

Black Urbanism TO, Community Research Assistant

Overview:

Black Urbanism TO strives to enhance Black community engagement in local development, fostering cultural, economic, and social progress in our cherished neighborhoods. We are looking to hire a Community Research Assistant to help us on our current campaigns centred around Little Jamaica.

The placement:

Black Urbanism TO (BUTO) is a not-for-profit organization engaging with black communities, businesses, and spaces in Toronto. Buto seeks to protect, preserve and promote historically black ecosystems through cultural, economic, and social development. BUTO's ideologies, beliefs, and principles center around the core values of community empowerment, cultural preservation, and social justice, emphasizing the importance of trust, respect, integrity, partnership, and agency to achieve liberation and unity for Black communities through the power of urbanism.

https://www.blackurbanismto.com/

The position:

We are seeking a dedicated and skilled individual for the position of Community Research Assistant. The successful candidate will be responsible for conducting research, analyzing data, and working closely with community members to address pressing social issues.

The opportunity:

The potential candidate will gain valuable experience working with our organization, which is a unique blend of urban policy advocacy, rooted in social justice values. You will gain experience in community research, engagement and outreach, and develop your analytical, communication and time management skills.

The ideal candidate:

The ideal candidate for a Community Research Program is someone who merges academic qualifications with a strong passion for community service, possesses excellent research and analytical skills, and demonstrates the ability to communicate effectively and manage projects. They should be driven by a desire to create meaningful social change and capable of working collaboratively to address community needs. Knowledge of the community that we serve is an asset.

How to apply:

For more information about the course and application process go to: https://www.newcollege.utoronto.ca/cel-courses/cel-how-to-apply/

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