



Bottle Recycling Volunteer

Organization: The Doorway

Location: Bay 10, 2808 Ogden Road SE

Time Commitment: Minimum of one 4-hour shift, once per week (Mon-Thurs) for a minimum of six months.

Mission & Vision:

Making change possible by empowering young people to take steps towards a better quality of life. Our vision is an equitable world where young people have the tools to thrive.

About Us:

The Doorway is a participant-driven organization that empowers young people as they transition away from street life and into stable and secure housing. At The Doorway we believe that transition is about changing more than where you sleep, it's about changing the way you see yourself and the world around you. The Doorway community is about meeting young people where they are at, without judgement. We are passionate about listening, empathy, empowerment and self-determination. Our team works collaboratively, operating with the understanding that each participant has knowledge and wisdom and is the expert in their own lives.

Role Overview:

The Bottle Recycling Volunteer supports The Doorway by collecting, sorting, and returning recyclable beverage containers and donating the proceeds to help fund programs and services for young people. This role provides a simple but meaningful way to contribute to the organization's mission while promoting environmental stewardship within the community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Collect refundable beverage containers from personal networks, community members, businesses, events, or designated collection locations.
- Transport bottles and cans to an approved recycling depot.
- Sort containers as required by the recycling facility.
- Return containers and collect refund proceeds.
- Donate all collected funds directly to The Doorway.
- Keep basic records of bottle returns and funds donated, if requested.
- Promote bottle donation opportunities within the community.
- Represent The Doorway in a positive and respectful manner.

Skills & Qualities:

- Reliable and punctual
- Able to transport recyclable containers safely.
- Organized and able to manage collections independently.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to supporting youth in the community.
- Must be at least 16 years of age or accompanied by a responsible adult.



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**Training & Support:**

The Doorway will provide:

- Safety procedures and any required items (ex) gloves, garbage bags, etc.
- Information about the organization's mission and process.
- Promotional resources when available.
- Contact information for volunteer support and coordination.

Screening Requirements:

- Interview with the Volunteer Coordinator
- Completion of paperwork (Volunteer Agreement, Confidentiality Agreement)

How to Apply:

- Email volunteer@thedoorway.ca with a short email about why you are interested in this volunteer position, as well as a resume.