



Call for expressions of interest – Food service professional/Soup wizard

Background

The Town of Wolfville and the Wolfville Farmers' Market are seeking the services of a food service professional/Soup wizard to help with the re-launch of the Soups and Sides project.

Soups and Sides is a weekly drop-in that welcomes community members to the Wolfville Farmers' Market for soup and activities on Monday evenings. Guests are welcome to make a voluntary donation to support the sustainability of the program, but this is not a requirement.

The program was developed by Acadia students and is supported by the Town, Acadia University and the Wolfville Farmers' Market to help people build relationships while enjoying equitable access to delicious food.

The role

The food service professional/Soup wizard will plan and prep two different soups each week to serve 125 guests on Monday evenings using as many ingredients as possible from the Wolfville Farmers' Market. Each week, a vegan soup option should be made available.

The food service professional/Soup wizard is responsible for recipes, managing the ingredient budget and for procuring the ingredients. All food prep will be done in the Wolfville Farmers' Market commercial kitchen in accordance with all health and safety standards and considerations.

The food service professional/Soup wizard will work with volunteers to supervise set-up, serving and clean-up after the meal.

Town staff and volunteers will be available to assist but the food service professional/soup wizard will need to run the meal component in a way that delivers a high-quality, well-budgeted, guest-focused experience.

Timelines

This pilot program will launch on Monday, August 26 and run through to Monday, Dec. 9 (16 weeks). The program will resume in January and run for an additional period of weeks, depending on community feedback and funding.

The submission

To be considered for this opportunity, please provide a brief description of your experience, your interest in this program and your professional fees (per week). You are welcome to submit a proposal as an individual or as a team of rotating chefs.

Your fee needs to account for all the time required to provide this service. The food/ingredient budget will be managed separately.

We welcome and encourage submissions from Black, racialized and Indigenous Peoples, 2SLGBTQ+, newcomers to Canada, and People with Disabilities. If you are a member of a group that has been historically excluded from opportunities, we encourage you to self-identify in your submission and to share your pronouns.

If you require any accommodations to support the development of your submission, please reach out.

Please submit your proposal by email, to bshaw@wolfville.ca by Friday, July 12 at 4pm.