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Volunteer Description: Dinner & Discussion Meal Coordinator

Purpose

Dinner & Discussion happens every Monday evening at ACCM, drawing a crowd of about 20 people. It is intended as a space for members to gather and socialize, to share and learn together. The evening's meal is planned and prepared by a volunteer cook with support from members. Clean up is done communally, after which members and volunteers gather for a discussion or workshop on a variety of topics presented each week by a guest facilitator.

Main Responsibilities

- Plan a healthy, balanced meal with a vegetarian and meat option for roughly 20 people, respecting the given budget
- Liaise with the volunteer driver for the purchase and delivery of ingredients
- Facilitate member participation in meal preparation
- Manage cleanliness and contents of kitchen fridge
- Eat with the group and stay for the workshop (optional)
- Help tidy the kitchen and dining area after the meal (if staying for workshop)
- Other related tasks as assigned by the supervisor

Personal Qualifications and Skills

- Experience cooking for groups
- Commitment to principles of harm reduction and anti-oppression
- Experience/knowledge in HIV, Hep C, sexuality, sexual health an asset
- Ability to work autonomously and in a team
- Bilingualism is an asset

Time Commitment

In addition to volunteer orientation, this position is 5 hours every Monday (1pm-6pm). All volunteers are asked to make a six month commitment.