

SOYL Youth Program Participant

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 participants who will help grow and steward the Earth Spirit Healing Forest and Medicine Garden. Together with the SOYL team, 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, developing signage outdoors, growing healthy food, and cooking it. If you're passionate about getting outside and making a difference, 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
- Able to work with a team and independently
- Able to pass a criminal record check

Key Details

- 30 hours per week.
- Start date July 9th.
- Pay rate: \$12.65 /hour.

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 position in the subject. Applications must be received no later than **June 17th, 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.



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