**Job Posting: Lodgepole Enterprise Animator**

Lodgepole Bakery is a social enterprise in central Edmonton based at St. Faith’s and St Mary’s Anglican Churches. The main project currently is the Lodgepole Bakery. We bake and sell a variety of delicious sourdough bread, chapatis, bannock, and other specialty items while offering welcome, supports, mentoring and training to vulnerable people to participate as bakery apprentices. The enterprise is a bridge to social and economic inclusion and strengthens community safety and cohesion.

Job Description

We are hiring an Animator to scale up the social enterprise by expanding our scope to train bakery apprentices, build our markets and sales, find innovative approaches to increase donations and fundraising capacity for sustainability, and explore other projects to strengthen inclusion, community safety and cohesion. This is a 10-month position starting August 15, 2023 for a highly motivated, energetic individual who leads with compassion and has excellent training, skills and experience in community-building, teamwork, communications, marketing, and social media.

Requirements and Qualifications

* Leads with a compassionate heart and understanding of those who are vulnerable for reasons of intergenerational trauma, social and economic exclusion, involvement with the criminal justice system and related challenges gaining education, skills, and employment opportunities;
* Have a post-secondary degree in a discipline related to community-building. social enterprise, and leadership;
* Highly motivated and energetic;
* Great communicator and skilled innovator;
* Able to see the big picture while working with a diverse group of individuals and teams to support them to reach their potential;
* Highly evolved communication, social media and marketing skills.

The Lodgepole Social Enterprise Animator will:

* Coordinate the day-to-day operations and administration of the Lodgepole bakery, working with team leads and apprentices to ensure the smooth operations of the bakery and with the Office Manager;
* Lead growth of the Lodgepole social enterprise with a focus on community outreach and partnerships, marketing, and social media to ensure future financial and operational sustainability of current and future projects;
* Build sustainability of the social enterprise including through fundraising and expanding the donor base;
* Ensure the safety and wellbeing of the community, including overseeing training and practices for safe food handling, communication skills, and best practices in community-building.

**Start-End Dates:** August 15, 2023 – June 15, 2023

**Hours**; 30 hours per week

**Salary**: $35,000.00

C**ontact and Application Information:**

Please contact Rev. Travis Enright at 780-887-9710 for more information.

Applications with cover letter and CV can be sent to: Rev Travis Enright at [rev.enright@gmail.com](mailto:rev.enright@gmail.com)