



Volunteer posting – Soccer Coach **2737 Keele St. Toronto, ON**

The Mennonite New Life Centre is a place of welcome, friendship and community, where newcomers and neighbors gather to support each other, learn from each other and take action together for a more just and compassionate society.

The New Life Centre wants to promote a healthy lifestyle among newcomers to Canada; with this aim we are forming a soccer team with newcomer youth. The idea is to gather and play soccer, promote friendship, develop leadership and teamwork skills and practice the King of the sports!!!

Soccer is also a very traditional sport for many immigrant communities, and through soccer, youth stay connected with their culture and heritage. The team will have regular practice in North York (in a facility yet to be designated).

Main Responsibilities:

- Work collaboratively with the Youth Counselor to find a field for weekly practices
- Organize and train a youth soccer team.
- Find opportunities to participate in tournaments.
- Give feedback to the parents, Youth Counselor, and Program Manager about the performance of youths.

The ideal candidate must meet the following requirements:

- Must have previous experience as soccer player and/or coaching.
- Must be in good physical condition.
- Must be able to promote leadership skills and teamwork among youth.
- Must be a role model for youth.
- Must have an understanding of the newcomer experience.
- Must be able to identify at-risk youth and link them to the MNLCT staff, for additional support .
- Must be able to work with minimal supervision and limited resources.

Benefits:

- Free parking
- Letter of reference upon completion of 3 months of volunteer work.
- Opportunities to network and socialize.

If you are interested in this position send your resume to **Gabriela Martinez** at gmartinez@mnlct.org or call (647) 776-2057 x 303.