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Campaign 2000 Special Project Research Volunteer

Program Summary

Campaign 2000 is a non-partisan, cross-Canada network of 120 national, provincial and community partner organizations committed to working to end child and family poverty that is hosted by Family Service Toronto. For more information, visit <http://www.campaign2000.ca>

Position Summary

Working under the direction of the Social Action and Community Building (SACB) team, the volunteer will help update Campaign 2000's online Poverty Quiz, which aims to raise awareness and educate the public about child and family poverty in Canada.

Core Responsibilities

- Internet searches and other online research
- Compiling up-to-date information on poverty, child poverty, family poverty etc.
- Assist with other projects if needed

Experience and Skills

- Strong interest in social justice issues
- Good internet research skills
- Good organizational skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Reliability
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Good understanding and knowledge of social issues, especially pertaining to child and family poverty (an asset)
- Demonstrated commitment to equity, inclusion and cultural competence

Time Commitment

- Approximately 3-4 hours per week
- Day of the week and time of day during regular business hours, to be arranged between the volunteer and supervisor
- This is a short-term project that may develop into a longer-term position, depending on the availability of the volunteer and the need of Campaign 2000
- We request a commitment of up to the completion of the project with the possibility of extending it



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Location

- 355 Church Street

Training

- An orientation to Family Service Toronto will be provided by the Coordinator, Volunteer Resources
- Training for the volunteer position will be provided by the SACB Program Assistant

Benefits

- Personal satisfaction in contributing to educating the public about issues of child and family poverty
- Opportunity to learn about anti-poverty advocacy work and social policies specific to women, children and families
- Opportunity to enhance research and analytical skills
- Gain office experience in a social service organization
- Upon request, a letter to verify volunteer participation can be provided to volunteers who have provided a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service
- A reference letter may be provided upon successful completion of the volunteer project if requested

Please apply for this position online through the [Volunteer Application Form](#) and attach a resumé and cover letter to your application.

FST is committed to a policy of equity and inclusion. In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and FST's Access and Equity policy, accommodation will be provided in all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.

We thank all applicants and will contact the individuals selected for an interview