



Schoolyard Farm Worker – Delta Edition

Application Deadline: April 20, 2017

Good Food For All

Everyone should have access to healthy food, soil, and community. We enact this vision by cultivating engaging gardens and programs that catalyze healthy eating, ecological stewardship, and community celebration. Fresh Roots stewards two ¼ acre schoolyard market gardens on school grounds in the heart of East and South Vancouver. The food we grow is eaten in local school cafeterias and by neighbours. Our fields are hands-on learning classrooms; engaging school communities and residents of Vancouver in addressing food security, community health, and vocational skills development.

The Position

The Schoolyard Farm Worker is a full time seasonal position funded through Canada Summer Jobs. We're looking for the right people to help us Grow Good Food For All. You will work with the Delta School District to help grow educational farms. You'll run regular volunteer programs, helping high-school aged youth to grow, learn, and cook. You might have been a camp counselor in the past and love working with youth! You are a keen gardener already and feel comfortable working outside through the summer. In all, you'll grow a stupendous garden and get it ready for the school year to come!

Required Qualifications

- Must meet [Canada Summer Jobs Requirements](#).
- Minimum 1 year growing experience in small-scale agricultural production
- Experience working with youth as a camp counsellor or similar position
- Physically fit and happy to work outdoors in all conditions
- Strong organizational capacity and attention to detail
- Have a valid class 5 driver's license and comfortable driving a vehicle
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrates respect and empathy for all
- Comfortable with event planning, logistics and balancing multiple priorities
- Interest and knowledge of social media/blogging
- Able to work with a team and independently
- Have a smart phone and access to a computer
- Able to pass a criminal background check
- Passion for empowering youth to grow themselves and good food!

Key Details

- 40 hours / week; May 15 – August 25
- \$13.94 - \$15.00/hr, based on funding

How to Apply

E-mail a short cover letter (500 words) and resume (in **one** document) to jobs@freshroots.ca with your name and the name of the job position in the subject. Applications must be received no later than April 20, 2017. Review of applications and interviews will begin immediately upon reception. We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

