



# THE SALVATION ARMY ONTARIO GREAT LAKES DIVISION

## Volunteer Opportunities Hamilton and area

### The Freeway Coffee House - Hamilton

#### **Barista:**

- The Freeway is a not for profit fair trade coffee house in the downtown core of Hamilton.
- The coffee house is almost entirely staffed by volunteers.
- Baristas make, serve and sell coffee and other menu items.
- They clean, build friendships with customers and neighborhood residents, they facilitate community, and host cultural events.
- Baristas must be committed to urban renewal, be hospitable, willing to learn and work within health guidelines for an eating establishment, and be trustworthy with cash.
- Baristas generally work one 5 hour shift weekly with some baristas working 5-7 hours every other week.

#### **Door Person:**

- The Freeway Coffee House hosts weekly concerts.
- The Door Person welcomes visitors, collects the cover, sells merchandise on behalf of the bands, and informs patrons of future events.
- A door person must be trustworthy with money, be able to make simple change in their head, keep track of merchandise sales verses concert money, able to work late evenings, and love music.
- Door Person Shifts take place on Friday nights form 8pm till Midnight with a possibility of a Thursday night being added in the future.

#### **Sound Person:**

- The Freeway Coffee House hosts weekly concerts.
- A sound person helps sound check bands, set the levels for house speakers, EQ, monitors and individual channels.
- They also help set up and put away mics, DI's and other equipment.
- A sound person needs to have a working knowledge of multi channel sound boards and other basic live sound equipment. They need to have a good ear and to be able to network with musicians, and have bands performing in a timely manner.
- Experience as a musician and a love of a wide variety of music is an asset.
- Concerts take place on Friday nights with the sound person needing to arrive by 7pm and stay till midnight. We will also be adding a Thursday night concert in the future.

#### **Workshop Host:**

- On Wednesday nights we have had a number of free community workshops.

- Teaching everything from Drumming to Knitting or highlighting issues like Ethical Investing and Hamilton's Air Quality.
- These workshops are hosted, planned and facilitated by knowledgeable volunteers.
- If you have a skill you would like to share in a group setting, or you are part of a club or community organization that would like to organize and host a public workshop please contact Randell Neudorf at [info@frwy.ca](mailto:info@frwy.ca)

**Custodian:**

- The Freeway is a busy Coffee House and Church in the downtown core that gets used 7 days a week by people of all ages and walks of life.
- If you like to work behind the scenes and are able to dust, vacuum, mop, tidy or perform other household chores, we have the busy and loving environment that could use your help.

**For more info call 905-527-6212**