



THORNCLIFFE PARK WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Overview:

The Thorncliffe Park Women's Committee is a grassroots organization dedicated to creating and implementing public space enhancement projects in the community of Thorncliffe Park.

The placement:

Our culturally diverse group welcomes all interested women and invites them to participate in the process of identifying the needs of the community's public spaces and planning strategies for change that will have a direct positive impact on the people of the Thorncliffe Park neighbourhood. We have now grown to provide several programming initiatives to the community, including our Park Café, Gardening Programs, Neighbors-in-Need Meal Program, Community Markets, Youth Leadership Programs, Arts in the Park Program, and our Park Café Catering Initiative.

Our group came together in 2008 with the vision of transforming the space of the neighbourhood into an inclusive place that develops, fosters, and enriches the strengths of the community.

<https://tpwomenscomm.org/>

The position:

We are looking for a Community Programming Assistant to help with our growing list of programs.

The opportunity:

This is an opportunity for student who is keen to deepen their understanding of the role of small community organizations (immigrant women led, volunteer run) having a transformative impact upon their neighbourhoods. As a volunteer run organization, we are looking for a candidate that can help us with our programming events, but also with some of the logistical tasks within our organization. You will gain valuable experience in event organizing, community engagement and outreach, community based research, and gain an in depth understanding of some of the challenges and opportunities facing newcomers in Toronto.

The ideal candidate:

A student with an academic background and/or personal interest in Equity or Women's studies, with strong interpersonal, communication, social media and event organizing skills, who is flexible, responsible, and capable of working independently and collaboratively as needed.

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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