



Student Placement Opportunity

Position: Social Enterprise Student Placements

(Opportunities open on an ongoing basis)

Program: Social Enterprise

Reports to: Manager and Supervisor of the Social Enterprise

About The 519

The 519 is a City of Toronto agency committed to the health, happiness and full participation of LGBTQ individuals and communities. Through our innovative model of Service, Space and Leadership, The 519 strives to make a real difference in people's lives, while working to promote broader inclusion, understanding and respect.

Purpose of this placement

Placement students support the Back of House and Front of House Staff in providing top quality food and customer service to our customers, clients and program participants. This includes working closely with our team to execute high quality food for our catering department, restaurant and food programs. This placement will help develop the necessary skills needed to work in a fast paced, high volume kitchen that caters to a diverse population of people.

Responsibilities

- Under the leadership of the Supervisor and Fabarnak team, food prep for events, restaurant and food programs.
- Assisting in menu planning for programs using a majority of donated food and products
- Catering set up, delivery and clean up
- The overall cleanliness and organization of the kitchen
- Supporting the facilitation of various workshops and training sessions in regards to food preparation and sustainability
- Supports the maintenance of a high level of customer service with the Fabarnak team.
- Supports inventory control and food waste

Skills and Experience

- Experience in food preparation and execution
- Knowledge of food safety
- Ability to work as part of a team in a supportive manner with enthusiasm and energy.
Able to remain calm in a fast paced environment
- Able to remain professional whilst working with and supporting diverse and/or vulnerable persons
- Strong communication skills.
- Possess a non-judgmental attitude.
- Able to arrive on time; must give agency sufficient notice if they will be absent.
- Able to become familiar with The 519's policies and procedures and follow them.

Assets

- Food Handler's certificate
- Smart Serve certified
- Lived experience as an LGBTQ person and within Toronto's LGBTQ communities.

Time Commitment

Agreed for each placement.

Interviews, Training and Orientation

Successful applicants must be available for interviews and training and will be contacted for an interview with the Manager Education and Training.

Training will include a general orientation to the history, values, policies and space of The 519, and specific program needs and practices.

Application Instructions

Submit an application, cover letter and resume to StudentOpportunities@the519.org – ongoing.