



Schoolyard Farm Worker

Fresh Roots: Delta Edition

Application Deadline: Application review begins February 15, 2018; open until filled

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

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

- Position dates: May 15 – August 24
- 40 hours per week, rate DOE but not less than \$15/hr.

How to Apply

E-mail a short cover letter (500 words) and resume (in **one** document) to jobs@freshroots.ca with your name and "Schoolyard Farm Worker: Delta" in the subject. Early submission of application increases likelihood of an interview. Review of applications and interviews will begin on February 15th. Once filled this application will be closed. We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

