



Volunteer Hair Cutters

Haircuts are a luxury that many people in our community simply cannot afford. When we're able, Bissell provides free haircuts to the folks we serve. This improves people's confidence and sense of worth, which are important when they're looking for employment or housing.

We are looking for enthusiastic people, who are dedicated to giving back to their community, to cut hair.

Qualifications

- Over the age of 18
- Experience cutting hair
- Positive and respectful attitude
- Willingness to learn about the inner city, its issues, and the workings of the Bissell Centre
- Demonstrate excellent listening and interpersonal skills
- Project and maintain a non-judgmental, empathetic attitude toward Bissell Centre community members.

Responsibilities

- Interact with participants and staff in a positive manner
- Set up and take down haircutting materials and assist in cleaning the area

Location

Bissell Centre West – Drop-in Centre
10530 - 96 Street, Edmonton

Time Commitment

- Shifts are three (3) hours. While we re-launch the program, available times will be irregular. Once the program is fully running, the program will operate on a weekly basis
- Willing to work a minimum of two shifts per month
- Must be able to commit to three consecutive months of volunteer work

Training

- Orientation to the Bissell Centre
- On-the-job training provided by supervisor including:
 - A tour of Bissell Centre West



Screening Measures

- Submit a resume along with reason for wanting to volunteer
- Volunteer Waiver
- Volunteer Police check along with vulnerable sector check
- Must be double vaccinated, with a minimum of two weeks from the second dose

Benefits

- Volunteers gain valuable experience and insight working with socially and culturally diverse communities
- Excellent opportunity to develop or further enhance social and interpersonal skills
- Gather a greater understanding of the inner-city community and the work that is done at the Bissell Centre