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Activate & Educate: A Service to Foster Awareness

About

Activate and Educate (A&E) is a two part service, taking place on March 17th/18th. The goal of the project is to develop a foundation of informed and conscious youth, ultimately creating more leaders for Vancouver's poverty reduction movement. This goal will be achieved by conducting two separate service events on the DTES, aimed at educating and inspiring twelve to fifteen youth volunteers. The final deliverable of the project is a discussion that establishes concrete efforts to fight homelessness on the DTES will continue following the completion of A&E.

Part 1 (March 17th): 10am → 11:30am

On Sunday March 17th at 10am, A&E part one will begin. In conjunction with Bumpin Bakery's regular Sunday handout of food and coffee, participants of the A&E project will handout 130 'care-packages' containing socks, mittens, and hygiene products such as sanitary wipes, feminine hygiene products (to be handed out to women residents of the DTES), soap, and toothbrushes/toothpaste. Following the completion of the handout, a tour of the DTES will begin. The tour will be led by a trusted DTES resident named Herb, and will cover the following locations: Carnegie Hall, Insite, DTES street market, and Oppenheimer park. At each location, information regarding the history, impact, and services offered will be provided. In addition, Herb will share his personal story as a resident of the DTES, with participants of A&E.

Part 2 (March 18th): 9am → 2pm

On Monday March 18th, participants of A&E will be asked to meet at 'The Door is Open', across from Oppenheimer park. There, volunteers will prepare and serve a lunch for ~300 residents of the DTES. Lunch will be provided for participants. After the meal is served, a debrief discussion will occur. Participants will sit together and each volunteer will be encouraged to share something they learned, a story they heard, and come up with a 'proposed action' they will perform, that will impact the future of the DTES.

Sign-up

There will be a maximum of 15 youth volunteers who can participate in A&E. To sign up, please email bumpinbakerycorp@gmail.com, with the subject title: "Activate and Educate" and provide the following information:

1. Name
2. School/Institution
3. Previous service experience (2-3 sentences)



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What are participants expected to bring?

The only thing participants will be expected to bring is **completed consent forms**. Other than that, no items will be required. We ask however, that participants will be open to learning, and ready to engage with each other, as well as with residents of the DTES.

Are there Sign-up restrictions?

The target audience of this event is 12-15 youth in the lower-mainland. There is no specific age restriction, however, consent forms must be completed and brought to the event in order to participate. If more than 15 students are interested in participating in this project, Bumpin Bakery will give preference to volunteers who have little to no service experience on the DTES.

Point of Contact

All inquiries regarding Activate & Educate can be directed to:
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Consent forms, and a detailed itinerary of the day will be sent via email to the selected participants. For more information regarding Bumpin Bakery please visit our website: www.bumpinbakery.ca



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