



Job Title: Social Services Volunteer

Location: Onsite

Status: Full-Time for 2 Months

Start Date: Immediate

Salary: \$17.20 per hour (non-negotiable)

About Us:

Sai Dham Food Bank is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families facing food insecurity and social challenges. Our mission is grounded in compassion, inclusion, and service, aiming to build stronger and more resilient communities through access to essential resources and support.

Position Overview:

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate **Social Services Volunteer** to work directly with communities, helping individuals and families identify their challenges, connect with resources, and take steps to improve their quality of life. This role is ideal for someone with a strong commitment to social justice, cultural sensitivity, and hands-on grassroots engagement.

This is not only a coordination role — **it also involves direct outreach**. As a volunteer, you will actively engage with community members, contribute to the planning and execution of outreach programs, assist with home visits, support the facilitation of community meetings, and collaborate with local organizations on initiatives focused on education, health, safety, and economic well-being.

Special consideration will be given to candidates with a background or strong interest in working with **Indigenous communities and/or LGBTQ+ populations**.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in identifying the social and economic challenges facing individuals and families in the community
- Participate in home visits, needs assessments, and community consultations
- Support the facilitation of meetings, workshops, and engagement events
- Collaborate with other volunteers, social workers, and partner organizations to coordinate and deliver community support programs
- Provide referrals and help connect individuals to appropriate services and resources



- Track interactions, gather feedback, and report outcomes to the team
- Promote awareness of social services available through Sai Dham and partner organizations
- Uphold principles of inclusion, dignity, and cultural sensitivity in all interactions

Qualifications:

- Excellent English communication skills, both written and spoken
- Strong interpersonal skills, empathy, and a welcoming demeanor
- Ability to work with individuals from diverse backgrounds and lived experiences
- Cultural sensitivity and an openness to working with marginalized communities
- Strong organizational and problem-solving abilities
- A passion for grassroots community engagement and social justice
- Prior experience in a social services or community outreach setting is an asset

Eligibility Requirements (Must-Have):

- Must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a person granted refugee protection under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*
- Must be between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment
- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada according to applicable provincial or territorial legislation and regulations
- Please note: International students are not eligible. Recent immigrants are eligible only if they are Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

Why Join Us?

- Opportunity to make a meaningful impact in your community
- Collaborate with a passionate, mission-driven team
- Build your portfolio while contributing to social good
- Gain experience within the nonprofit sector

How to Apply: Please send your resume, cover letter, and a portfolio or samples of your design work to recruitment@saidhamcanada.com with the subject line: *Supply Chain Manager Application – Sai Dham Food Bank*.