passion for good food & the power it can bring to all of us.
- Keen interest and understanding of food rescue and food security.
- Valid G-Class Driver's License with a clean driving record.
- Able to lift heavy loads (20-50 lbs) up and down stairs.
- Very reliable with good time management skills.
- Excellent people skills.
- Positive attitude when dealing with obstacles.

To apply: Please forward your Cover Letter and CV to Meredith@parkdalefoodcentre.org by November 23rd.