

# Farm Education Intern

**Location:** South and East Vancouver, BC

**Application Deadline:** December 1, 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 1/2 acre market gardens on school grounds across the lower mainland. Our fields produce good food for the community, empower youth through vocational skills development, and serve as hands-on outdoor classrooms for over 5000 students each year.

## The Position

If you love seeing kids find joy in holding worms or discover that kale is their favorite food, if you can make rainy days the best days, or if you have a favorite silly vegetable song or game, this might be the position for you! The Farm Education Intern will assist the Experiential Learning Manager in delivering and developing a variety of educational programming on our farms, in classrooms, and in the community. Programs include farm field trips for all ages, classroom-based elementary workshops, and community learning events on the farms. **This position will also help develop programming and prepare for our new Summer Day Camp. This intern will be eligible for summer employment through Canada Summer Jobs as our Assistant Camp Director for May through August.**

## Qualifications

- Must meet [Canada Summer Jobs Requirements](#) and be interested in continuing full-time during the summer
- Passion for farm, outdoor, and/or environmental education
- Experience working with youth as a camp counsellor or similar position; experience in day camp administration preferred
- Supervisory experience preferred
- Physically able and happy to work outdoors in all conditions for up to 8 hours a day
- Demonstrate respect and empathy for all
- Strong organizational capacity
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Able to work with a team and independently
- Have a valid class 5 driver's license and comfortable driving a vehicle
- Have a smart phone and access to a computer
- Able to pass a criminal record check

## Key Details

- This is a 234 hour internship with an option to receive UBC credit. Please visit the [Centre for Sustainable Food Systems](#) website for internship credit details
- Internship runs late January through April. Hours will break down roughly as follows:
  - January: 30 hours
  - February 60 hours
  - March: 75 hours
  - April: 80 hours
- If hired for summer, position will transition to paid, 40 hours per week in May. Pay rate DOE, but not less than \$15.00/hour.

## How to Apply

E-mail a short cover letter (500 words) and resume (in **one** document) to [jobs@freshroots.ca](mailto:jobs@freshroots.ca) with your name and the name of the position in the subject. Applications must be received no later than **December 1, 2017**. Review of applications will begin immediately upon reception with interviews scheduled December 4-8. We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

