

## Community Hub Coordinator – Ref. No. 18017 Community Food Centre



### **The Alex: Changing Health. Changing Lives.**

**The Alex Community Health Centre** is a not-for-profit organization that is changing how we look at health care in Calgary. Our health, housing and food programs support our most vulnerable neighbours, tackling tough health and social issues head-on.

Since 1973, our cost-effective programs have provided preventative care in a welcoming, easy to access environment, moving people from poverty to stability and from crisis to wellness. Using a multidisciplinary team approach, we focus care on assessment, intervention and promotion of all aspects of health. We embrace a model of healthcare that is accessible, responsive and participatory. In addition to the Family Health Centre, we run a Senior's Health Centre, a Youth Centre, two Mobile Community Health Buses, one Dental Health Bus, four Housing First Programs, a Breastfeeding Clinic, a Community Food Centre and a Bottles4Health Program.

The Community Hub Coordinator is responsible for supporting the Community Food Centre to be a gathering place where people come together to meet new people, access support, and create change in their community. This position will engage community members through drop-in and meal programs, events, and good food markets while creating connections with other hubs in the area. This position will work closely The City of Calgary Social Worker and is funded by the Community Hubs Initiative, a partnership between Rotary, The City of Calgary and United Way of Calgary and area.

### **What you will do:**

- Facilitate drop in hours at the Community Food Centre to foster a hub space that is welcoming and inclusive
- Work with the Community Food Centre team to ensure that the space is safe and engaging for participants
- Plan and facilitate initiatives and events that increase community engagement and support existing programs
- Build community capacity and influence by enabling people to develop confidence and leadership skills
- Identify and foster partnership opportunities with other organizations in Greater Forest Lawn to connect hub spaces in the area
- Plan and implement a good food market that brings people together and increases access to affordable healthy food for people living on low-incomes
- Support The City of Calgary Social Worker in identifying and developing ways of creating hub culture
- Participate in broader activities at the CFC: planning, fundraising and public relations, communications, social media, special events and team building activities
- Work with Community Food Centres Canada (CFCC) to evaluate the output, outcomes and impact of programs
- Provide support and supervision to students and volunteers working with the project

### **What you bring:**

- Degree or Diploma in Social Work, Human Services or related field
- Minimum 2-3 years' experience working with program coordination in a social services setting
- Walking beside participants and community members in their journey and to help them find their voice
- Knowledge of or passion for food-issues, sustainability or community building
- Demonstrated experience working with marginalized people and people of diverse cultures and abilities in a community-based setting
- Experience in a food-related setting, restaurant, kitchen or grocery

### **How to apply:**

If you are as passionate as we are about making a difference in people's lives, please email your resume to [jobs@thealex.ca](mailto:jobs@thealex.ca) and be sure to include the job title and reference number in the subject line.

For further information about The Alex and its programs, we encourage you to visit our website at [www.thealex.ca](http://www.thealex.ca)

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*