

# SOYL Youth Program Facilitator

Location: Coquitlam, BC

Application Deadline: June 17, 2018



## 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. In partnership with the Suwa'lkh School and the Coquitlam School District to help grow the Suwa'lkh Earth Spirit Healing Forest and Medicine Garden. In this space youth explore traditional knowledge; grow food for themselves and the community; and help to steward a forest ecosystem as has been done since time immemorial by indigenous communities. During the summer, we help to run SOYL – a youth employment and empowerment program.

## The Position

We're looking for SOYL youth program facilitators who will help manage the summer SOYL program. As part of the SOYL program team, you'll work with our program manager to grow and steward the Earth Spirit Healing Forest and Medicine Garden. And you'll mentor at least 3 youth to do the same. Together you will grow, cook, share, process, and explore Good Food. You'll play a key role in making this program a success, by supporting the physical work outdoors, as well as, developing program activities, assisting with logistics and communication, developing signage outdoors, growing healthy food, and cooking it. If you're passionate about working with teens and cultivating personal growth and community leadership through growing plants and medicines, this could be the job for you!

## Qualifications

- Must meet [Canada Summer Jobs Requirements](#).
- Physically able and happy to work outdoors in all conditions for up to 8 hours a day
- Passion for empowering youth through outdoor and/or environmental education
- Experience working with youth as a camp counsellor or similar position
- Strong organizational capacity & attention to detail
- Demonstrate respect and empathy for all
- Able to work with a team and independently
- Able to pass a criminal record check

## Key Details

- 40 hours per week.
- Start date June 25th.
- Pay rate: \$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 **June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Review of applications will begin immediately upon reception with interviews scheduled June 19 and June 21, 2018. We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

