



## **Group Volunteering Opportunities**

### **Early Childhood Program**

Create a special morning for our children!

A group of up to 10 people can now get involved volunteering with our Early Childhood Program. A chance to interact with children from the ages of 0-5, groups will have the opportunity to plan activities such as face painting, arts and crafts as well as storytelling, all working toward enhancing their social, intellectual and creative development.

Days: Tuesdays and Thursday's

Times: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (Tour at 9:30 am)

If interested, please contact Manager of Volunteer Services Linda at (780) 423-2285 ext 134 or via email at [lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org](mailto:lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org)

### **Food Services**

Make and serve a meal!

Prepare a meal in advance and bring it in to serve to our inner city homeless or nearly homeless community members at our Drop-In Centre. This is a great opportunity for groups to interact with our members in hopes of gaining some insight about the issues of poverty in Edmonton.

We will assist your group in creating a meal plan. Meals must be prepared in a licensed kitchen. Further details please contact Manager of Volunteer Services Linda at (780) 423-2285 ext 134 or via email at [lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org](mailto:lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org).

Days: First 3 Wednesdays of every month

Time: 10:00 am-11:30 am (9:00 am tour)

Maximum # of People in Group: 12

### **Food Prep**

Small groups are welcome in the afternoons to help prepare sandwiches with staff. Food is prepared for morning serving sessions that feed community members in our Drop-In centre on a daily basis. For further details please contact Manager of

Volunteer Services Linda at (780) 423-2285 ext 134 or via email at [lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org](mailto:lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org).

Days: Monday-Friday  
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm.  
Maximum # of people in Group: 3

## **Project Ideas**

### **Fundraise for Bissell Centre**

An excellent opportunity for a group of motivated volunteers to raise money for a number of our programs here at Bissell Centre. To discuss fundraising ideas contact Manager of Volunteer Services Linda at (780) 423-2285 ext 134 or via email at [lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org](mailto:lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org).

### **Coordinate a Drive**

Canned goods, used women's/ men's/ children's clothing, household goods and many other items are always needed. Coordinate a drive at your school, office, place of worship, or neighborhood. If your group is interested, please contact Manager of Volunteer Services Linda at (780) 423-2285 ext 134 or via email [lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org](mailto:lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org) to obtain updated information as to what types of items are needed for our programs.

### **One-Time Special Projects**

We sometimes have seasonal or one-time special project needs. Examples include gardening or painting. To find out if any projects need assistance please contact Manager of Volunteer Services Linda at (780) 423-2285 ext 134 or via email at [lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org](mailto:lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org).

### **Bissell Centre's Group Chefs**

Bissell Centre is always in need of people to drop off prepared food for our Food Services program to provide to our community members Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday's and Friday's at 9:00am. Groups would work together with our Food Room Supervisor to determine meal plans for particular days. If interested in partnering with Bissell Centre Food Services Program Contact Manager of Volunteer Services Linda at (780) 423-2285 ext 134 or [lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org](mailto:lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org)

### **Have your own idea?**

Your group can also come up with ways to help us out. Feel free to create your own projects and then contact Manager of Volunteer Services Linda to discuss details further at (780) 423-2285 ext 134 or via email at [lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org](mailto:lyoussouf@bissellcentre.org)