

Job Description - Outreach Worker Street Hope Victoria.

Part Time

Location:- Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

STREET HOPE VICTORIA

Street Hope Victoria is a volunteer-driven Christian organization that builds personal relationships with people who face multiple barriers and marginalization and encourages them to seek wholeness in all aspects of their lives. These people may be facing poverty, a lack of supportive community, homelessness, addictions or mental health issues.

Street Hope Victoria operates out of a motor home, which is parked in downtown Victoria on a couple of weekday evenings. Volunteers welcome people into the motor home and serve them homemade soup, sandwiches, hot chocolate, juice, cookies and fruit.

We feed hungry people, provide essentials such as warm clothing and toiletries, establish and nurture meaningful connections with folks, and encourage them towards healing in their lives.

Some Numbers

- 50-100 people visit the Street Hope motor home per night.
- 100-200 sandwiches are made each evening, 50-100 cups of soup are handed out; as well as other food and clothing items.
- 4-6 volunteers help out per evening.
- Multiple conversations occur, people are encouraged and leave with full stomachs.

Your role

You will be responsible for the daily operation of Street Hope Victoria. You will lead the evening outreach sessions with a team of four to six volunteers. A key part of the position is organising, recruiting and training volunteers. You will have excellent communication skills and be able to work with others from a variety of backgrounds. You will work with volunteers to ensure that food and supplies are organized for each evening. You will understand the challenges of homelessness and work without judgement. You will stay current with the issues facing the Victoria street community and the services available locally. You will seek opportunities to coordinate or partner with other organizations with similar values. You will communicate regularly with supporters.

Salary:- 2/3 of the monthly salary is paid. The balance would have to be self-supporting or raised.

Hours;- The position is for 12-16 hours per week. The essential hours would be Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:00 – 10:00pm. The balance of the hours would be taken up with coordination activities and communication.

Annual Leave would 3 weeks.